



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Feb. 22, 1989

From 
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #19 of Feb. 13, 1989 "Fence in the Meidan Strip On Main St.
From Broadway to Memorial Drive".

The installation of a fence along the Broadway/Main Street median is part of the contract for the construction of Point Park, which is part of the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's Kendall Square project. With the installation of the traffic signals at Broadway and Third Street, a safe pedestrian crossing was created at the intersection. Our observation found that most pedestrian pass the vicinity of Main, Wadsworth, Third Streets and Broadway. People crossing mid-block between Third and the MBTA Portal creates a very hazardous situation especially considering the curve and limited site distance at the MBTA Portal.

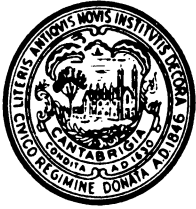
In an attempt to protect those using Main Street, it was decided that a barricade of some sort be installed to direct pedestrians to a safe crossing at Third Street and Broadway. It is our opinion that the fence being installed by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority is a suitable barricade.

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March 6, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 35 regarding installation of a fence in the median strip on Main Street from Broadway to Memorial Drive, I submit the attached report from the Traffic and Parking Department.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 2 S-146

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 35 on
installation of a fence in the median strip
on Main St. from Broadway to Memorial Drive.

In City Council,

March 6, 1989

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Placed on file.