



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Feb. 26, 1990

From Lauren M. Preston, Deputy Traffic Director

Reference

Subject Council Order #23 2/12/90 NLT Signing at Fresh Pond Parkway & Huron Avenue

I have spoken to the MDC about the "No Left Turn" and "No Trucks" sign facing southbound traffic on Fresh Pond Parkway as well as limiting the No Left Turn restriction to only peak hours.

They said they will review the possibility of relocating the "No Trucks" sign and will check the reason the peak hour sign was not installed for the southbound NLT restriction.



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DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC & PARKING

Feb. 26, 1990

George Teso
Director

Betty Lam
Director
Community Affairs
MDC
20 Somerset St.
Boston, Ma. 02108

Dear Ms. Lam:

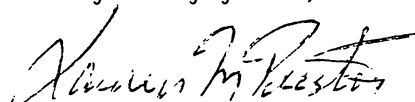
As we discussed on the telephone today the City Council has requested that the signing for southbound, Fresh Pond Parkway at Huron Avenue be reviewed and any confusion be corrected.

Currently, there is a NLT sign on a pole directly above a "No Trucks" sign. This could be confusing to drivers, thinking that the NLT only refers to trucks.

In addition, many residents of the area have requested that the NLT restriction for southbound Fresh Pond Parkway be limited to the peak hours, as it is for northbound traffic.

Thank you for your help in resolving these problems and we look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,


Lauren M. Preston
Deputy Traffic Director

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The
Metropolitan Network
of Services

March 2, 1990

Parks

Mr. Lauren Preston

Deputy Traffic Director
City of Cambridge

Community Boating
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Historic Sites

Dear Mr. Preston:

Recreational Facilities

I am writing in response to a few issues regarding Fresh Pond Parkway.

Public Concerts

Trailside Museum

Your request to add peak hours restriction to the NO LEFT TURN sign on the southbound lane of Fresh Pond Parkway at Huron Avenue, as well as the relocation of the NO TRUCK sign at the same intersection have both been routed to our MetroPolice Upper Basin Division for review. Since I do not anticipate any objection, I expect the changes to be implemented soon.

Boston Harbor Islands

Metropolitan Police

Flood Control

We would also like it to be made known to your department that both our Traffic Engineering Division and MetroPolice feel that the closing off of one lane on Elmwood Avenue to make traffic going one way out onto Fresh Pond Parkway is working out fine. Statistics show that accidents have been drastically reduced since the change. We support any move to make this change permanent.

Watershed Management

Pure Water Supply

Quabbin, Wachusett and
Sudbury Reservoirs

Should you have any questions on these or other matters, please feel free to contact me at 727-5033.

Franklin Park and
Stone Memorial
Zoos

Parkway, Boulevard and
Bridge System

Sincerely,

Betty Lam
Betty Lam, Director
Community Affairs

Charles, Mystic and
Neponset Rivers

BL/h

Beaver Brook, Blue Hills,
Elm Bank, Breakheart,
Middlesex Fells, and
Stony Brook Reservations

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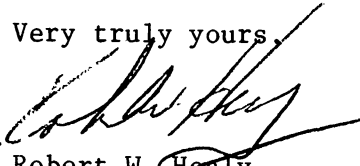
Deputy City Manager

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March 12, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 35, dated 2/12/90, relative to the signage at the intersection of Huron Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway, attached please find a response from Lauren Preston, Deputy Director of the Department of Traffic & Parking, and Betty Lam, Director of Community Affairs for M.D.C. with additional comments on the closing of Elmwood Avenue giving by M.D.C.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Awaiting Report Item Number 35 regarding
signage at the intersection of Huron Avenue
and Fresh Pond Parkway.

In City Council,

March 12, 1990

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