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19-21 ELMER STREET - CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138
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3 May 1983

Commissioner
Public Works Department
147 Hampshire Street,
Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

Dear Sir:

RE: Street Conditions - Ward 6
Banks Street and Elmer Street.

May we respectfully call your attention to the following conditions which we think should be attended to promptly in order to prevent damage to vehicles using these streets in the places noted.

Banks Street, near #204 where street intersects private passageway of Harvard (University), properties - garage.

At this corner you will find a large section of macadam/surfacing gone with large stones and substructure of street appearing. Vehicles coming down from Elmer Street, and the Harvard Married Students garage must make a left turn at this point, and the road is seriously deteriorating. Repair and resurfacing is needed.

Elmer Street, from Hingham Street, coming into Elmer Street, on the East Side of the street, the road is open and surfacing removed in a number of places. This requires repair and resurfacing. Further along the street, there has been settlement, apparently caused from the numerous excavations and repairs that have been done in the street to water and sewer pipes serving the laundry and others. In rain, we get large pools of water. This is apparent from the rear of the laundry to the end of the street (ending in the Harvard properties). The repair work is frequent, and we may well be to the point that is worth consideration of resurfacing the street. I don't recall this has been done in over 20 years we've been here.

With thanks for your attention and consideration, we remain,

Sincerely,
COLONIAL REALTY COMPANY

Shepard A. Spunt
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SAS/w
CC: City Clerk. ✓

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Comm. from Shepard A. Spunt, Colonial Realty,
Co. Re: existing road conditions on Banks
St. & Elmer St.

*copy sent to the City Manager
5/10/83 ml*

In City Council,

May 9, 1983

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Referred to
the City Manager
for
Report*