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This is a formal request to have the matter mentioned below placed on the agenda for tonight's City Council Meeting.

There was an attempted demolition of a home in our neighborhood this morning. No demolition permit had been issued to the owners of this home, so they decided to have the structure razed without the necessary permit at 6:00 AM.

The wrecking crew was told that the police were on the way to the scene to inspect the permit, but the bulldozer operator went ahead and made a swipe at the 5 Revere Street structure. Neighbors had to physically attempt to halt the wrecking until the police, City Solicitor, and Building Department Director could arrive.

Because our neighborhood recently lost another home to an illegal demolition, we feel it is past time for our concerns to be heard before the Council. We respectfully request that our issue be brought before the Council at a specified hour so that our neighbors may join us in numbers before you this evening. If that is not possible, we will seek a brief suspension of the rules so that our grievance may be heard.

Sincerely,

Concerned residents of Gerry Street

Petition from Concerned Residents of Gerry Street requesting permission to be heard by the Council at this evening's meeting Re: attempted demolition of a house at 5 Revere Street without a demolition permit.

In City Council,

May 17, 1982

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Hearing Request

*Hearing Held
- as requested -*