



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

April 30, 1982

Esther Hanig
c/o Sidewalk Committee of Essex St.
25 Essex Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Hanig:

Enclosed is a copy of an order adopted by the City Council on April 26, 1982 with regard to your petition. The Public Works Department has received a copy of this order and after a reasonable interval of time has elapsed for their scheduling, you should address further inquiries regarding the installation of sidewalks to Mr. Ryan at the Public Works Department (tel. 498-9051).

Your kind cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Enclosure



City of Cambridge

Communication No. 5

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1982

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April 20, 1982

The Cambridge City Council,
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

Dear Council Members,

We, the Sidewalk Committee of Essex Street, are writing to ask for your support of our efforts to have the sidewalks replaced on Essex Street. Betsy Ware from the Community Development Department has informed us that her office will be making a decision about providing Essex Street with sidewalks within the next week or two. To ensure that Essex Street gets new sidewalks we are asking you to intercede on our behalf.

The JFK elderly housing complex is located at the North end of Essex Street. The elderly must walk the length of Essex Street daily to reach the Massachusetts Avenue shopping area. In a neighborhood meeting held at the JFK housing complex two months ago residents said they have great difficulty navigating the sidewalks in their present condition and some have fallen and sustained broken bones.

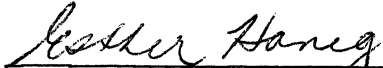
As a result of this meeting the Sidewalk Committee was formed and a petition requesting new sidewalks was signed by over 100 residents of Essex Street. The petition was given to Betsy Ware at the Community Development Department. As a result of this petition Essex Street is being considered as part of the block allotment for new sidewalks this Spring. Sidewalk Survey Cards have been circulated by the Community Development Department and this Committee has followed-up to ensure full response.

Having taken all available steps to obtain sidewalks for the elderly and residents in general of Essex Street, we appeal to you to support our neighborhood and ask you to contact the Community Development Department on our behalf.

We thank you for your attention to this pressing problem.

Sincerely,

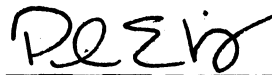
The Sidewalk Committee



Esther Hanig



Annlee Foster



Paul Elias

Comm. from the Sidewalk Committee of Essex Street, requesting the support of the City Council to have the sidewalks on Essex Street replaced.

4/26/82 Order
 Adopted on Motion
 of C David Sullivan
 Approving the Essex
 Street Sidewalk Comm. request -
 copy sent to the City Manager
 4/27/82 mll
 copy sent to Public Works
 4/30/82 mll

In City Council,

April 26, 1982

4/26/82

CDS
 CC Approve the
 Petition and
 Refer to the
 City Manager