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Mr. and Mrs. James Spartichino
700 Huron Avenue 14D
Cambridge, MA 02138

August 18, 1986

Dear City Council members,

We would appreciate attention focused on the amount and speed of traffic on Huron Avenue. During the past two months we have personally witnessed the aftermath of three accidents occurring in front of 700 Huron Ave.

Please consider that the apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue and the adjacent condominium complex are home to more than 1000 residents, the VFW, next door, is active most evenings, and the golf, basketball, and tennis courts are utilized heavily, there are also the joggers, bikers, and walkers who use the Huron Avenue entrance to Fresh Pond. All this is in a one quarter mile stretch on a route that is often used as a short cut to avoid the Fresh Pond rotary. With this in mind, could some serious measures be taken to slow down the vehicle traffic in this particular area.

The thud and crash sounds, the wounds and injuries of these past three accidents compel us to ask for your help in preventing further damage and/or possible loss of life. We're sure that increasing the number and visibility of speed limit signs, police presence during rush hours, and whatever other means might be used to slow down traffic will be of benefit.

Most sincerely,

Linela Spartichino

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Walter J. Sullivan
Mayor
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
617-498-9090

August 26, 1986

Mr. & Mrs. James Spartichino
700 Huron Avenue, 14D
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Spartichino:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18, 1986 regarding vehicular and pedestrian safety in the vicinity of 700 Huron Avenue.

With a copy of this letter, I am transmitting your letter to Mr. Joseph Connarton, the Acting City Clerk, with the request that it be incorporated as a communication to all Council Members prior to the Council Session on September 8, 1986.

I thank you for taking the time to advise me of your concerns. Hopefully, steps will be taken to alleviate the problem.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Sullivan
Mayor

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cc: Joseph Connarton,
Acting City Clerk

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Comm. from Mr. & Mrs. James Spartichino, 700
Huron Ave. requesting that some attention
be given to the amount & speed of traffic in
the area of 700 Huron Ave.

In City Council,

September 8, 1986

Referred to City Manager

copy sent to the City Manager 9/10/86