



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 1985

COUNCILLOR WOLF

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic and Parking to notify in advance by mail all residents of streets and all residents of streets which would be impacted regarding any changes in traffic patterns on public ways of the City of Cambridge or other changes such as street closings, direction of traffic changes, or proposals for one-way traffic; and be it further

ORDERED: That this order be given the broadest interpretation possible in the future.

In City Council February 11, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 1985

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic and Parking as to whether or not he would honor a motion by this City Council which would request that the current roadway/traffic pattern at the former Kendall Square rotary be changed back to its original state.

In City Council February 11, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Mary - Add this to list of orders -
DISTRIBUTE AND FILE ONE COPY WITH AGENDA #2
COUNCILLOR WOLF February 11, 1985 #B

Ordered

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and hereby is requested to direct
the Director of Traffic and Parking
to NOTIFY IN ADVANCE BY MAIL

ALL RESIDENTS OF STREETS AND

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WOULD BE IMPACTED REGARDING

ANY CHANGES IN TRAFFIC PATTERNS
ON PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
OR OTHER CHANGES SUCH AS STREET

CLOSINGS, DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC

CHANGES, ~~OR OTHERWISE FOR ONE~~
WAY TRAFFIC

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED

That this motion be
GIVEN THE BROADEST INTERPRETATION
POSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE



Q.R. #9

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date February 7, 1985

From *H. Teso*
Georgg Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #2 of Sept. 10, 1984 "Giving Public Notice And
Receiving Public Comment On Traffic Changes"

The Traffic Director by a special act of the legislature has the authority to promulgate all rules and regulations pertaining to Traffic and Parking in the City of Cambridge. This act chapter 455 of 1961 proposed by the Cambridge City Council was designed to allow engineers to make the decisions concerning traffic and parking.

This special act includes the authority to make streets one way or to reverse the direction of an existing one way street. The procedures for making streets one way or reversing a one way street are usually determined by the type of street but in all cases a complete study is done to determine the feasibility and the impact it has on other streets in the area. These requests usually started by residents of a street are studied and in all cases the residents are notified and given a chance to view their opinions and listen to our reasons why we propose or deny their requests. The Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works Department are also involved in this process.

Finally, the regulation to make a street one way is advertised for three consecutive weeks in a local newspaper as required by state law. At this time any resident can formally object to this regulation and we then inform them of the procedures necessary to formally request the Traffic Board for a hearing on this issue. The way the law was written, the Traffic Board has the right after a public hearing, to overturn my decision but not the authority to force me to make a decision. What it means is they can only act on something that I have done and then only after a petition filed by 50 registered voters.

I know we have made mistakes in the past but we will continue to meet with the public in the future.

GT:Rd

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

February 11, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 19 relative to procedures for giving public notice and receiving public comment before the direction of any street is changed or any similar change in traffic rules occurs, enclosed please find copy of a report from George Teso, Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 19
on the procedure for giving public notice &
receiving public comment before the direction
of any street is changed or any similar change
in traffic rules occurs.

(copies of Councilors Vellucci & Wolff's orders
are within)

In City Council,

February 11, 1985

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- See Order By

WOLF RE NOTICE-

And Order By

Vellucci