

City of Cambridge

In City Council March 29, 1976

The

Committee on Public Service

to which was referred the petition of Conrad Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works for the discontinuance of a portion of Norfolk Street to provide more storage space and greater security for the PWD operations, held a hearing as requested by the law on March 23, 1976 in the Council Chambers and heard testimony from Conrad Fagone and residents of Norfolk Street including Mr & Mrs. William Peterson of 340 Norfolk St., Mr. & Mrs. James McManon of 338 Norfolk St., Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bonaseau of 336 Norfolk St. .

Reports, Recommending the adoption of the enclosed order providing for the discontinuance of a portion of said Norfolk Street; that this discontinuance is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. That the existing parking lot owned by the City be reserved for residents on the Cambridge Street side of Norfolk Street.
2. That a chain link fence, nine feet high with a guard rail be installed on a cement block foundation to prevent vandalism and seepage of materials to neighbors property.
3. That the fence on the Cambridge Street side have a set back of fifteen feet.
4. That appropriate signs be posted to notify motorists that the street has been dead-ended.
5. That street lighting be improved in the area and that present floodlighting be improved and maintained around the garage area.
6. That fire hydrants be relocated to provide for two hydrants on the Cambridge Street side.
7. That fire lanes be established by the Public Works Commissioner after conference with the Fire Chief.

For the Committee

Councillor Leonard J. Russell
Chairman

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Guida Brindle 340 Norfolk St. Camb.
 Susan Brindle 340 Norfolk St
 William T. Fitzgerald 340 Norfolk St, Camb.
 Jeremiah J. Crowley 329 NORFOLK ST. CAMB.
 Mrs. & Mrs. William Peterson 340-A Norfolk St. Camb.
 Kieran O'Mahon 342 Norfolk St Camb
 Catherine McMahon 338 Norfolk St. Camb. Mass
 Lenny McMahon 338 Norfolk St. Camb, Ma
 Aaron Crowley 309 Norfolk St. Camb. Ma
 Christy Blum 336 Norfolk St. Camb.
 Charles F. Albert 336 Norfolk St
 Kristin L. Klyen 336 Norfolk St Camb.
 Lauren V. Powers 336 Norfolk St Camb
 James Crowley 329 Norfolk St. Camb
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 Dorothy B. McHugh 346 Norfolk St. Cambridge Mass.
 Emily Skoler 344 Norfolk Street Camb, MA 02139
 John Mitchell 344 Norfolk St. Cambridge MA 02139
 Maria Crowley 339 Norfolk St Cambridge Ma 02139
 Lucy Medeiros 349 Norfolk St. Camb Ma 02139
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 Jo Medeiros 341 Norfolk St Camb MA 02139
 Gabriel Medeiros 339 Norfolk St Camb MA 02139
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February 22, 1991

Joseph Connarton
City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Clerk:

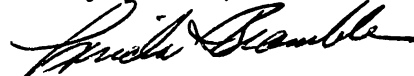
I hereby request that you ask your Honor the Mayor and the members of the City Council to grant a hearing to the neighbors of Norfolk Street who live in the vicinity of 331 Norfolk Street.

The reason for this request for this hearing is simply because we were not notified that our parking lot at 331 Norfolk Street, which the City gave us in exchange for closing off the street, was now going to be developed for affordable housing. While we are not opposed to affordable housing, we find ourselves lacking proper parking and a potential that the emergency fire lane will have to be utilized for parking.

There are approximately 16 houses in this immediate area of which one is a six family, two are three families, six are two families, and seven are single families. It is a highly congested area containing wood framed dwellings and because the City is taking part of Norfolk Street, it is now a dead end.

We the neighbors must resolve with the City where new parking spaces can be added to replace the eighteen spaces which will be taken for affordable housing.

Very truly yours,



Linda Bramble
340 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts
On Behalf Of The Norfolk Street
Neighborhood Association
(617) 354-0712 -Home
(617) 258-3821 -Work

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CONSENT

Communication received from Linda Bramble,
340 Norfolk Street, requesting a hearing
before the City Council relative to the
parking lot at 331 Norfolk Street being
developed for Affordable Housing.

In City Council,

March 4, 1991.

Placed on file.