



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Dec. 16, 1988

From 
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #40 of Dec. 12, 1988 "Elmwood Ave. Closing".

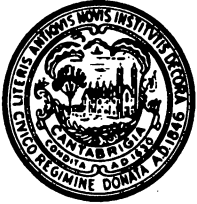
After numerous complaints by residents of Fayerweather Street, Elmwood Avenue, Lake View Avenue and Lexington Avenue that traffic was using their streets as a shortcut to avoid the heavy traffic on Fresh Pond Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway, the Traffic Department conducted a traffic survey of the area and presented the findings to the neighborhood at a public meeting.

The results of the survey and the information received from the residents of the area at the hearing resulted in a trial closing of Elmwood Avenue for a period of six months. At the end of this trial period we will evaluate the data gathered during our after studies and make a decision as to whether to make this a permanent closing or reopen the street.

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December 19, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 37 regarding the closing of Elmwood Avenue, I submit the attached report from the Traffic and Parking Department.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda # 19 *S-787*

Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 37
re: to the clsoing of Elmwood Ave.

In City Council,

Dec. 19, 1988

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