



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL. 349-4300

FAX. 349-4307

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

May 20, 1991

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #8 regarding parking at the corner of River and Pleasant Streets, please be advised of the following:

The Traffic and Parking Department has studied the area with a view towards providing parking for customers of small businesses in this area. Currently the area is posted for two hour parking in every area legally possible. Any expansion of this parking would require the removal of residential parking areas. Additionally, Traffic and Parking personnel have talked to business owners in the area and have suggested that a shorter parking time limit might be more useful for their customers; if the owners agree, they should contact the Traffic and Parking Department and the time limit can be changed.

The crosswalk at this intersection will be repainted in the near future, as the City's contractor is in the process of painting crosswalks across the entire City. The City will also continue to tag vehicles that are too close to the intersection, since experience shows that vehicles parked too close to intersections blocking the view of drivers is one of the greatest causes of accidents.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

CONSENT AGENDA # 9

S-708

Awaiting Report Item Number 8 regarding
parking at the corner of River and
Pleasant Streets.

In City Council,

May 20, 1991

Placed on file