

CAMBRIDGE
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OF PUBLIC
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David A. Haley
Commissioner

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TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: David A. Haley
Commissioner of Public Works

DATE: February 18, 1992

SUBJECT: COUNCIL ORDER #13, DATED 2/03/92
Re: Planting trees on the west side of May street
along periphery of Corcoran Park.

As requested, I have reviewed the west side of May street along the periphery of Corcoran Park for the possibility of planting public shade trees.

The location along May street is not conducive to planting of trees due to several utility problems. The first is overhead wires. The wires along this street are very low and would require a very small tree so as to not disrupt the wire as well as distort the tree. The second utility problem would be that the gas line is under the sidewalk. Both conditions create a hostile environment for any plant material.

A recommended alternative would be to plant trees in off the sidewalk. This would be an issue for the Corcoran Park Housing Committee to decide. There is ample room off the sidewalk to plant and the conditions are much friendlier for the trees to grow and prosper.

Please advise if I can be of any further assistance.

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1992

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works regarding the planting of trees on the West side of May street along the periphery of Corcoran Park which are without trees, and report back to the City Council.

In City Council February 3, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

February 24, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 35, regarding planting trees on the west side of May Street along periphery of Corcoran Park, received from David A. Haley, Public Works Commissioner.

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

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attachment

Consent Agenda # 13

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Awaiting Report Item Number 35, regarding
planing trees on the west side of May
Street along the periphery of Corcoran
Park.

In City Council,

February 24, 1992

Placed on file