

WELLINGTON-HARRINGTON CITIZENS COMMITTEE
920 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

October 25, 1972

Cambridge City Council
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Cambridge, Massachusetts

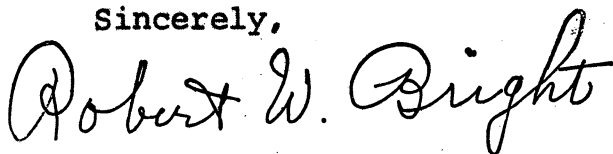
Dear Councillors:

Recently in the Wellington-Harrington neighborhood a property owner was granted a variance by the Board of Zoning Appeal allowing him to construct a parking lot on what is now an empty lot in a C-1 Zone. The Citizens Committee had opposed the granting of the variance, not because we are against parking, which is desperately needed in the neighborhood, but because we thought that there should be some control over the price of parking on such privately-owned lots. We feel that a serious community need, such as that for off-street parking in congested residential areas such as ours, should not be open to exploitation by private individuals.

The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee would therefore like to recommend to the City Council that some type of legislation be adopted which would regulate that rates that could be charged on privately owned residential parking lots.

We hope that you will consider this important matter.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Bright
Chairman

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Harrington Citizens Committee-
parking lot.

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to the City Solicitor
for his opinion
and report
Copy of same to
be sent to Mr.
Bright

In City Council Nov. 6, 1972

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