



City of Cambridge

(Order to Construct Sidewalks - General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 83)

Consent Communication #26
IN CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 1996

WHEREAS:

In the judgement of this City Council public convenience requires that granolithic sidewalks should be established, graded and constructed and existing sidewalks reconstructed, as hereinafter stated, and it is therefore

ORDERED:

That granolithic sidewalks be established, graded and constructed, and existing sidewalks reconstructed, including edgestones where necessary, as hereinafter stated, to wit, in front of premises

59 Bank Street

Supposed Owner Elizabeth C. Nill

Assessor's Block Plan #132 Lot #79

The aforesaid plans are on file in the Assessors' Office, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The grade of said sidewalks is to conform, substantially, to the grade of the street, and all matters not herein particularly specified in regard to the construction of said sidewalks are to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, subject to the approval and under the direction of the City Manager.

The said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to grade, construct and reconstruct said sidewalks and in the manner aforesaid, and to report to this City Council, after completion of the work, the cost thereof, and the assessment of one-half the cost shall be made upon the abutting estates.

A copy of this order, certified by the City Clerk, shall be recorded forthwith in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

In City Council June 24, 1996.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

59 Banks Street
Cambridge, Mass.
June 14 1996

The Honorable City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Council:

I am writing to request replacement of the sidewalk which runs adjacent to my house at the corner of Grant and Banks Street. The sidewalk on the Grant Street side is primarily a mixture of dirt and some stone cover. The sidewalk fronting my property on Banks Street is concrete. Not surprisingly, the organic sidewalk promotes the unrestrained growth of weeds, requiring regular maintenance by the City, as well as generally creating more dust in the environment. The concrete sidewalk looks extremely unattractive, given the brick sidewalks adjacent. As well, because of its proximity to Harvard University, and the general charm of Grant Street, this neighborhood is on the tour route for a commercial tour company, and the general heightened appearance of the neighborhood would be beneficial to the City.

I respectfully request that the City approve the installation of a brick sidewalk on the Grant Street side, and the replacement of the concrete with brick on the Banks Street side which would allow continuation of the brick sidewalk which is already in existence.

As a longtime resident of Cambridge, I am proud of this City, and the efforts in recent years to adopt measures which further its heritage and charm. I sincerely hope that the Council will act favorably upon this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth C. Nill", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elizabeth C. Nill

Cambridge

June 14 19 96

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully pray

that Portland Cement Sidewalk

Bituminous Concrete Sidewalk

Edgestones may be laid in front of premises No.

Street.

Owner

or

Owners Signature

Elizabeth C Mill

Telephone No.

497-0678

Please read the attached

PETITION

H-106

of Elizabeth C. Nill
for sidewalk replacement
No. 59 Baul Street
June 14 1996

In City Council, June 24, 19 96

Referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges

Attest:

City Clerk

Order Adopted