



City of Cambridge

33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 1992

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward to the Traffic and Parking Department for a report, the attached letter from a resident of Beech Street in North Cambridge regarding traffic conditions on that street; and be it further

ORDERED: That said report be transmitted to this City Council for the September 14th City Council meeting.

In City Council August 3, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, Temporary City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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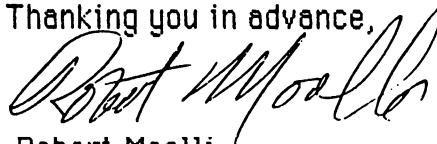
June 20, 1992

Councilor Sheila Russell
City Council office
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge Massachusetts 02139

Dear Shelia,

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Thanking you in advance,

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Robert Moalli

18 Beech Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Mr. George Teso, Director Of Parking

57 Inman Street

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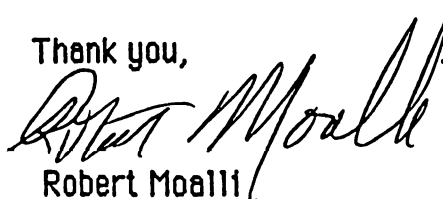
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Beech Street has always been a popular street for traffic to connect from Somerville to Cambridge. It seems that for many drivers this option has increased tremendously since the Beacon Street bridge has been closed to traffic going into Cambridge.

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Cambridge, Mass. 02140

cc; Councilor Russell

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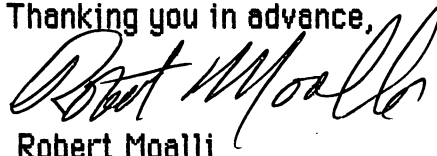
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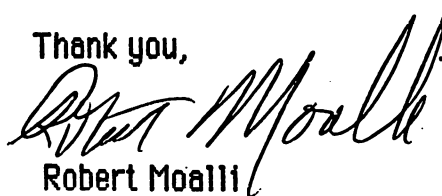
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CONSENT ORDER #33 *Fr 329*
Wm. Russell
Councillor Russell re: Traffic conditions
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Order adopted