



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To The Honorable, The City Council

Date May 2, 1986

From Joseph E. Connarton, ^{JEC} Acting City Clerk

Reference

Subject Petitions of Edmund T. Curtis for driveways
at 407 Broadway

Please be advised that Mr. Curtis has communicated with this office by letter (a copy of which is enclosed), requesting reconsideration by the City Council of his previous request for a curb cut at the premises numbered 407 Broadway.

As you will remember, at the time of the original filing, Mr. Curtis had requested two such curb cuts, one of which would be located on Dana Street at 407 Broadway. This particular petition was met with concern by both the City Council and the neighborhood. Consequently, both requests were tabled in December, 1985. As you will note by the enclosed communication from Mr. Curtis, he is now formally withdrawing the Dana Street request and asks only for approval of one curb cut at 407 Broadway.

Furthermore, he indicates in his communication the withdrawal of the Dana Street request removes the opposition of the neighborhood in this matter.

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Enclosure

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1986 APR 30 AM 10:10

CAMBRIDGE MA.

Edmund T Curtis
407 Broadway
Cambridge, Mass 02139

April 30, 1986

Joe Connarton
Deputy City Clerk
797 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, Mass 02139

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to request that City Council again consider my application for a driveway at 407 Broadway and to request your help in bringing this letter to City Council's attention.

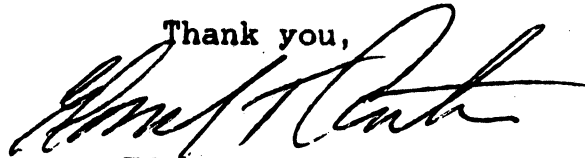
On Nov. 6, 1984 I applied for two driveways at 407 Broadway: one driveway entering the property from Dana St., and one entering from Broadway. Each driveway was requested on a separate application with a separate deposit. Both applications were approved by all involved city agencies except the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Association and City Council. Both are on file in the Clerk's office without prejudice.

While many neighbors and area residents supported these proposed driveways many did not. In 1985 a meeting was held in the conference room next to the city council office. This meeting was attended by several neighbors, area architects and Councilor David Sullivan. I believe it is accurate to represent that there was no objection to a driveway from Broadway onto the property; and that many strenuous objections were raised to a driveway from Dana St. It was proposed that when I abandoned the Dana St. driveway the attending neighbors and Councilor D Sullivan could support the Broadway driveway. At that time I considered it an extreme hardship to construct only one driveway and did not abandon the hope of a driveway from Dana St. No progress was made for quite a while as a result. I have since discovered that no driveway is a greater hardship than only one driveway.

As I believe the request for a driveway onto the property from Dana St. is the source of the neighborhood objections, I would like to withdraw the application for a driveway from Dana St. and resubmit for consideration the application for a driveway from Broadway. I have recently spoken with several of my most immediate neighbors and received their strong support. Most of the next nearest neighbors either support the driveway or have no objection to it. I do not know of any one who objects to a driveway from Broadway onto 407 Broadway at this time. Councilor David Sullivan is aware of the history of these requests and the

response of the neighborhood. I have spoken with him briefly on the phone and believe he has no objection to dropping the Dana St. driveway and granting the Broadway driveway. I hope he can be of assistance in expediting the schedule.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edmund T. Curtis".

Edmund T Curtis



City of Cambridge

Communication No. 12

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 1986

ORDERED:

That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to construct driveways over sidewalks in front of estates upon the streets as hereinafter named, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Paving (Edgestones and Sidewalks). The entire cost of material and labor furnished to be repaid to the City by the owners of the abutting estates.

Edmund T. Curtis

407 Broadway

In City Council May 5, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy, *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 30, 1985

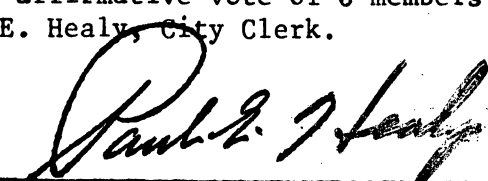
ORDERED:

That all matters presently listed on the City Council Calendar which have not been acted upon be placed on file, without prejudice, subject to the condition that they may be resubmitted for consideration to the next legislative session of the City Council by notice to the City Clerk.

In City Council December 30, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • (617) 498-9017

OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

November 28, 1984

Dear Neighborhood Representative:

Please be advised that this office is in receipt of a petition from _____
Edmund T. Curtis requesting a driveway at the premises numbered
on Dana Street at 407 Broadway _____.

The City Council has directed that all driveway petitions be submitted to the appropriate Neighborhood Associations where said curb cut would be made for their approval, prior to action by the City Council. Please indicate by return mail your approval or disapproval of said petition within ten days from the receipt of this letter. I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope to facilitate your reply.

Your kind cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the members of the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Name of Neighborhood Association: _____

I hereby _____ approve _____ disapprove said driveway petition.

Comments: _____

Neighborhood 6

Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association
P. O. Box 904
Cambridge, MA 02238

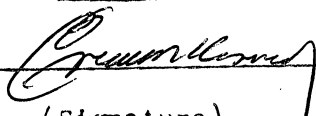
Peg Murphy, Chairperson
Longfellow Neighborhood Council
342 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF CURB CUTS

PETITIONER _____

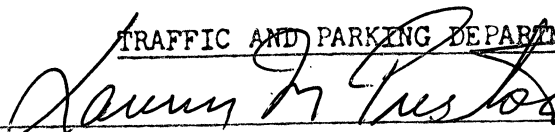
ADDRESS OF CURB CUT REQUEST _____

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT


(Signature)

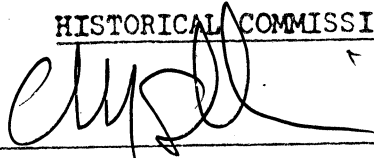
✓ APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

TRAFFIC AND PARKING DEPARTMENT


(Signature)

2 APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

HISTORICAL COMMISSION



(Signature)

✓ APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

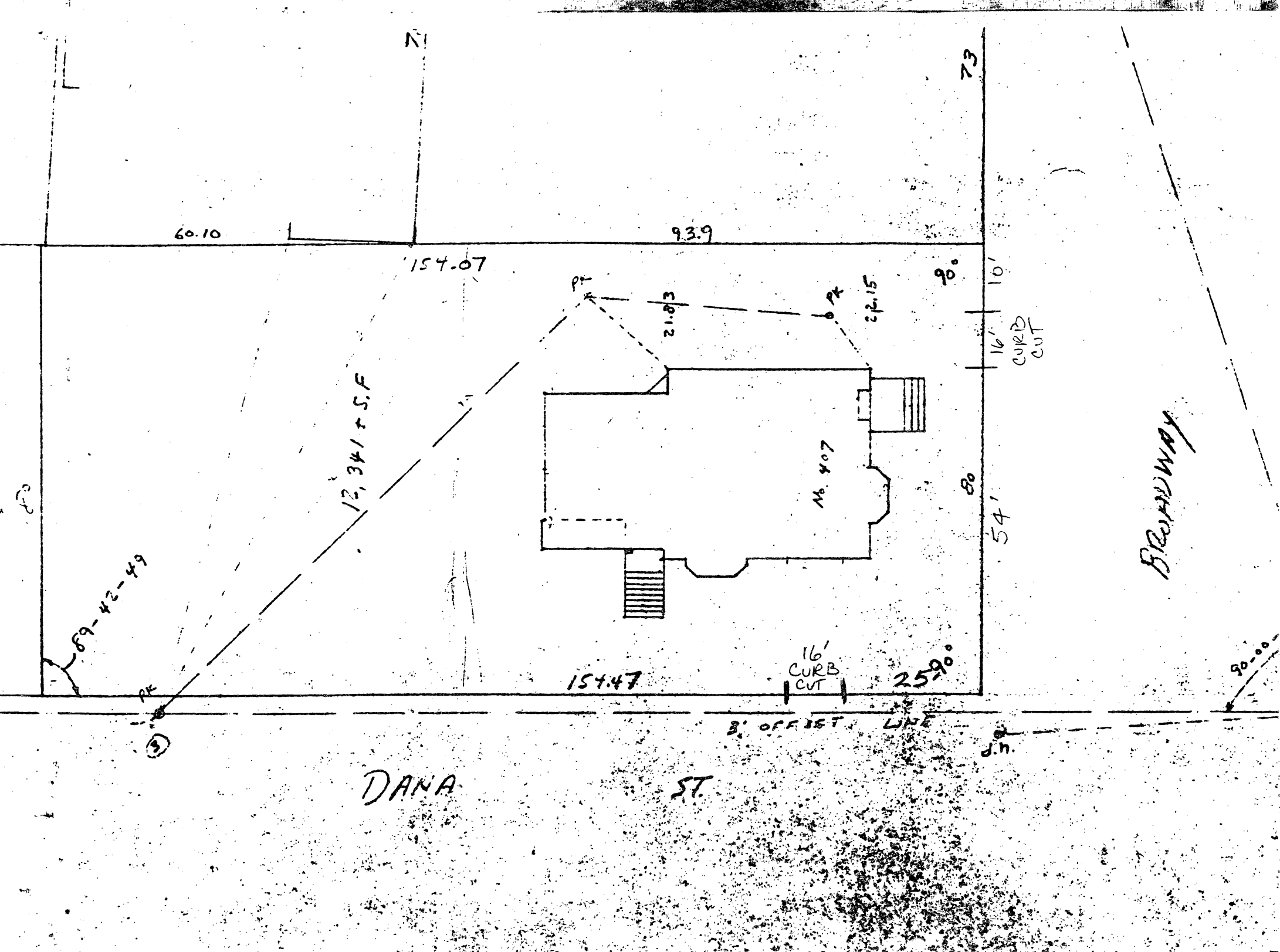
(Signature)

R Morgan APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

(Signature)

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED



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Nov 6 1984

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

To the Honorable, the City Council of the

City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray that a driveway for residential use may be constructed and agrees to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of seventy five (\$75.00) dollars, subject to the following conditions, to wit: In case the amount so deposited is in excess of the cost of the driveway, the difference shall be refunded by the City Treasurer, but in case the cost of the driveway exceeds that deposit, said deposit shall be applied as a credit to the bill and the balance shall be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty days from the receipt of the bill.

Location of proposed driveway on Dana @ Street
407 Broadway

Owner or Owners Name Edmund T CURTIS

Address 407 Broad way
Cambridge Mass

Telephone Number 864 - 4647

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#6 2. #5
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12/30/85
PETITION

of..... Edmund T. Curtis

for Driveway at premises

No. on Dana Street at 407 Broadway

..... November 28, 19 84

Location of driveway approved by

Frederick Cannon
.....
Commissioner of Public Works

#6 Neighborhood 6 notified 11/28/84
#8 #6 10/15/85
6/24/85

In City Council, December 10, 19 84

Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges

Attest:

864-4647

City Clerk

12/10/84

Tabbed - Motion of
C. DeSullivan - 1/10/85
12/30/85
Placed on File - See Order #13