

September 7, 1976

Mr. James L. Sullivan  
City Manager  
Cambridge City Hall  
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

We the signatories to this petition reside on Mount Pleasant Street. We have paid taxes to the City of Cambridge for years, some for more than sixty years, and our patience has worn thin. We are disturbed and concerned that little if any attention has been paid to correcting the deplorable condition of both the street and sidewalk. The sidewalk on both sides of the street are extremely hazardous. Many pedestrians walk in the middle of the street, a risky alternative to say the least. We do not know what method is used to determine priorities for work to be done, but we have some reservations as to its soundness.

We do not understand nor do we appreciate the continued indifference of the Department of Public Works to our repeated request to repair Mount Pleasant Street. We have had both personal and telephone contacts with the present Commissioner, Mr. Conrad E. Agone, and his predecessor, Mr. Ralph Dumphy without positive results.

May we hear from you hopefully clarifying for us that this matter can be taken care of in the immediate future.

Celestine Hilliard  
54 Mt. Pleasant St  
George Hilliard Jr.  
62-54 Mt. Pleasant Street  
# 02140

Hester M. Heller  
141 Upland Rd.  
Corner Mt. Pleasant St

Oliver Harris  
25 Mt. Pleasant St

Ellen M. Heller  
141 Upland Rd.

Ms Carol Belcher  
29 Mt. Pleasant St

Ms. Cynthia Belcher  
29 Mt. Pleasant St

Mr. Russell W. Belcher  
29 Mt. Pleasant St

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 Joan C Brigham 45 Mt Pleasant St. Cambridge  
 Jean L Davis 48 Mt Pleasant St Camb.  
 Philip D Davis 48 Mt Pleasant St. Camb.  
 Mrs. G. W. Mason 48 Mt. Pleasant St. No. Camb.  
 Mrs. Eunice G. Latta - 51 Mt. Pleasant St. Camb.  
 Mrs. Juan M Doty - 51 Mt. Pleasant St. Camb.  
 Gertrude Wright 51 Mt. Pleasant St.  
 Paul Simmons 50 Mt. Pleasant St Camb.  
 Loretta Simms 50 Mt. Pleasant St. No. Camb.  
 Joan Ryan 55 Mt Pleasant Camb.  
 Zelda Owens 62 Mt. Pleasant St. Camb.  
 Robert A. Levens Jr. 62 Mt. Pleasant St. Camb.  
 Lois Harley 62 Mt Pleasant St Cambridge  
 Rowell Harley 62 Mt. Pleasant St. Cambridge  
 Esther Constable - 25 Mt Pleasant St. - Cambridge  
 Alice Constable 25 Mt. Pleasant St. Cambridge

Sylvia G. Darrow 34 Mt. Pleasant St.  
Katherine Sullivan 34 Mt. Pleasant St.  
Richard C. Quinn 32 Mt. Pleasant St.  
Pamela Sullivan 32 Mt. Pleasant St.  
Natalia Ausimov 44 Mt. Pleasant  
Ruth Lombard 54 Mt. Pleasant St.  
Jaredge C. Balder " " "  
Morton Hall 22 Mt. Pleasant St.  
Patricia Hall 22 Mt. Pleasant St.



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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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WHEREAS:

All past attempts by the residents of this area have failed to bring any suitable resolve to this problem, and

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This City Administration has embarked on a comprehensive street and sidewalk repair program in various parts of our city, now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Paul E. Hickey  
City Clerk

Order #16

F-243

C. Danehy resolutions on the condition of  
Mount Pleasant St.

In City Council,  
Sept. 20, 1976

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*Reports Requested  
Copy of hearings  
etc to Enga*