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57 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

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May 22, 1996

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director *SEC*

SUBJECT: Council Order #043 dated 5/13/96

RE: Short cutting and speeding down Seven Pines Avenue

Ms. Donna Condon, who recently moved to Seven Pines Ave., contacted me about changes to Seven Pines Ave. to reduce vehicles short cutting down the street. I explained our procedure for making Seven Pines Ave. one way. After our conversation, I followed up with a written reply. A copy of my letter to Ms. Condon is attached.

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May 21, 1996

Ms. Donna Condon
33 Seven Pines Ave.
Cambridge, Ma 02140

Dear Ms. Condon:

After we spoke again today on the phone, I thought it would be useful to send you this quick note.

We are, of course, happy to work with you and your neighbors to reduce traffic short cutting through your neighborhood.

Gold Star Road is currently one-way from Mass. Ave. northbound to Seven Pines Ave.

Part of Seven Pines Ave., including the intersection with Cameron Ave., is in Somerville.

If you would like to make Seven Pines Ave. one-way to reduce traffic, the steps are as follows:

1. Send me and the City of Somerville's Traffic and Parking Department a petition signed by as many people as possible on the street requesting the change. Please include residents of both cities.
2. We will review the request with the Fire Department to make sure they can access the street. They must approve the change.
3. Since part of the street is in Somerville, we will also review the request with them.
4. If there are any problems with the proposals, we would get back to you and let you know. If all is well, we would do a post card survey of all abutters. (We could skip the post card survey if everyone signed the petition.)
5. If a majority of the residents and the City of Somerville agree with the change, then we would proceed to implement it.

This may seem awkward but the goal is simply to make sure the change has the backing of the residents and does not jeopardize public safety. If I can help in any other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

SEC:lb
CC: Vice Mayor Born



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June 10, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 25, regarding vehicles speeding on Seven Pines Avenue and using it as a short cut, please find attached a response from Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger.

In addition, the Commanding Officers of both the day and night patrol sections have been directed by Acting Police Commissioner Harold Murphy, to have the appropriate traffic and route units give extra attention to Seven Pines Avenue for speeding violations.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
attachments

Consent Agenda #6

S-317

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-five, regarding
vehicles speeding on Seven
Pines Avenue and using it as
a short cut.

In City Council June 10, 1996

Placed on file.