



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan District Commission
20 Somerset Street, Boston 02108

WILLIAM J. GEARY
COMMISSIONER

May 22, 1986

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Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
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Dear Mr. Healy:

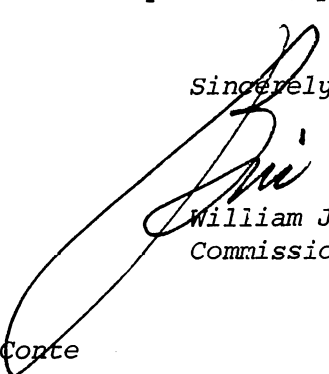
This is in response to your letter of April 30th regarding a traffic study at the intersection of Mt. Auburn Street and Fresh Pond Parkway.

As you may know, members of my staff met with the community and City officials on site. A number of issues arose involving not only this agency but also the City of Cambridge. Copies of a memo outlining the solutions and responsibilities were sent out to all parties concerned. Our Engineering Division and MetroPolice will follow through with all the recommendations pertaining to the MDC.

Attached is a copy of a follow-up memo clarifying the problems with the synchronization of traffic lights as well as a traffic study to be conducted by the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction. You will be pleased to know that the new traffic light controller which we will install by the end of this month will correct all the problems with synchronization.

I hope my staff have adequately addressed your concerns. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


William J. Geary
Commissioner

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ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

June 16, 1986

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Reports No. 13 and 21 regarding the intersection of Fresh Pond Parkway and Mount Auburn Street, I submit the attached response from William Geary, Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission stating that a traffic light controller will be installed to address that dangerous intersection. The controller was installed at the end of May and the walk cycle at the crosswalks has been lengthened to allow for safer crossings. In addition, the Traffic Department has installed pavement markings on Mount Auburn Street outbound.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 12 S-399

Re: response to Awaiting Report Items 13
& 21 on the intersection of Fresh Pond Park-
way & Mt. Auburn St.

In City Council,

June 16, 1986

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