



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

Date Oct. 29, 1979

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #9 of September 17, 1979-"Traffic Study Of
Fairfield St. and Pemberton St."

The Traffic Department has completed a study at the intersection of Fairfield Street and Pemberton Street with a view towards alleviating the traffic and Parking hazards. After completing a volume study, Parking Study, Speed Study, Stop Sign Study and Accident Study, we met with many of the residents of the street and we found that the following problems did in fact exist.

1. There was only an 20% obedience to the Stop sign meaning that of the 476 vehicles that use Fairfield Street in a 24 hour period 370 of these do not stop.
2. The daytime 85 Percentile Speed was 24 MPH which is 6 miles below the legal speed limit of 30 MPH.
3. Everyone we talked to had the same complaint speeding during the late evening and early morning hours.
4. Cars were parking to close to the intersection.

As a result of these conclusions, the following steps will be taken to try and alleviate these conditions.

1. Request that the Police Department enforce the Stop sign law and speed laws on this street.
2. Install a second curve warning sign.
3. Paint a yellow centerline through the bend in the road and by the intersection to accentuate the road.
4. Enforce the Resident Parking in this area.

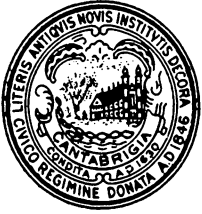
It is our opinion that the implementation of our recommendations will reduce the accidents at this location.

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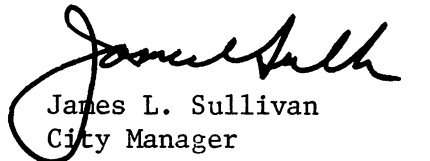
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

November 5, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 9 of September 17, 1979 relative to a traffic study of Fairfield Street and Pemberton Street, enclosed please find copy of a report from George Teso, Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

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RE: City Council Order No. 9 of 9/17/79
re: traffic study of Fairfield St. and
Pemberton St.

11/5/1979

Refused to the
Hearing Schedule
for 11/19/79

In City Council,

November 5, 1979

AT REQUEST OF
Mayor Panchy
Chief Deavenport
AND
The Director of Traffic
AND Planning to Attend