



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 28, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Pleasant Street is a narrow neighborhood street, crowded with houses; and

WHEREAS: Pleasant Street is vulnerable to heavy traffic in the form of trucks, buses and automobiles; and

WHEREAS: Additional development is contemplated which will further direct traffic to Pleasant Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to institute a ban on heavy traffic on Pleasant Street and to analyze other methods to retain the neighborhood character of the street; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward the attached letter to the City Manager and the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation for consideration.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

#22

108 Pleasant Street #2
Cambridge MA 02139
July 9, 1998

Susan Clippinger, Director
Traffic and Parking

Dear Ms. Clippinger,

I am concerned about the speed and amount of traffic on Pleasant Street. It seems that the cabs from the Howard Johnson's at the corner have increased in number. I feel that their speed is far greater than thirty miles an hour.

Other cars are just as bad. Whether they are coming up from Memorial Drive or from Trader Joe's or the computer store, or entering from Putnam Avenue, cars rarely even hesitate at the blinking light at Fairmont Street.

I must assume that matters will only get worse once Bread and Circus opens. Therefore, I request that Pleasant Street traffic be studied. It makes little sense to me that the major in and out arteries -- River Street and Western Avenue -- have lower posted limits than does Pleasant Street.

Sincerely,



Sara C. Kenney

copies: Kathy Born

Henrietta Davis

Jane Kent



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Consent Order #22

CM 453

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ORDER ADOPTED

9-30-98
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Transportation mc