

To His Honor the Mayor and the City
Council of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully petitions
that Main street be widened ten feet
from Holly street to the junction of
Main and Harvard streets, at lower
Port, and offers to give to the city
for that purpose a strip of land
not exceeding ten feet in width, extend-
ing all the way from Holly street to
Harrison street, on the northerly side
of Main street.

The only condition of such offer to
be, that the widening of Main
street, as herein asked for, be com-
pleted within one year from the
date of this petition.

Cambridge Sept. 26-1872

S. F. Brooks

An Board of Aldermen. Dec. 2, 1872.

Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges.

Sent down for consideration.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 8, 1872.
Concurred, Attest, J. M. Cotton, Clk,

Oct. 8th, 1872 approved,
Henry O. Houghton
Mayor

Petition
of S. F. Brooks -
Wickings of Salem St.
~~Super~~
October 2. 1872.

When others do ditto

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 16, 1872

~~Ordered~~ The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which was refer^d the petition of S. F. Brooks, for widening of Main St. from Holly St. to its junction with Harvard St. at the Lower Port, and ~~again~~ his offer to give to the City for said purpose a strip of land ten feet in width from Holly St. to Harrison St.

Reports,

That while acknowledging and appreciating the improvement that will be made thereby in this great thoroughfare and principal entrance to our city, your Committee yet feel, in view of the numerous "hundred feet avenues" projected to accommodate the public's travel, that it is inexpedient at present to take action, unless the other abutters upon said line will take the same liberal view that yr^e petitioner has taken, and join him in giving to the City the land necessary for the purpose. As your Committee has no information as to ~~when~~ the

prospect of such a plan being carried into
effect this season, it is recommended
that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

For the Committee

S. F. Woodbridge

Accepted. Sent. and for convenience.

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Report
Com. on Roads & Bridges
in petⁿ of S. F. Brooks
"leave to withdraw"

Oct. 16, 1872.

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Concurred. Attest, J. M. Ottum, Clerk,
for Common Council Oct. 22, 1872

Oct. 24 1872 approved,

Henry J. Hays
Mayor.