

TO: Margaret Drury, Cambridge City Clerk
FROM: Alec Wysoker
DATE: May 13, 1995
RE: Probable theft during tow for street cleaning

Dear Ms. Drury:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of last week about the probable theft from my car. Please put this issue on the agenda for the city council. By the way, I would be interested to know if anyone has discussed this issue with Pat's Tow.

Thanks,



Alec Wysoker

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May 6, 1995

Margaret Drury
City Clerk
City of Cambridge
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Dear Ms. Drury:

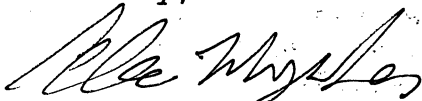
On Monday, May 1, at around 8:30 or 9 a.m., my car was towed for street cleaning on Vassar Street. The ticket number is 08517634-6. The claim check number from Pat's Tow is 4052. On Wednesday morning, I realized that approximately \$10 in change was missing from my car. I suspect that my car was burglarized when it was towed.

I went to the Cambridge Police Department to report the incident on Wednesday evening. I was told that since Pat's Tow is in Somerville, I should report the theft to the Somerville Police. I was also told to call the Cambridge Department of Traffic and Parking. On Thursday morning, I told my story to the Department of Traffic and Parking. I was told that I should call the Law Department. The Law Department instructed me to write this letter to you.

I am very disappointed at the responses of the various representatives of the City of Cambridge whom I spoke to. I had expected that theft from a car when it was being towed by order of the City of Cambridge would be a serious concern. I would hope that the city would not use tow companies if towed cars are burglarized. However, all the people I spoke to expressed little interest in my situation. No one asked for my name, or gave any indication that any action would be taken.

Please let me know what action the city plans to take on this matter. I would also be very curious to know any information you might have about the frequency of this kind of incident.

Sincerely,



Alec Wysoker

CC: Councillors Jonathan Meyers and Michael Sullivan, Police Commissioner Perry Anderson

Consent Comm. #1

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Comm. received from Alec Wysoker re: possible theft from his car during towing for street cleaning on May 1, 1995.

In City Council May 15, 1995

Referred to City Mgr