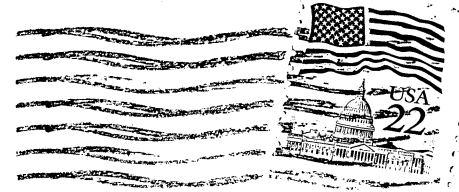
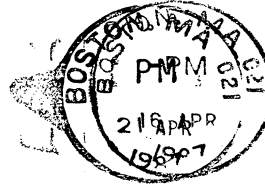


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Mr. Robert Keating
Cambridge Department of Public Works
147 Hampshire Street
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Re: Allston Street - Sidewalks and Curbing

Dear Mr. Keating:

I and the Wentzells want to thank you for visiting with us at Allston Street several weeks ago. Your prompt visit in response to our concerns about the deteriorated state of the sidewalks and curbs on Allston Street between Pearl and Magazine Streets was greatly appreciated.

As you saw from your visit, there is no question that the sidewalks and curbing on Allston Street need to be replaced. Much of the curbing has sunk down to street level, which results in autos often parking partially on the sidewalks themselves. There are also a few sections of curbing that are missing entirely.

Again, as you saw, the sidewalks are in terrible shape. Throughout the years they have become unevenly graded, and are cracked in numerous places. There are also a number of depressions in the sidewalk that have been patched paved recently (but rather unsatisfactorily), and where water mains were brought into houses several years ago, there are empty strips in the sidewalk.

The one aspect of our conversation I did not really understand was how the neighborhood should go about formally requesting that the Department of Public Works replace the sidewalks and curbing on Allston Street. You mentioned that we should come to the Department of Public Works annual budget hearing to request that monies be budgeted for such work; could you or someone else in the Department of Public Works please notify us when this hearing will occur so that we may attend?

Again, thank you for your help on this matter. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jonathan C. Kaledin

JCK/li

ccs: Mr. & Mrs. John Wentzell
Cambridge City Council

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Comm. from Jonathan C. Kaledin, expressing his appreciation & that of Mr. & Mrs. John Wentcell to Robert Keating of the Public Works dept. for his prompt visit in response to their concerns for their deteriorated sidewalks & curbing on Allston St. in order to view the situation.

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