



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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Susan E. Clippinger
Director

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Resident Parking	349-4701

May 22, 1996

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director

SUBJECT: Council Order #034 dated 4/29/96 - #072 dated 5/20/96 - #018 dated 5/20/96

RE: Short and long term traffic and safety improvements to the area surrounded by Donnelly Field

A variety of proposed traffic calming techniques are being drawn for presentation to the community. The proposals are in response to the concerns raised in the community meeting last fall.

A meeting to present these ideas to the community for their consideration will be held on June 26 at 6:30-8:30pm at the Harrington School. The proposals effect Berkshire and York Streets and include several various traffic calming techniques. Traffic calming is a program to reduce speeds and increase safety on residential streets.

Techniques include curb extensions, raised crosswalks, speed tables, zebra striped crosswalks, changes in where parking occurs and changes in the fence openings at Donnelly Field to align them with safe crossing locations. The reversal of Vandine Street is an option but residents may prefer some of the other proposals we will present in June. As always with reversing the direction of a street, we need a show of support from a majority of the residents before we would move to implement it.

In the short term, a stop sign was installed on Berkshire St at Plymouth. A stop sign will be installed on Hardwick at Cardinal Medeiros the week of May 28th. The crosswalks at Cambridge and Cardinal Medeiros and Cambridge and Berkshire will be repainted and upgraded to zebra stripes. The pilot 20 MPH school zone on Cambridge Street at the Harrington School will be signed the week of May 28th.



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June 10, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 17, regarding short and long term traffic and safety improvements to the area surrounded by Donnelly Field and also Awaiting Report Item No. 29, regarding the intersection of Hardwick Street and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue, received from Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #8

5-318

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Numbers Seventeen and Twenty-nine.
regarding traffic and safety im-
provements to the area surrounding
Donnelly Field and at the intersection
of Hardwick Street and Cardinal
Medeiros Avenue.

In City Council June 10, 1996

Placed on file.