



# City of Cambridge

43.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There have been previous Council orders relative to a crosswalk between Manning Apartments and the stores on Green Street; and

WHEREAS: Many of the seniors, who seek to go to the stores have limited or reduced mobility; and

WHEREAS: It is difficult for the seniors, to get to the crosswalk at Magazine and Green Streets; and

WHEREAS: If seniors are able to get to this crosswalk, it's either blocked by a bus or so heavily congested that it's difficult for them to traverse; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to install a crosswalk between Manning Apartments and the Green Street entrance to the supermarket; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council by the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City Clerk

**TO: City Council Representatives and Susan Clippinger, Director of Traffic and Parking**

**FROM: Manning Elder/Disabled Housing, 237 Franklin Street, Cambridge, MA 02139**

**DATE: June 22, 1998**

We have signed a petition to request a crosswalk joining our building to the rear entrance to City Foods Grocery Store. City Council Representative Michael Sullivan has requested this crosswalk and will present it again.

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\*Busses and trailer trucks are often parked the length of the block, barring access to the grocery-side sidewalk.

\*Snow and ice pile up all along the far curb, making winter access impossible.

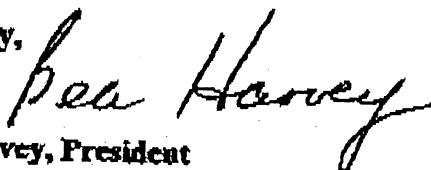
\*Those with walkers, canes and wheelchairs cannot get over the far curb.

\*Walking to either end of the block to cross is extremely dangerous. To the right, there is a parking garage with constant in and out traffic. To the left are apartment parking drive-ins and the busses pull up to the corner, with crowds of people to maneuver through.

Providing a crosswalk should be fairly simple. There is already a handicapped curb on our side for the vans pulling into Elder Services next to us. It would mean making a handicapped curb on the far side, and painting a crosswalk. A caution light or sign would be an excellent safety supplement.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

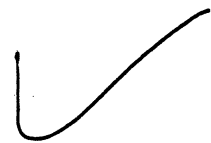
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**Bea Harvey, President  
Manning Tenant Council 491-4874**

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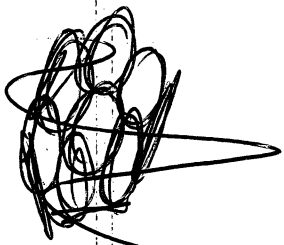
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*Mgt*

*Michael  
has a letter  
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