

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 14 Discontinuing a portion of Harvard Street in the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Area. In City Council June 25 1979

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Crane	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mr. Frisoli			✓	
Ms. Graham	✓			
Ms. Preusser	✓			
Mr. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Danehy	✓			

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In City Council,

June 25, 1979

WHEREAS:-

A communication has been received from the City Manager transmitting a request from the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority that a portion of Harvard Street, be discontinued as a public way of the City of Cambridge and transferred to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, and

WHEREAS:-

Due notice has been given of the intention of this City Council to discontinue a portion of Harvard Street as a public way of the City of Cambridge and to transfer the same to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority in the manner prescribed by law, it is therefore

ORDERED:-

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Containing two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine (2489) square feet more or less.

(2) That all utilities located therein including without limitation electric lines and any sewer and water easements presently existing, be discontinued, abandoned and removed. There being no claim for damages, no award is hereby made.

(3) That the City Manager is authorized to execute and deliver to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority a deed transferring the above-described street portion to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

In City Council June 25, 1979.

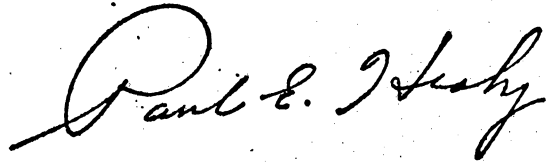
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

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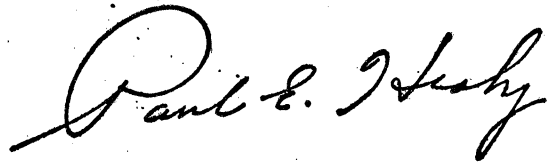
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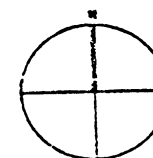
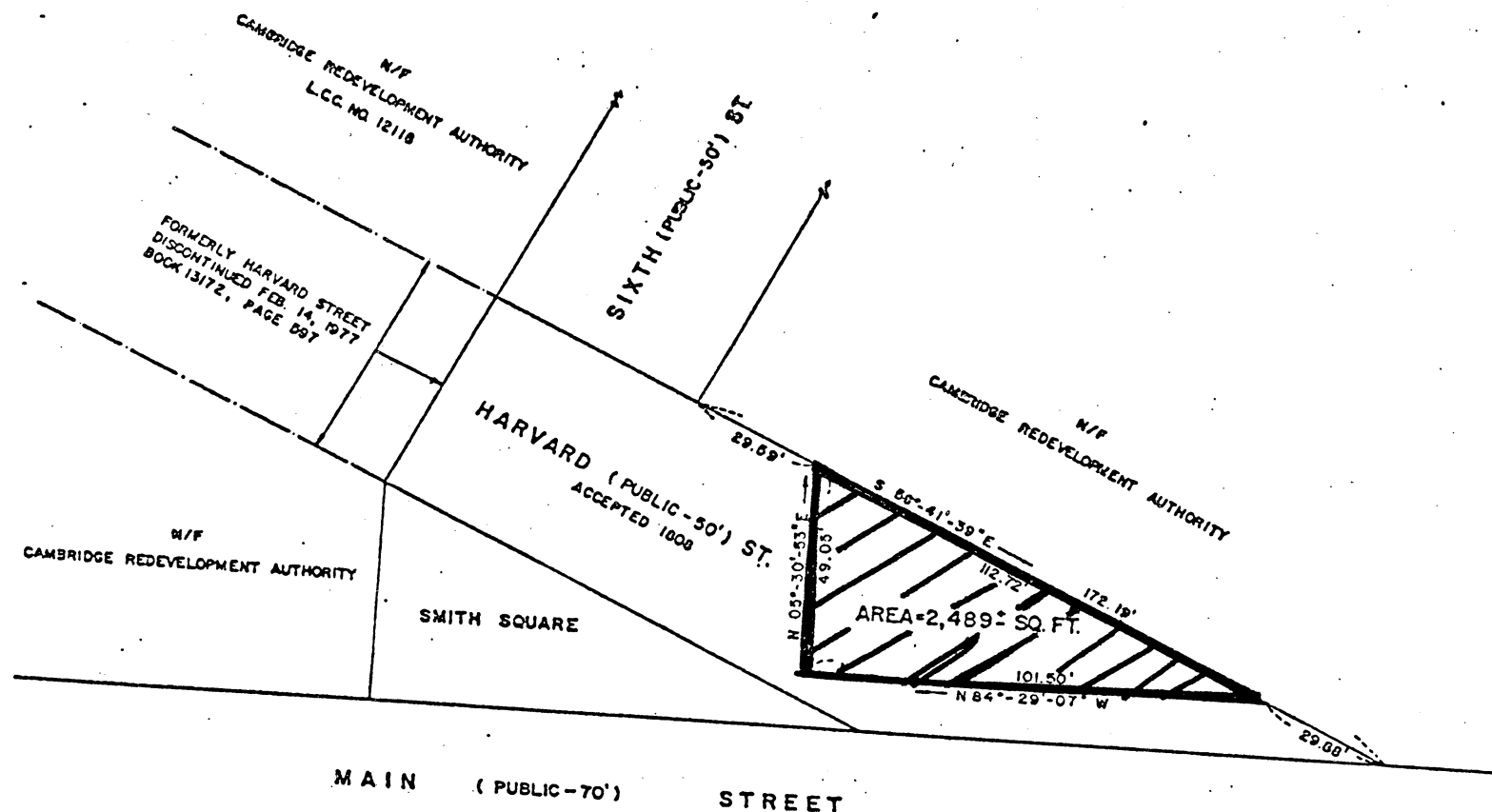
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PLAN OF LAND
IN
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REGISTERS OF
DEEDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Robert Brown
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

May 25 1979
DATE

CAMBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

KENDALL SQUARE URBAN RENEWAL AREA
PROJECT NO MASS R-107

DISCONTINUANCE OF A
PORTION OF HARVARD STREET

JAY, SIMMONS & THOMPSON, INC. ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

FSOT DRAWING NUMBER	SCALE: 1"=20'	REV	WCF
LG-38A-H-5	DATE: MAY 25, 1979	ENR	PEP

To The Honorable, The City Council of The City of Cambridge:

The Cambridge Redevelopment Authority respectfully requests:

- (1) The discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as shown on a plan of land entitled "Discontinuance of a Portion of Harvard Street" dated, May 25, 1979, prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., bounded and described as follows:

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as a public way of the City of Cambridge;

- (2) the abandonment of all utilities located therein, and
- (3) the ceding and transfer of ownership of the above-described land to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

CITY HALL ANNEX, 57 INMAN STREET, CAMBRIDGE 02139

June 6, 1979

Mr. Robert F. Rowland
Executive Director
Cambridge Redevelopment Authority
336 Main Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

Re: Review of Request by Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to
Discontinue a Portion of Harvard Street in the Kendall Square
Urban Renewal Area

Dear Mr. Rowland:

The Planning Board has reviewed the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's request pertaining to a discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Discontinuance of a Portion of Harvard Street," dated May 25, 1979, prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc.

This is to inform you that the Planning Board interposes no objection to the discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as requested by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

Very truly yours,

For the Planning Board

Arthur C. Parris

Arthur C. Parris
Chairman

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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DEPARTMENT OF
TRAFFIC & PARKING

George Teso
Director

June 5, 1979

Mr. Robert F. Rowland
Director
Cambridge Redevelopment Authority
336 Main Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

Dear Mr. Rowland:

We have reviewed the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's request pertaining to a discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Discontinuance of a Portion of Harvard Street", dated May 25, 1979, prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc.

This is to inform you that we have no objection to the discontinuance of this portion of Harvard Street as requested by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

Very truly yours,

Lauren M. Preston
Traffic Engineer

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

147 HAMPSHIRE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Conrad C. Fagone
Commissioner

June 5, 1979

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Executive Director
Cambridge Redevelopment Authority
336 Main Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

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Authority to Discontinue a Portion of Harvard
Street in the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Area

Dear Mr. Rowland:

I have reviewed the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's request pertaining to a discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Discontinuance of a Portion of Harvard Street," dated May 25, 1979, prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc.

This is to inform you that as Commissioner of Public Works Department of the City of Cambridge, I interpose no objection to the discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as requested by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

Very truly yours,

Conrad C. Fagone
Commissioner

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

William J. Cremins
Chief

June 5, 1979

Mr. Robert F. Rowland
Executive Director
Cambridge Redevelopment Authority
336 Main Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

Re: Review of Request by Cambridge Redevelopment Authority
to Discontinue a Portion of Harvard Street in the Kendall
Square Urban Renewal Area

Dear Mr. Rowland:

I have reviewed the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's request pertaining to a discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Discontinuance of a Portion of Harvard Street," dated May 25, 1979, Drawing Number LG-38A-H-5, prepared by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc.

This is to inform you that as Fire Chief of the City of Cambridge, I have no objection to the discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street as requested by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

Very truly yours,

William J. Cremins, Chief
Cambridge Fire Department

JUN 6 1979

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

William H. Crocker, Jr.
City Electrician

June 7, 1979

Mr. Robert F. Rowland
Executive Director
Cambridge Redevelopment Authority
336 Main Street
Cambridge, Ma. 02142

Dear Mr. Rowland:

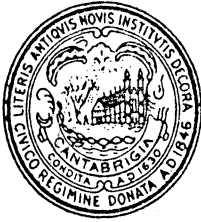
I have reviewed the request by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority for discontinuance of that portion of Harvard Street near Main Street containing approximately 2500 square feet as shown on drawing number LG-38A-H-5 dated May 25, 1979 and have found no objection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William H. Crocker".

William H. Crocker
City Electrician

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

June 25, 1979

To The Honorable, The City Council:

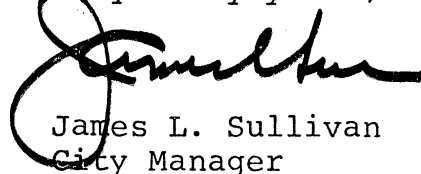
The purpose of tonight's public hearing is to consider and act upon a request by the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority for an order discontinuing a portion of Harvard Street, in the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Area, abandon all utilities located therein, and authorizing the transfer of said street portion to the Authority.

The proposed discontinuance is consistent with the proposed circulation pattern for the Kendall Square Area and will also enable the early development of the first proposed office building at the corner of Sixth and Main Streets.

The following agencies have reviewed the proposed discontinuance and transmitted letters, copies attached, stating that they do not interpose any objection: The Planning Board, Traffic and Parking Department, Public Works Department, Fire Department and Electrical Department.

In view of the desires of all concerned and the public interest in moving the Kendall Square Project forward as expeditiously as possible, I recommend that City Council adopt the attached Order at tonight's meeting.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Renewal Area.

In City Council,
June 25, 1979

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