



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To : Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager

Date : October 1, 1981

From : Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner *C Fagone* Reference
Public Works Department

Subject : Council Order No. 18 - Councillor Wylie - 9-28-81
Monitor the Subway Construction in Harvard Square

The Superintendent of Buildings, Joseph Cellucci and myself made an inspection tour of the MBTA subway construction in Harvard Square as requested in the Council Order. We met with both, the MBTA Engineer and Contractor, and while the city as a result of a court suit has no authority over the subway construction, the Contractor and the MBTA have been extremely cooperative with us.

The construction of the subway is probably the most complex construction in this area. They are trying to maintain an existing station in service while building a new subway around it. The contractor has taken precautions as best that can be done to contain the dust and rocks with wooden barriers and covers.

There is a high noise level which is almost unavoidable. It is our opinion that they are taking every precaution that they can with such complex construction.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

October 5, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 18 of September 28, 1981, relative to monitoring the subway construction in Harvard Square, enclosed please find copy of a report from Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Enc.

Agenda Item # 11

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Re: Response to City Council Order # 18 of
September 28, 1981 re: monitoring of the
subway construction in Harvard Square.

In City Council,

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