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FROM: Lt. L. Edwards *HE* REF
SUBJECT: Truck Problems on Cambridge & Kirkland

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uses a large truck which has to park across the street and leave only one lane for traffic flow. I told her when she see's this condition again she should call CPD.

Mr. Steve White addressed the following concerns ; Kirkland St. cross walk markings ;repaving of Broadway and Cambridge St's.; vibrations ; bumpy roads and loose steel plates. Mr. White explained he expected, Broadway and Cambridge Sts to be completed by the end of September. He also stated he would talk to the contractor about the steel plates. On the vibration problem, he asked the resident to call him at work. Then he informed the group, that construction at Kirkland and Oxford would begin in the spring 1999.

Mr. Douglas Lee spoke on banning truck traffic through out the city (through traffic), he stated he needs facts and figures to support his resolution with the city counsel. He in turned asked the residents present to take the names painted on the vehicles,time, date and license plats number if possible. He gave them a number to call with the information.

Over all, the meeting gave the residents an opportunity air their concerns and let them know there problems are solvable ,as well as the city is willing to listen to them and respond in a positive manner.



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subject: City Council Committee Report #4, dated 6/8/98

Michael D. Giacoppo
Deputy Superintendent

Sir:

Yvonne M. Hall
Deputy Superintendent

In order to discuss concerns relative to truck problems in the area of Kirkland and Cambridge Streets, a neighborhood meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 7th in the Media Cafeteria at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. The meeting will be coordinated by the neighborhood supervisors, Lieutenant Lawrence Edwards and Sergeant Joseph Wilson. Invitations were extended to all the neighbors who signed the petition and expressed concern on the issue.

Thomas F. O'Connor
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Deputy Superintendent

Lieutenant Steven Williams
Community Relations

Representatives from the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and from the Department of Public Works have also been invited to attend the meeting.

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July 27, 1998

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #18 regarding meeting with neighbors of Kirkland and Cambridge Streets regarding truck traffic, please be advised of the following:

Representatives from the Police, Public Works and Traffic, Parking and Transportation Departments met with residents from Kirkland and Cambridge Streets on July 7th to discuss concerns regarding trucks in the area. Topics covered included: traffic enforcement issues, truck restrictions (at Kirkland and Quincy Streets), trucks making early morning deliveries and emptying trash dumpsters too early, construction along Broadway at Cambridge Street, and the plans for construction at Kirkland and Oxford Streets. The meeting gave the residents the opportunity to air their concerns and discuss problem resolution with the City. The City will continue aggressive enforcement efforts in this area.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Consent Agenda #14

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Relative to AK #18 regarding
meeting with neighbors of
Kirkland and Cambridge Streets
regarding truck traffic.

In City Council July 27, 1998

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