



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager **Date** February 18, 1992
From Lauren M. Preston; Deputy Traffic Director **Reference**
Subject Council Order #3 dated 2/10/92, Re: Washburn Avenue

Washburn Avenue is a narrow two way street with parking allowed along one side in the City of Cambridge. The City of Somerville has made Newbury Street, the continuation of Washburn Avenue, one way into Cambridge. There are two Do Not Enter signs posted at the City Line to prevent drivers from going into Somerville. On June 23, 1987, both cities were granted permission by the MDPW to restrict trucks on this street. According to Chapter 90, Section 17, the speed limit on this street is 30 MPH in both cities and does not require posting.

Our survey found that the truck restriction sign was missing at Massachusetts Avenue and will be reinstalled by February 20, 1992.

LMP:rd



City of Cambridge

*Anderson
Tess*

3.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Inadequate response was given to my May 8, 1989 City Council Order regarding safety along Washburn Avenue; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager request the Police Commissioner and the director of Traffic and Parking to remedy the risks to personal safety on Washburn Avenue by banning truck traffic, installing a traffic sign to indicate the presence of children and by enforcing more strictly the fifteen miles per hour speed limit; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on this request by march 2, 1992.

In City Council February 10, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL. 349-4300
FAX. 349-4307

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

February 24, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting report Item No. 41, regarding safety/traffic problems on Washburn Avenue, please find attached a response received from George Teso, Director of Traffic & Parking, concerning this matter. Also, please be advised that the Commanding Officers of both the Day and Night Patrol Operations have been instructed to have the appropriate route/sector car give extra attention to the enforcement of the speed limit in this area.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev

Consent Agenda # 9

5-151

Awaiting Report Item No. 41, regarding
safety/traffic problems on Washburn
Avenue.

In City Council,

February 24, 1992

Placed on file