



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To : James L. Sullivan
City Manager

Date : February 19, 1976

From : Conrad C. Fagone *ccf.*

Reference

Subject

Re: Council Order of January 26, 1976

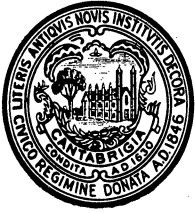
Order of Councillor Sullivan: Isaac Taylor VFW Post #2473

Reply:

The Inman Square Fire House like many of the City buildings has been neglected over the years to the point that the roof is now beyond repair and must be replaced. These leaks in the roof are what has caused the ceiling to deteriorate, and the plaster to crumble.

The building itself is sound, and requires substantial work to restore it to a usable condition.

Again, this project has been included in the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1975. However, if these funds are not available, at present there are not sufficient funds in the City budget to do this work.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Hall Annex 221 Inman & Broadway EXTENSION 344

To James L. Sullivan

From David Vickery

Date September 22, 1976

Subject Status Report: Noise Ordinance, Sign Ordinance,
General Zoning Ordinance Revisions.

The Noise Ordinance is in a "draft" state and will soon be transmitted to the Law Department for their review. The Ordinance should be ready for a public hearing by the end of October.

The Sign Ordinance Review by the Law Department was completed this past week. This Department is making suggested changes and will transmit to your office the first of October.

The General Zoning Ordinance revision dictated by the new State Zoning Act (40A) are being reviewed by the Building Commissioner and the Law Department. The revisions hopefully will be finalized for Planning Board and City Council review in November.

If there is any question on the status of these Ordinance Revisions, please contact me.

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Acting Chief Nicholas J. Fratto
Cambridge Police Department

Date August 13, 1976

From James L. Sullivan
City Manager

Reference

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I have discussed with John Sennott, Chairman of the License Commission, the condition of taxicabs within the City of Cambridge. Mr. Sennott has indicated clearly that the workload in checking the condition of all taxicabs is more than Inspector Frank Bombino can accomplish along with his other work.

Mr. Sennott has suggested that in the past the inspection of taxicabs was the responsibility of the Police Department, and that officers on the beat and on patrol would advise the License Commission of any taxicabs in unfit condition for service.

Would you please reinstitute the provision to have the Police Department check on the condition of taxicabs in the City. It might be favorable for you, as a member of the License Commission, to get together with Chairman Sennott as to the procedures to be followed.

Your cooperation is earnestly requested.

Very truly yours,

James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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City of Cambridge

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of September 20, 1976

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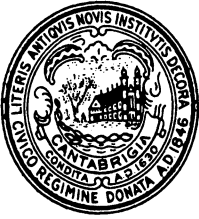
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 27, 1976

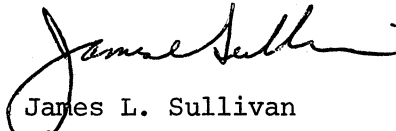
To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Items #1 through #15, I submit the following:

- #1 - Commissioner of Public Works' prior response is enclosed.
- #2 - Community Development Department's response to Councillor Clem is enclosed. Mr. Vickery is continuing to work on the proposed noise ordinance.
- #3 - The amounts of State and Federal monies expected during the fiscal year are included in the budget document.
- #4 - Existing laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts prohibit such activity.
- #5 - Traffic Director will submit a detailed report on Line Street parking to the Committee on Health and Hospitals on October 4th and copies will be forwarded to the full Council.
- #6 - The Chief of Police has taken appropriate action.
- #7 - Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority has rectified the situation.
- #8 - The Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs is continuing to work with the Commonwealth to improve the current Municipal Finance Law so that it is more beneficial to the local community.
- #9 - Unfeasible at this time due to staffing and storage problems.
- #10 - Enclosed is a letter to the Chief of Police instructing him to have all officers cognizant of and enforcing all regulations regarding hackney carriages. Additionally, one officer has been assigned for peak load requirements.
- #11 - The City Council was notified during the summer of the make-up of the Laboratory experimentation review board.

- #12 - The investigation as a result of the Real Paper article is continuing. No report will be issued until completion and, further, employees rights in any finding must be protected under Chapter 31 of the General Laws.
- #13 - Traffic sign this summer at Van Norden and Xerxa Road, and a stop sign has been installed on Mount Auburn Street, as requested.
- #14 - California Products location resolved after series of meetings with neighborhood people. License granted subject to agreed-upon conditions.
- #15 - Conditions reported in communication were secondhand and perhaps somewhat exaggerated, but have referred the communication to the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: to Awaiting Report Items #1 to #15.

In City Council,
Sept. 27, 1976

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