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November 16, 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council

In response to City Council Order # 7 of Sept. 28, 1987, please be advised of actions taken by George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking and Fire Chief, Thomas Scott:

1. Relative to removing the prohibition against all-night on street parking on Clinton St., Chief Scott reports that his department has no objection to the removing of this ban providing that during a snow storm the street is plowed so as to provide adequate maneuvering for fire apparatus. The Traffic Department has also informed me that they have no objection to this but are in the process of receiving a survey from the Clinton Street residents. If the Clinton St. residents respond favorably the ban will be removed and Public Works so notified for snow plowing priority. I will report back to the Council when the results of the Clinton St. survey is available. Mr. Teso estimates a response by Dec. 15, 1987.

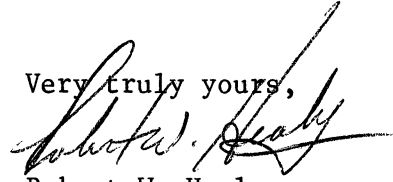
2. Relative to the request for providing one or more additional on street spaces between 35 Bigelow St. and the corner of Harvard on the west side of Bigelow St. Chief Scott reports that an additional one or two spaces could be provided in front of #35 Bigelow St., but that the street from the driveway at the apartment building to the corner of Harvard and Bigelow St. on the odd numbered side has to be maintained free of vehicles parking for the proper maneuvering of fire apparatus from Bigelow St. onto Harvard St. or from Harvard St. onto Bigelow. The additional spaces will be added by the Traffic Dept. by the end of the week.

3. According to Mr. Teso, spaces are available at the Green St. lot 8 AM to 6 PM for the current cost of \$.50 per hour on a first come basis for a two hour limit. It is not the City's policy to remove the limited number of public parking spaces to provide employee parking. Parking at this lot is free after 6 PM. Richard Foote from the Cambridge Family Y reports that currently there are approximately 20-30 spaces available at a monthly rate of \$55.00 per space for employees who are interested.

4. Although allowing residents to park overnight seems to be a reasonable request, I would like to defer permission until the construction of 831 Mass. Ave. is complete and the occupancy of 5 Bigelow has taken place. At that time we can communicate what hours would be permissible.

5. Mr. Teso informs me that our existing parking regulations are enforced from 7 AM to 8 PM and he will continue to do so with extra emphasis on the Bigelow St. neighborhood.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Comm. from Robert W. Healy, City Manager
Re: response to Council Order # 7 of September 28, 1987 on parking on Clinton, Bigelow St. & Mass. Ave.

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