



# CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION

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Date: March 23, 1995

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Acting Chair/Executive Officer 

Re: Council Order #11, dated 3/20/95 Communication from Taxi  
Advisory Committee Concerning Marriott Hotel Cab Stands

Concerning the above order, neither the License Commission, nor the hotel nor Traffic and Parking have eliminated cab stands at the Marriott Hotel. A long standing problem with overflow of cabs, blocking traffic on Broadway has been discussed with the hotel, Traffic and Parking and the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority over the past two years.

Four cabs are allowed to park on Broadway in front of the Marriott. This is still the case. The problem has been with more than four cabs obstructing traffic on Broadway. In negotiating this problem with the hotel, they have agreed to place a TAXI light on Main Street where an eight cab stand has and still exists. Thus the cab stand on Main Street will feed the stand on Broadway when the light is turned on on the Main Street side. This may or may not solve the problem on Broadway but the hotel is unwilling to spend the money to cut into the sidewalk to add cab stand spaces. If this first step does not work, we may need to negotiate a different solution.

Thus, the License Commission, Traffic and Parking and the Police will be enforcing this new policy which will hopefully eliminate the illegal cabs stopped on Broadway above the four cabs allowed and eliminate the traffic concern during rush hours.

cc: Richard Rossi, Deputy City Manager; Susan Clippenger, Traffic Director; Arthur Santoro; Mary Ellen Vera, City Manager's office



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April 3, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 43, regarding a communication from the Taxi Advisory Committee concerning the Marriott Hotel cab stands, received from Richard V. Scali, Acting Chair/Executive Officer of the License Commission.

Very truly yours,

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

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 1

S-123

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number  
Forty-Three, regarding a communication  
from the Taxi Advisory Committee concern-  
ing the Marriott Hotel cab stands.

In City Council,

April 3, 1995

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