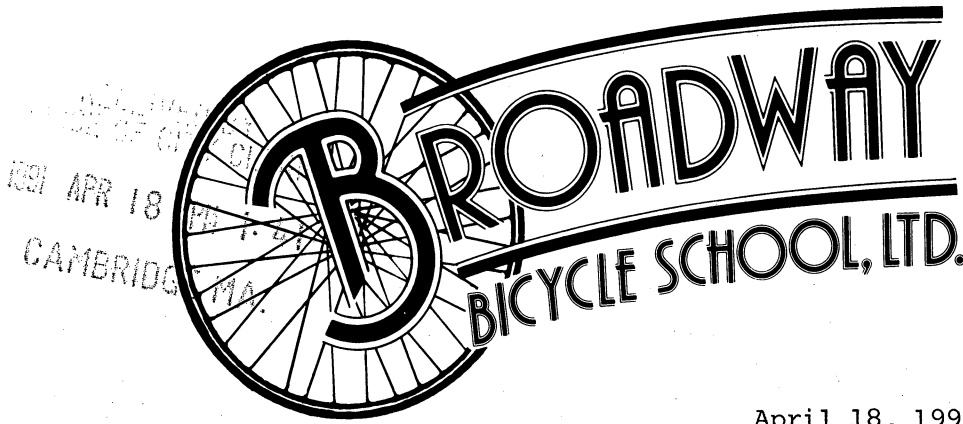




April 18, 1991

Mr. Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk
City of Cambridge, MA
City Hall

Dear Sir:

By this means we are applying for permits to have a bike rack and a sandwich board sign on the sidewalk in front of our shop at 351 Broadway in Cambridge.

We are a small business that has been operating in Cambridge for 19 years, at this same address. For the last twelve years we have had a bike rack out front, as a service to our customers and to the general public. The rack is eight (8) feet long and provides parking for up to twelve bikes. It is located between a sign post and a tree, out of pedestrian traffic flow (lengthwise along the curb). The DPW has just informed us that we need a permit for the rack, and so we ask you to issue one.

We would like to point out that if the twelve people who could park their bikes at our rack were to drive cars into Cambridge instead of using their bikes, it would add to our city's already serious congestion, parking and air pollution problems.

In addition, we ask you to issue a permit for a 22" x 26" wooden sandwich board, which we would place next to the tree at the end of the rack, also out of the pedestrian traffic flow. It is to announce that we have new and used bikes for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Mira M. Brown
Partner, Broadway Bicycle
School

CC: File

CONSENT COMMUNICATION

Petition of Bicycle School, Ltd requesting a bike rack and a sandwich board sign at the premises numbered 351 Broadway.

In City Council,

April 22, 1991

*Referred to the
City Manager
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