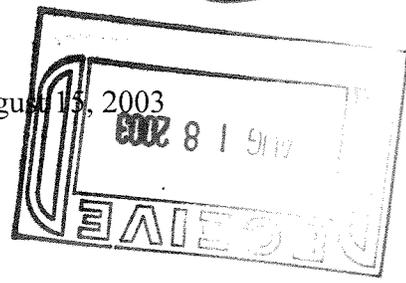


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TOWN OF ACTON  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Date: August 15, 2003



To: Don P. Johnson, Town Manager

From: Engineering Department

*D. Albert*

Subject: Parker Street Sidewalk Petition

Enclosed is a conceptual sketch plan of a proposed sidewalk on Parker Street between High Street and the Maynard town line. We prepared this evaluation in response to a petition submitted by Sytske Braat-Campbell of 249 Parker Street and signed by most of the residents along this section of the road. The plan is a result of actually walking the road to determine the feasibility and best location for a sidewalk.

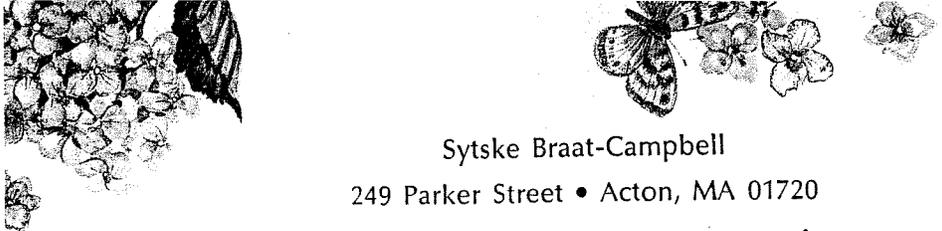
This section of Parker Street presents moderate difficulty for sidewalk construction. There will be some retaining wall construction and tree removal, but no major specimen trees will need to be removed. One or two sidewalk easements may need to be obtained by the Town. The sidewalk could be constructed in phases, with the first phase being the section between Carlton Drive and Robert Road, the second phase the section between Carlton Drive and the Maynard town line (where the new sidewalk will connect to the existing sidewalk in Maynard), and the third phase the section of sidewalk between Robert Road and Puritan Road. The final section from Puritan Road to High Street should probably not be built until the sidewalk on High Street is constructed from Dunham Lane northerly to the Parker Street/High Street intersection.

Parker Street is designated a collector road in the Master Plan. The High Street/Parker Street area is priority two in the Sidewalk Safety Plan (Main Street is the first priority). Funding for phase one of this project could be from sidewalk gift funds collected by the Planning Board in connection with the Carlton Drive Extension Subdivision, with some money possibly left over to start phase two. The project could probably be completed with other sidewalk funds collected for use in the South Acton area.

With approval by the Board of Selectmen, survey and design for phase one of the project could possibly begin this fall, with construction scheduled for next year (2004). The successive phases could be scheduled for the following years, allowing for other sidewalk projects to move forward coincidentally in other areas of town. In addition to this location, there has been public demand recently for sidewalks in the Summer/Willow/Arlington Street area, on Prospect Street between Main Street and Central Street, and on Main Street in North Acton.

C.C.  
John Murray, Assistant Town Manager  
Roland Bartl, Town Planner  
David Brown, Highway Superintendent  
Dean Charter, Tree Warden





Sytske Braat-Campbell  
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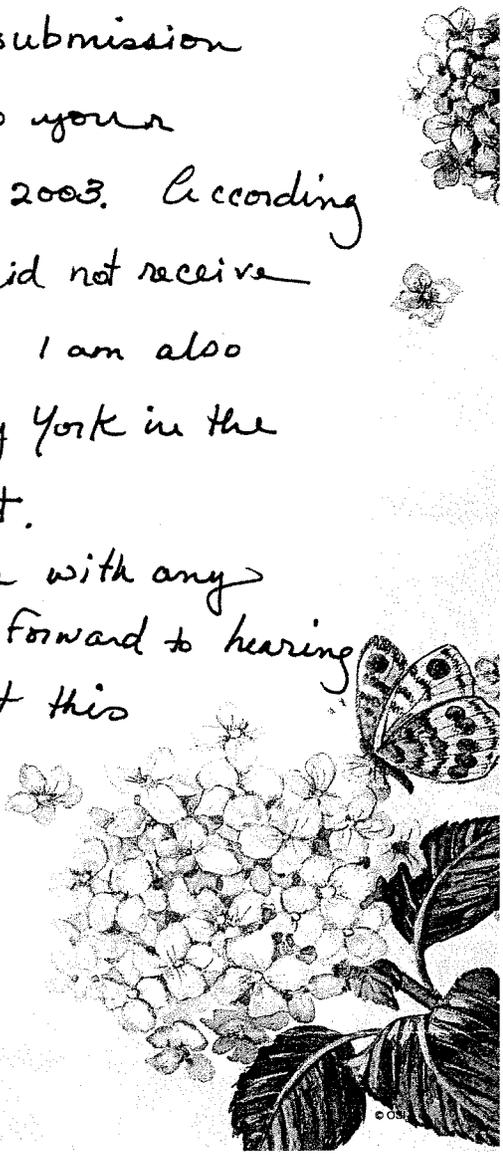
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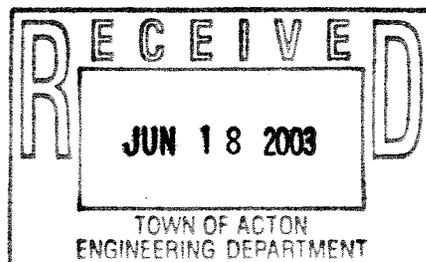
Dear Mr. Shypert,

Attached is a resubmission of a petition sent to your office in January 2003. According to your office, you did not receive a copy at that time. I am also sending a copy to Cory York in the Engineering Department.

Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to hearing from the Town about this issue.



Sytske Campbell  
897-8499



December 9, 2002

Dear Trey Shupert:

We the undersigned citizens of Acton request the town construct a sidewalk on the Northeast side of Parker Street from the Acton-Maynard town-line to High Street. The undersigned request the construction of a sidewalk for the following reasons: 1.) all of the abutting property owners are in favor of a sidewalk; 2.) a sidewalk would rectify the hazardous conditions experienced by walkers, runners, and children who frequently use Parker Street; and 3) a sidewalk would join other adjoining streets with sidewalks.

The signatures of property owners on Parker Street and on other streets adjoining Parker Street are provided below.

Name	Address	Signature
Lisa Kameda	227 Parker St.	Lisa Kameda
RON FRENCH	218 PARKER ST.	Ron French
Debbie French	218 Parker St	Debbie French
Marie Bates	218 Parker St	Marie Bates
David Lawrence	4 Robert Rd	David Lawrence
Susan Lenthicava	225 Parker St	Susan Lenthicava
M. H. Furlong	230 Parker St	M. H. Furlong
John Sullivan	1 Carlton Dr	John Sullivan
John Sullivan	1 Carlton Dr	John R. Sullivan
Laura Phillips	4 Carlton Dr	Laura Phillips
KEVIN MCGOVERN	24 CARLTON DR	Kevin McGovern
STEVE HVEST	"	Steve Hvest
MICHAEL MCGOVERN	"	Michael McGovern
ERIC HOWLETT	242 Parker St	Eric Howlett
P. Massarillo	257 Parker St	P. Massarillo
Sytske Campbell	249 Parker St.	Sytske Campbell
Chris Campbell	"	Chris Campbell

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GEORGE TRIANTAFILLOU	217 PARKER ST.	
Janet Cowley	216 Parker St.	
Rick Cowley	216 Parker St	
Barbara Cowley	216 Parker St	
Mary Fletcher	209 Parker	
Bill Cross	204 Parker	
Leonard Benelli	195 Parker St	
Thomas Benelli	195 Parker St	
Karl Norman	204 Parker St	
Charles Harrington	204 Parker St	
Laura Harrington	204 Parker St	
John E. Dwyer	201 Parker St	
Elaine Redmond	208 Parker St	
Susan Triantafillou	217 Parker St	
Robert Gabel	6 Robert Rd	
Elizabeth Gabel	6 Robert Rd.	
Larry Chapman	3 Puritan Rd.	
Jean Kerpelman	9 Puritan Rd.	
Gina Cronin	196 Parker St	
Peter Cronin	196 Parker St	
Robert Gabel	200 Parker St	

Caroline Sprague	200 Parker St	Caroline H. Sprague
Neil Cottrell	1 Kaler Rd	Neil Cottrell