CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 30, 2025

IX. LATE AGENDA ITEMS APPLICATION AND PETITION ORDER EACH REQUIRES A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ACCEPT TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA

An application was received from Michel Dahan, requesting permission for a curb cut at the premises numbered 45 Holden Street; said petition has received approval from Inspectional Services, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Historical Commission and Public Works. Response has been received from the neighborhood association.

APP 2025 #27



City of Cambridge

APP-FIRST IN COUNCIL June 30, 2025

That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to grant a permit for the installation of a curb cut at the premises numbered 45 Holden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts; said authorization is conditioned upon use of material specified by the Department of Public Works and upon permit requirements being met, including an ADA compliant design.



City of Cambridge, MA

June 25, 2025

288017

Curb Cut

Status: Active

Submitted On: 9/3/2024

Primary Location

45 Holden St Cambridge, MA 02138

Owner

PHILIPPOT AUDREY & MICHEL DAHAN 45 HOLDEN ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

Applicant

Michel Dahan

857-253-1945

mdahan.inbox@gmail.com

45 Holden St Cambridge, MA 02138

General Information

Frontage (in feet)*

62.5

Setback - distance from building to sidewalk (in

feet)*

14.5

Distance from proposed driveway to surrounding

structures and property line (in feet)*

Length of proposed driveway (in feet) *

19.5

25

Width of proposed driveway (in feet) *

8

Size of proposed driveway (square feet)

156

X E

Location of any trees, sign posts, fire hydrants, utility poles, etc., in direct vicinity of proposed driveway

None

Attestation

Full Name*

Date*

Michel Dahan

09/03/2024

Attachments



Certified Plot Plan (survey)

REQUIRED

43 holden_20240417_0001.PDF

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Abutters Forms

REQUIRED

45Holden St_AbuttersForms_20214MAY3.pdf

Uploaded by Michel Dahan on May 3, 2024 at 10:55 PM



Plan of Requested Conditions

REQUIRED

Slope and Shape_doc.pdf

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Photographs of the property

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Front 2.jpeg

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Looking out 1.jpeg

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Looking out 2.jpeg

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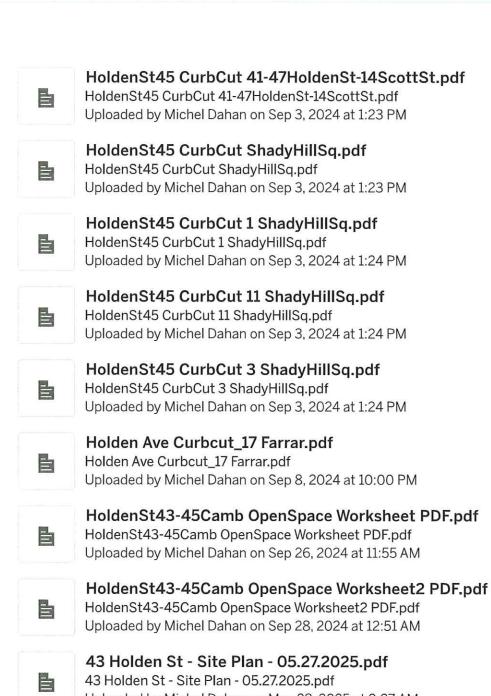
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Consent 10 Shady Hill Square_JUN2025.pdf Uploaded by Michel Dahan on Jun 10, 2025 at 3:48 PM

Record Activity

Michel Dahan started a draft Record	05/03/2024 at 4:32 pm
Michel Dahan submitted Record 288017	09/03/2024 at 1:24 pm
OpenGov system assigned approval step Review for Completeness to Olivia Ratay on Record 288017	09/03/2024 at 1:24 pm
OpenGov system altered approval step Review for Completeness, changed status from Inactive to Active on Record 288017	09/03/2024 at 1:24 pm
Olivia Ratay approved approval step Review for Completeness on Record 288017	09/09/2024 at 7:10 am
OpenGov system assigned approval step Zoning Review to Olivia Ratay on Record 288017	09/09/2024 at 7:10 am
OpenGov system altered approval step Zoning Review, changed status from Inactive to Active on Record 288017	09/09/2024 at 7:10 am
Olivia Ratay reassigned approval step Zoning Review from Olivia Ratay to Stephen Natola on Record 288017	09/09/2024 at 7:10 am
Michel Dahan added file HoldenSt43-45Camb OpenSpace Worksheet PDF.pdf to Record 288017	09/26/2024 at 11:55 am
Michel Dahan added file HoldenSt43-45Camb OpenSpace Worksheet2 PDF.pdf to Record 288017	09/28/2024 at 12:51 am
Stephen Natola altered approval step Zoning Review, changed status from Active to Rejected on Record 288017	11/26/2024 at 10:23 am
Stephen Natola altered Record 288017, changed status from Active to Stopped	11/26/2024 at 10:23 am
Michel Dahan added file HoldenSt43-45 - Site Plan CAd- 04.15.2025.pdf to Record 288017	05/10/2025 at 9:31 am
Stephen Natola altered approval step Zoning Review, changed status from Rejected to On Hold on Record 288017	05/19/2025 at 9:23 am
Stephen Natola altered Record 288017, changed status from Stopped to Active	05/19/2025 at 9:23 am

Stephen Natola added a guest: bhupesh@designtank.org to Record 288017	05/19/2025 at 4:20 pm
Michel Dahan added file 43 Holden St - Site Plan - 05.27.2025.pdf to Record 288017	05/28/2025 at 9:27 am
Stephen Natola removed file HoldenSt43-45 - Site Plan CAd- 04.15.2025.pdf from Record 288017 from Record 288017	05/28/2025 at 10:16 am
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Michel Dahan added file Consent request_immediate abutters_MAY2025.pdf to Record 288017	06/05/2025 at 9:57 am
Michel Dahan added file Consent request_Shady Hill Sq_MAY2025.pdf to Record 288017	06/05/2025 at 9:57 am
Stephen Natola altered approval step Zoning Review, changed status from On Hold to Complete on Record 288017	06/05/2025 at 10:35 am
OpenGov system altered approval step City Clerk Review, changed status from Inactive to Active on Record 288017	06/05/2025 at 10:35 am
OpenGov system assigned approval step City Clerk Review to Lori Perez on Record 288017	06/05/2025 at 10:35 am
Lori Perez added file 45 Holden Street Neighborhood Association unsigned.pdf to Record 288017	06/09/2025 at 10:56 am
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Michel Dahan added file Consent 10 Shady Hill Square_JUN2025.pdf to Record 288017	06/10/2025 at 3:48 pm
TJ Shea approved approval step Department of Public Works Review on Record 288017	06/17/2025 at 9:51 am

OpenGov system altered approval step City Clerk Review for City Council Agenda, changed status from Inactive to Active on Record 288017

06/17/2025 at 9:51 am

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Timeline

Label	Activated	Completed	Assignee	Due Date	Status
✓ Review for Completeness	9/3/2024, 1:24:59 PM	9/9/2024, 7:10:41 AM	Olivia Ratay	€.	Completed
✓ Zoning Review	9/9/2024, 7:10:42 AM	6/5/2025, 10:35:44 AM	Stephen Natola	속기	Completed
✓ City Clerk Review	6/5/2025, 10:35:44 AM	6/9/2025, 10:57:16 AM	Lori Perez	F	Completed
✓ Traffic & Parking Department Review	6/9/2025, 10:57:16 AM	6/9/2025, 2:33:29 PM	Stephen Meuse	-0	Completed
✓ Department of Public Works Review	6/9/2025, 2:33:30 PM	6/17/2025, 9:51:58 AM	TJ Shea	-	Completed
✓ City Clerk Review for City Council Agenda	6/17/2025, 9:51:58 AM	-	Lori Perez	-	Active
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✓ Department of Public Works - Next Steps	÷	-	1.5	<u></u>	Inactive

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From: Deborah Valenze dvalenze@barnard.edu FSubject: Re: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

Date: June 2, 2025 at 7:07 AM

To: Michel Dahan mdahan.inbox@gmail.com

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Dear Michel and Audrey,

I hereby give permission for the curb cut.

Deborah Valenze 1 Shady Hill Square Cambridge, MA 02138

On Sat, May 31, 2025 at 3:02 PM Michel Dahan < mdahan.inbox@gmail.com> wrote:

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Best, Katie

From: Carter S. Bacon carter@cbaconlaw.com & Subject: Re: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

Date: June 2, 2025 at 9:53 AM

To: Michel Dahan mdahan.inbox@gmail.com, Katie Lapp knl244@yahoo.com



Dear Michael

I cannot print out the document because of printer issues that seem to be taking forever.

This will confirm that I consent to your plan for the Holden Street curb cut. If you still need the paper consent, please let me know. I should have the printer working again within a few days.

Sincerely, Carter Bacon

CARTER S. BACON, JR. 9 SHADY HILL SQUARE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 carter@cbaconlaw.com 617 968 4443

From: Michel Dahan <mdahan.inbox@gmail.com>

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 3:02 PM **To:** Katie Lapp <knl244@yahoo.com>

Cc: arrom@brandeis.edu <arrom@brandeis.edu>, daveoran@orandom.net <daveoran@orandom.net>, jane.rabe@comcast.net < jane.rabe@comcast.net>, dvalenze@barnard.edu <dvalenze@barnard.edu>, hnnhqold@gmail.com <hnnhqold@gmail.com>, meravegold@gmail.com <meravegold@gmail.com>, Monica Hexner <mhexner@gmail.com>, tedrabe@comcast.net <tedrabe@comcast.net>, JTHexner@me.com <JTHexner@me.com>, Carter S. Bacon <carter@cbaconlaw.com>, peggybacon60@gmail.com <peggybacon60@gmail.com>, janethomastran@gmail.com <janethomastran@gmail.com>, judy.townley@gmail.com qudy.townley@gmail.com>, amandavanv@comcast.net <amandavanv@comcast.net>, mt7mt7@gmail.com <mt7mt7@gmail.com>, dennis@dwtownleylaw.com <dennis@dwtownleylaw.com>, nanthaavik@comcast.net <nanthaavik@comcast.net>, hkhaavik@comcast.net <hkhaavik@comcast.net>, megkrug@gmail.com <megkrug@gmail.com>, stevenrichardharvey@gmail.com <stevenrichardharvey@gmail.com>, Cy Britt <cv.britt@gmail.com>, Audrey Philippot-Dahan <audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com>

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From: Michel Dahan <mdahan.inbox@gmail.com>

Date: Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 3:51 PM **To:** Katie Lapp <<u>knl244@yahoo.com</u>>

From: Monica Hexner mhexner@gmail.com

Subject: Curb cut permission
Date: June 1, 2025 at 11:12 AM

To: mdahan.inbox@gmail.com, Audrey Philippot Dahan audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com

Cc: Monica Hexner mhexner@gmail.com

Dear Michel and Audrey,

I give my consent to the curb cut in front of your property on Holden Street.

Best wishes, Monica

Monica Hexner 12 Shady Hill Square Cambridge



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



APPLICATION FOR DRIVEWAY CUTS AND OPENINGS ABUTTOR'S FORM

To Whom It May Concern:
As owner or agent of 4 Shady Hill SQ, Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare
approval disapproval
of installment of Off-Street Parking Facility located at:
Curb cut extension at 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138
Signed: Silvia Arrom Date: May 31, 202
Address: 4 Shady Hill Square
Cambridge MA 02138
To Whom It May Concern:
As owner or agent of 4 Shady Hill SQ, Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare
approval disapproval
of installment of Off-Street Parking Facility located at:
Curb cut extension at 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138
Signed: Date: <u>5-31-23</u>
Address: 4 Shady Hill Square
Cambridge MA 02138



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To Whom It May Concern:	
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Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare	IDGE
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of installment of Off-Street Parking Facility located at:	
Curb cut extension at 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138	
Signed: <u>Hathlune Hop</u> Date:	5/31/25
Address: 5 5hADC 4/1/50	
CAMPRIDGE MA	
To Whom It May Concern:	
As owner or agent of	
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Curb cut extension at 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138	
Signed: Date	
Address:	



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE (617) 349-4260 FAX (617) 349-4269

DIANE P. LEBLANC CITY CLERK PAULA M. CRANE DEPUTY CITY CLERK

June 9, 2025

Dear Neighborhood Representative:

This office is in receipt of a copy of an application from:

Michel Dahan for a Curb Cut at the location of 45 Holden Street with a Frontage of 62.5', Setback 14.5', Distance from surrounding structures 25', Length 19.5', Width 8' and a total Square Footage of 156.

The City Council has directed that all curb cut petitions be submitted to the appropriate Neighborhood Associations for the locality where the curb cut would be made, so that the association may have an opportunity for review, prior to action by the City Council.

Please indicate by return mail your approval or disapproval of the petition within twenty-one days from the date of this letter. If the response is "disapproval" please state reasons. Be sure to sign the form and include a daytime phone number. I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope to facilitate your reply.

As soon as this office has received both the completed application and your neighborhood association response, I will place the petition on the agenda for the next City Council meeting. If I do not receive a response from your neighborhood organization by twenty-one days from the date of this letter, I will place the petition on the agenda for the next City Council meeting.

If your neighborhood association cannot complete its review by twenty-one days from today, you may extend the reply time another seven days by requesting an extension by letter to me with a copy to the petitioner. However, I urge you to make every effort to complete your review as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Diance P. LeBlanc

City Clerk

All Neighborhood Associations

herebyapprove	disapprove of said driveway petition.	
Comments:		
Signature of authorized ass	ociation representative	
Daytime telephone no.		

cc: Petitioner

Attachment: Scanned Updated Application (APP 2025 #27: Michel Dahan 45 Holden Street Curb Cut)



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Signed: The A. The Date: Twe 9, 2025
Address: 10 Shady Hill Square
Cambridge, MA 02138
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Signed: Date:
Address:

From: Michel Dahan michel.inbox@gmail.com \mathscr{G} Subject: RE: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

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Date: May 31, 2025 at 3:12 PM

To: Bill Rubenstein bill@billrubenstein.com, cgoldin@harvard.edu, Julia Powell julia.powell@gmail.com, Susan Carter

studiogirl1946@gmail.com

Cc: Audrey Philippot-Dahan audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com

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Date: May 31, 2025 at 4:10 PM

To: Michel Dahan michel.inbox@googlemail.com



Approval from Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz, 14 Scott Street.

From: Michel Dahan <michel.inbox@googlemail.com>

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 3:13 PM

To: Bill Rubenstein <bill@billrubenstein.com>, Goldin, Claudia

<cgoldin@harvard.edu>, Julia Powell <julia.powell@gmail.com>, Susan Carter

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From: Julia Powell julia.powell@gmail.com 🏴

Subject: Re: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

Date: June 2, 2025 at 5:55 PM

To: Michel Dahan michel.inbox@googlemail.com

Cc: Bill Rubenstein bill@billrubenstein.com, cgoldin@harvard.edu, Susan Carter studiogirl1946@gmail.com, Audrey Philippot-Dahan

audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com

hi! Please consider this email an official consent (approval) to the curb cut.

Warmly, Julia and Barbara

Julia S. Powell www.juliaspowell.com IG: @juliaspowellart

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From: Susan M. Carter studiogirl1946@gmail.com 🏴

Subject: Curb cut

Date: June 2, 2025 at 6:41 PM
To: mdahan.inbox@gmail.com



Dear Michel, Yes, I approve of changing the curb cut on your property. I also think that the new driveway will simplify the parking options on our street. Regards, Susan Carter 41 Holden St.

From: Michel Dahan mdahan.inbox@gmail.com & Subject: Re: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

Date: May 31, 2025 at 3:01 PM
To: Katie Lapp knl244@yahoo.com

Cc: arrom@brandeis.edu, daveoran@orandom.net, jane.rabe@comcast.net, dvalenze@barnard.edu, hnnhgold@gmail.com,

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amandavanv@comcast.net, mt7mt7@gmail.com, dennis@dwtownleylaw.com, nanthaavik@comcast.net, hkhaavik@comcast.net,

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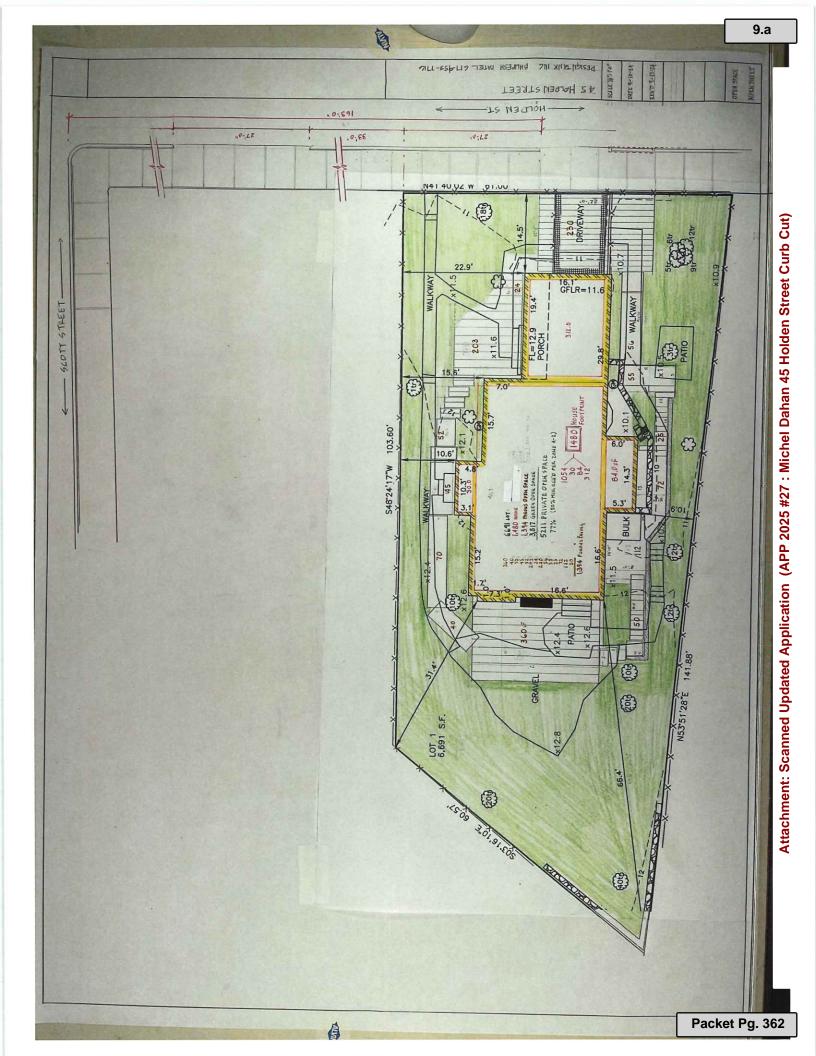
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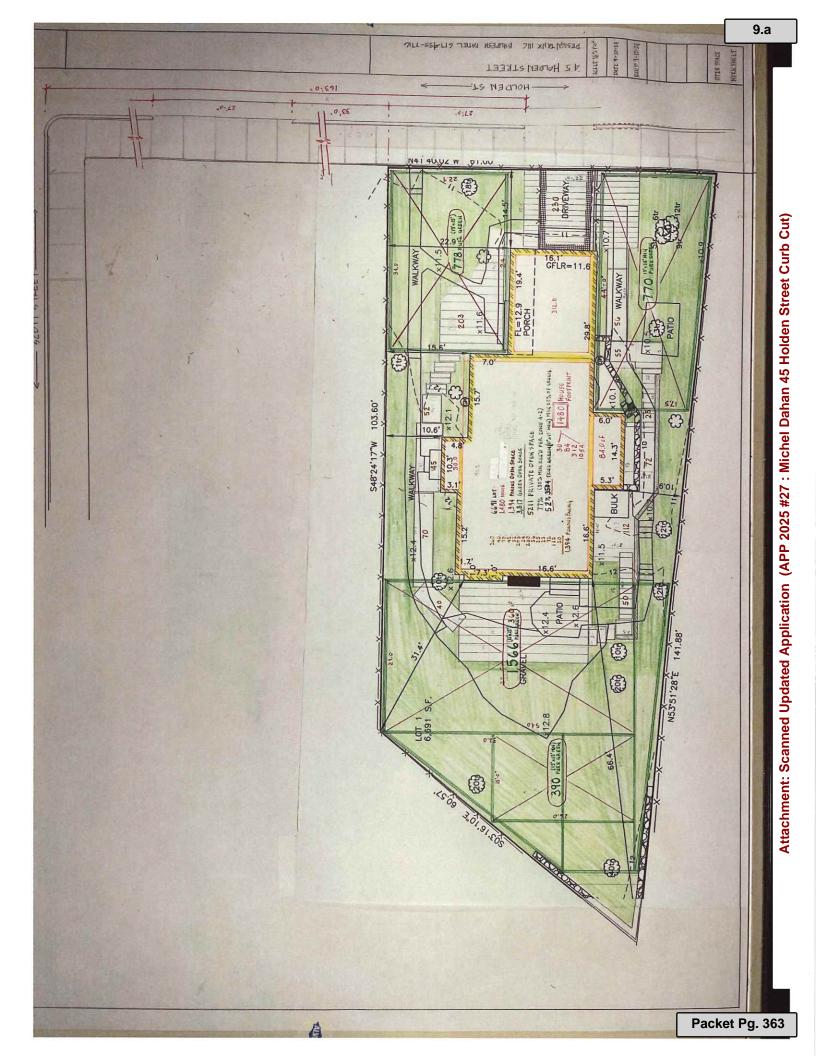


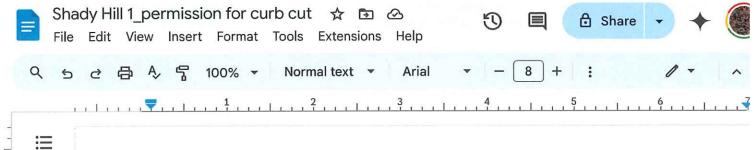
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From: Deborah Valenze dvalenze@barnard.edu

Subject: permission for curb cut Date: July 29, 2024 at 3:45PM

To: mdahan.inbox@gmail.com, audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com

Dear Michel and Audrey,

I've read the email that you've sent to Katie Lapp and thanks for being so thorough in your explanation of your plan to improve your driveway entrance. I hereby give my permission, as your near neighbor, for such a curb cut at 45 Holden Street. I hope we can meet someday soon.

If you need to reach me, my cellphone number is 617-319-4318. My Vermont number (where I am right now) is 802-387-5546.

Good luck with the project.

all my best, Deborah Valenze 1 Shady Hill Square



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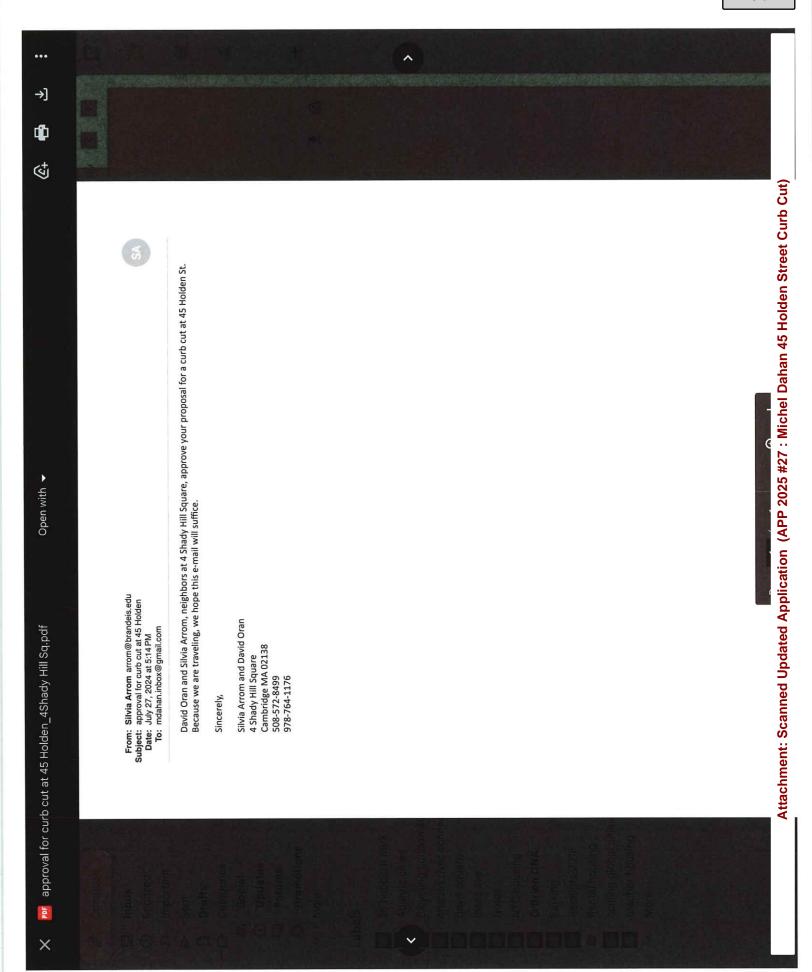
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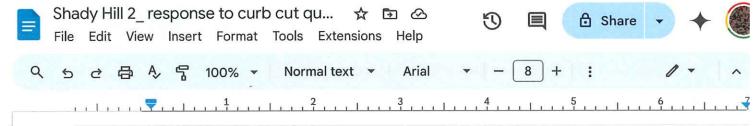
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From: Amanda Van Vleck amandavanv@comcast.net Subject: LATE response to curb cut question from #11 SHSq

Date: August 11, 2024 at 10:37AM To: mdahan.inbox@gmail.com

Hi Michael,

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I'm so sorry to be replying so long a7er your reached out. My in laws are living in #11 and passed along the form when you approached them and I was wrapped up in transi@on from work to summer and dropped the ball and then I lost track of this email.

I am not able to print out the form where I am right now, but I am willing to convey my support for this project via email:

I, Amanda Van Vleck, owner of #11 Shady Hill Square am conveying consent for the curb cut extension at #45 Holden Street.

Take care and good luck with this project,

Amanda

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	To Whom It May Concern: As owner or agent of 41 Holden St. Cambridge, Ma 02138 Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare approval disapproval of installment of Off-Street Parking Facility located at: 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138 Signed: Susan M. Carter Date: 4-28-24 Address: 41 Holden St., Cambridge, Ma 02138
	To Whom It May Concern: As owner or agent of Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare approval disapproval of installment of Off-Street Parking Facility located at: 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138

Signed:

Date:

From: Katie Lapp knl244@yahoo.com &

Subject: FW: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

Date: July 27, 2024 at 4:23 PM

To: arrom@brandeis.edu, daveoran@orandom.net, jane.rabe@comcast.net, dvalenze@barnard.edu, hnnhgold@gmail.com, meravegold@gmail.com, mhexner@gmail.com, tedrabe@comcast.net, JTHexner@me.com, carter@cbaconlaw.com, peggybacon60@gmail.com, janethomastran@gmail.com, judy.townley@gmail.com, amandavanv@comcast.net, mt7mt7@gmail.com, dennis@dwtownleylaw.com, nanthaavik@comcast.net, hkhaavik@comcast.net, knl244@yahoo.com, megkrug@gmail.com, stevenrichardharvey@gmail.com, cy.britt@gmail.com

Cc: mdahan.inbox@gmail.com, Audrey Philippot-Dahan audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com

Dear Neighbors,

I received the message below with attachments from our neighbors at 45 Holden Street, Michel Dahan and Audrey Philippot-Dahan (both copied), regarding a curb cut extension they will be seeking for their driveway. The message is self-explanatory and your attention to their request is appreciated.

Best, Katie

From: Michel Dahan <mdahan.inbox@gmail.com>

Date: Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 3:51 PM **To:** Katie Lapp <knl244@yahoo.com>

Cc: Audrey Philippot-Dahan <audreyphilippotdahan@gmail.com>

Subject: Curb cut extension project at 45 Holden Street

Dear Katie,

Audrey and I would like to request your help regarding our project to extend our curb cut in order to facilitate its use. We seek to inform our neighbors on Shady Hill Square, address any question that may arise, and request their consent.

The main objective for extending the curb cut is to make the existing parking space easier to use, particularly for drop-off/pickup times by our nanny. Of importance, this extension does not have any substantial impact on street parking.

We have asked our architect to check the standard size for a street parking spot, and we can confirm that based on this measure there is not currently the space for 2 spots between the end of Suzanne's curb and the start of ours. Using another pragmatic measure: we parked our 2 cars unrealistically close to one another, and it does not fit: the front of one car blocks part of our driveway (please see picture) even though they were parked very close to each other and starting at the very end of Suzanne's curb.

Based on this, we believe that this project would not have any substantial impact on street parking. If anything, it will allow us to use our driveway more easily, particularly on these days of street cleaning, therefore freeing up space.

For information I am attaching the work done by our architect (plot plan). I remain available for any clarification you may have, by email or by phone (details below).

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For the moment all the neighbors we met with are supportive, including Barbara, Susan, Claudia and 4 houses on Shady Hill Square.

I am attaching the consent form, pre-filled with our address, in the event that neighbors can print sign scan and email back. That said, we realize that many neighbors are probably now in their summer houses, and therefore suggest that an email response to this email stating their name, address and consent for the 'curb cut extension at 45 Holden Street' should do. I would attach print-out of the confirmation emails to our file with the city.

We would be grateful for a response by the end of next week (August 2nd), as we intend to submit our application early the week of August 5th.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any clarification: Michel at +1 857 253 1945 (or Audrey at +1 617 817 2495).

Thank you for your help, and, if you agree, for forwarding to all our Shady Hill Square neighbors.

Kind regards,

Michel & Audrey

Michel Dahan +1 857 253 1945 45 Holden Street, Cambridge MA, 02138



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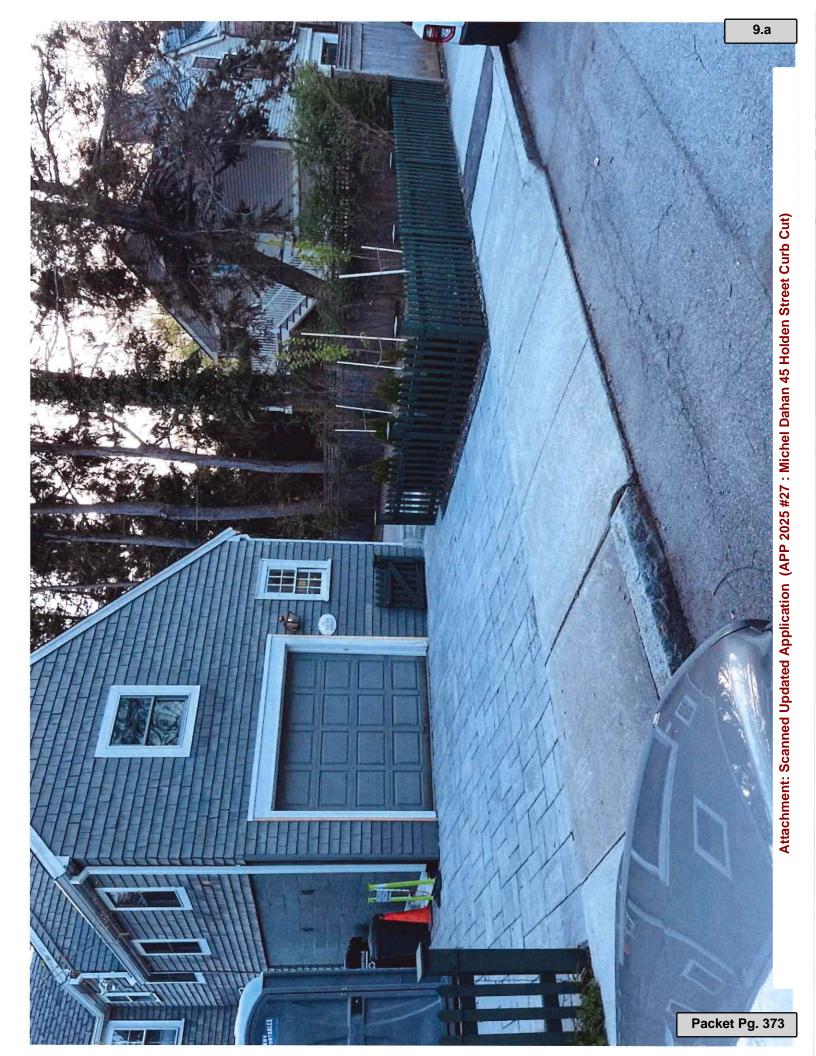


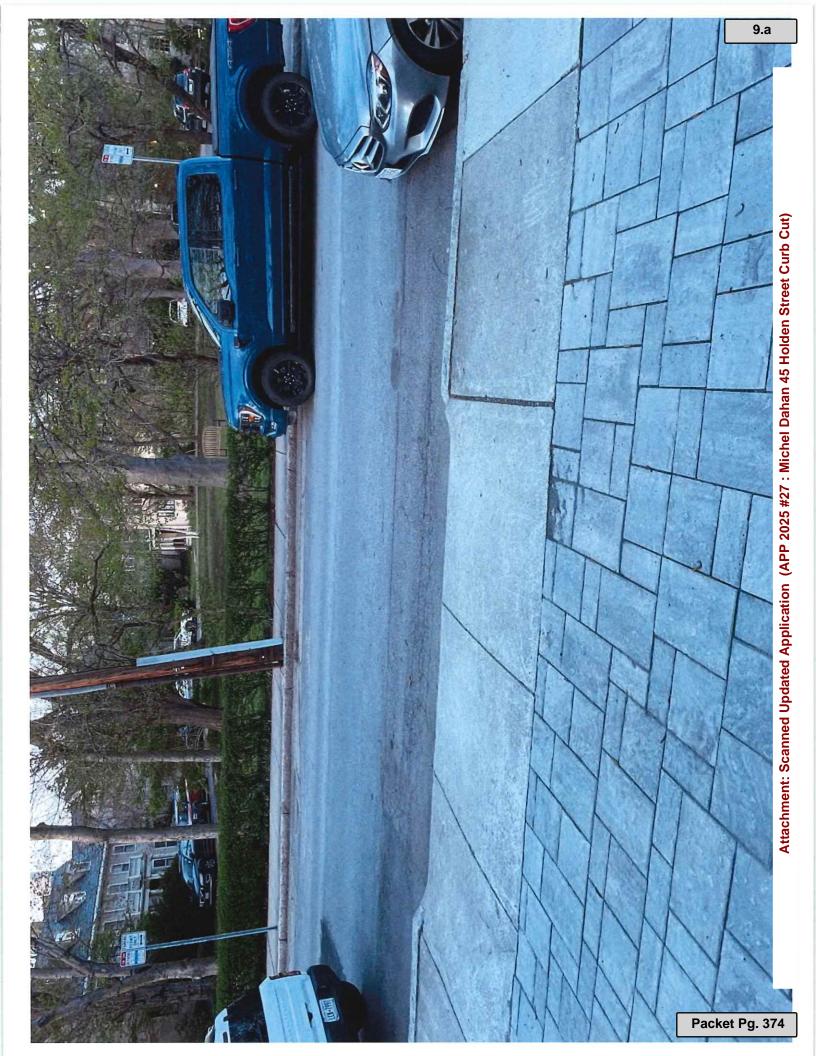




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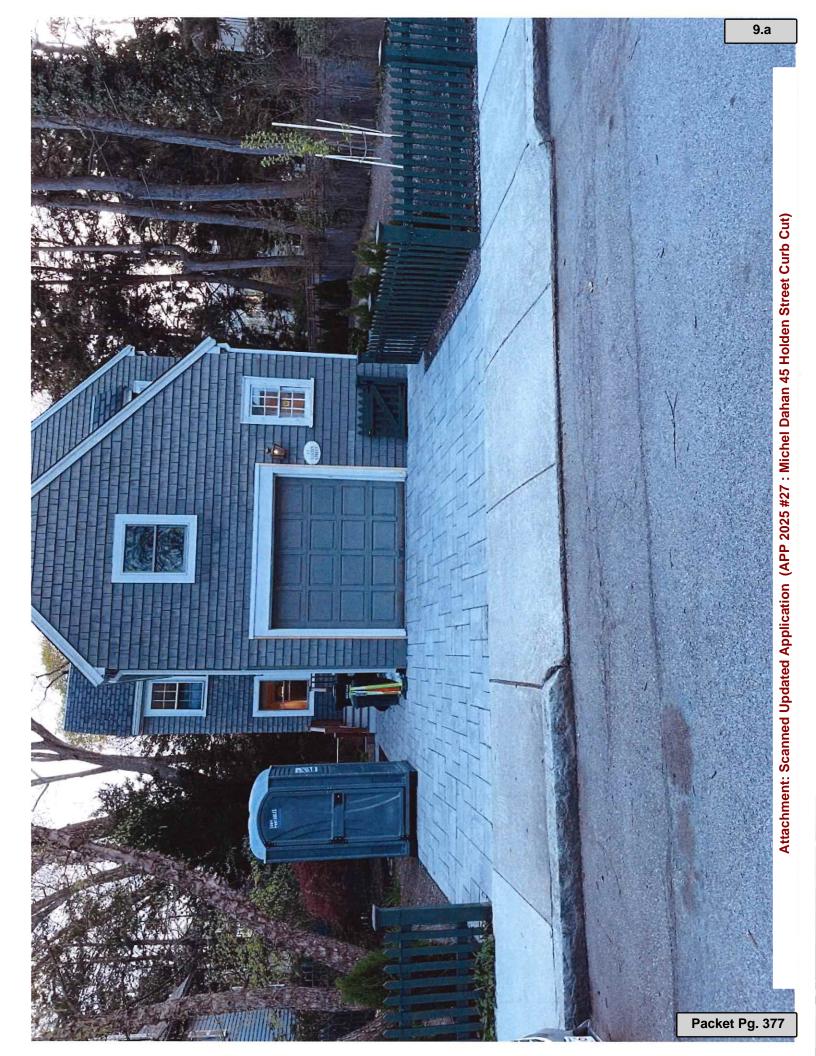








Attachment: Scanned Updated Application (APP 2025 #27: Michel Dahan 45 Holden Street Curb Cut)





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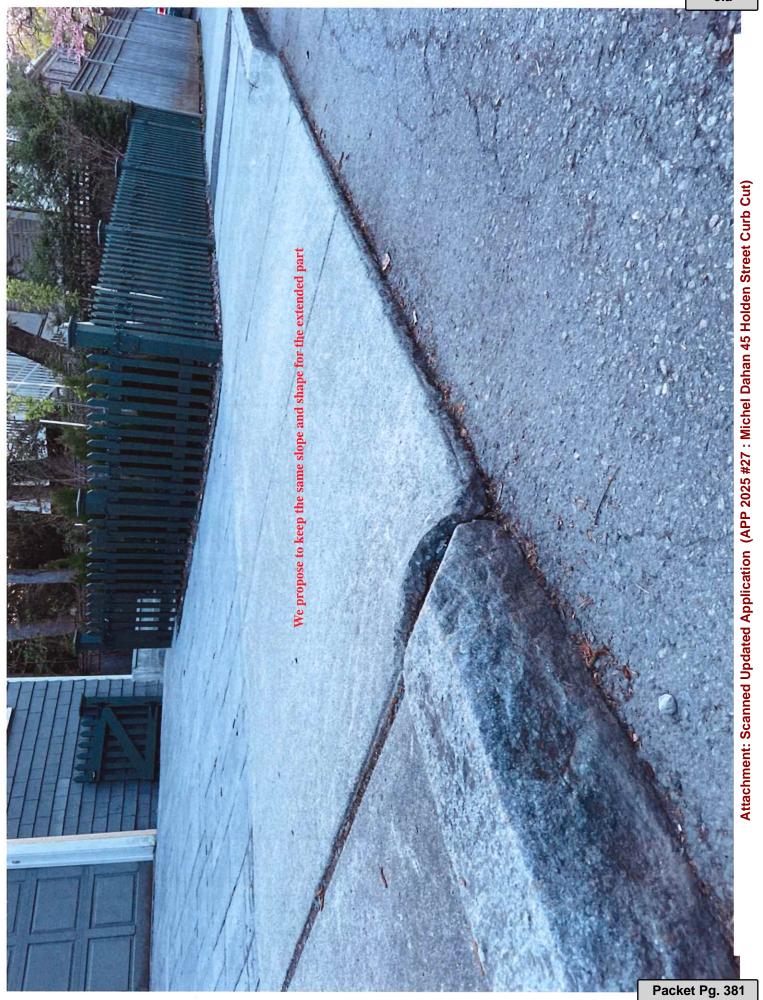
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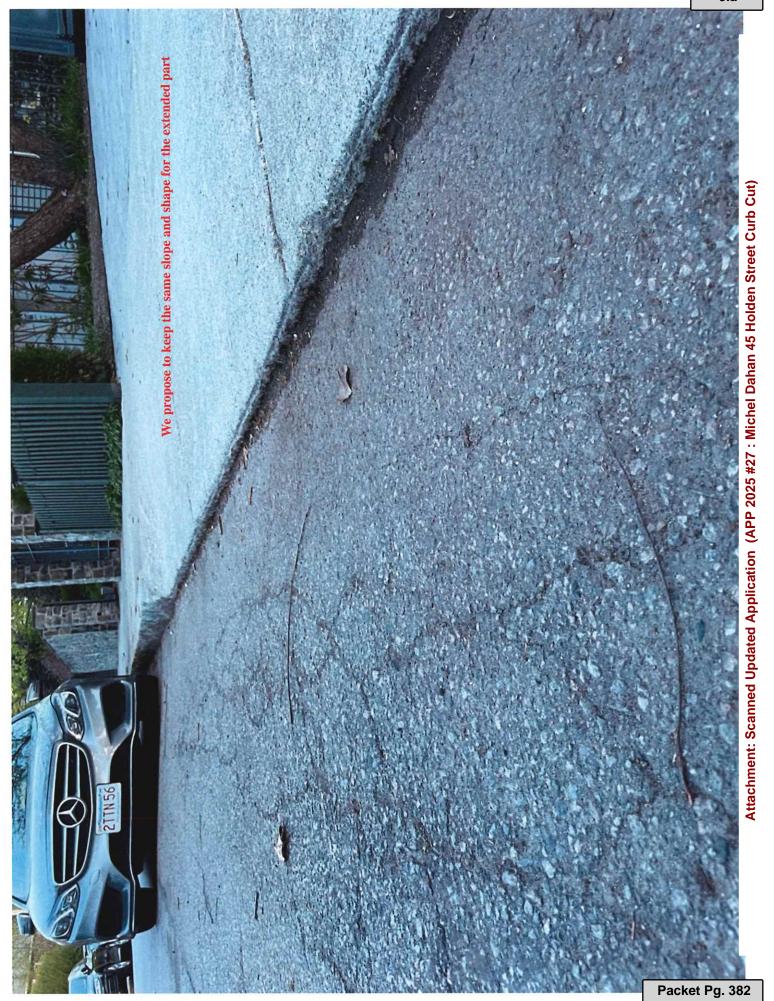
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To Whom It May Concern:		
As owner or agent of 14 Scott Street Cambridge MA 02138		
Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare approval disapproval		
of installment of Off-Street Parking Facility located at:		
Signed: Claudia Goldin	Date:	May 3, 2024
Address: 14 Scott Street Cambridge MA 02138		
To Whom It May Concern:		
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Packet Pg. 383

From: Phoebe Sinclair
To: Perez, Lori

Subject: Re: Curb Cut Application for 45 Holden Street

Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 4:44:21 PM

Attachments: Holden MLBCC.pdf

Hello. Thank you for sharing this information. Holden does appear to be in the Baldwin Neighborhood. Please see attached signed notice.

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 11:00 AM Perez, Lori < lperez@cambridgema.gov > wrote:

Attached is an application for a curb cut at the location of 45 Holden Street along with the Neighborhood Association letter. Please review the information and send back the neighborhood association with your approval or disapproval.

Lori

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Phoebe Sinclair
She, her, hers
Co-Executive Director
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