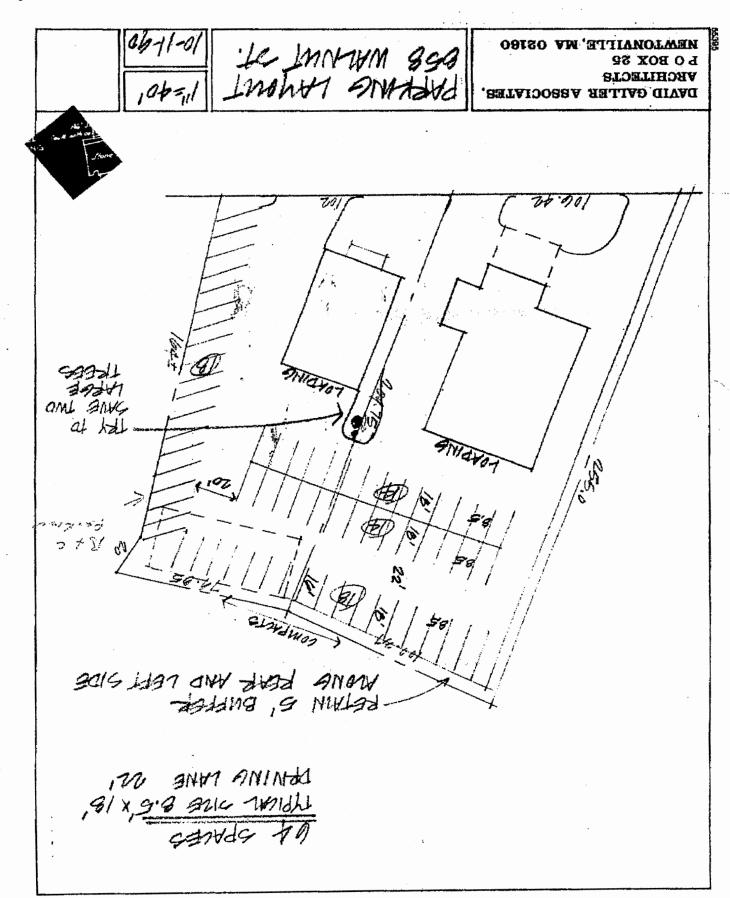


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858 WALNUT STREET NEWTON, MASS.



CITY OF NEWTON Massachusetts

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Walter Adams

DATE:

November 28, 1990

Commissioner of Inspectional Services

Director of Planning and Development

FROM:

Eugene A. Bober WWW

SUBJECT: 858 Walnut Street

Parking Lot Review

I <u>approve</u> the parking lot layout at the above referenced site with the landscape improvements listed below and illustrated in the attached schematic plan.

In accordance with Section 20-19(i- 1 & 2), Kenn Eisenbraun from my Department, has reviewed the plan entitled "Parking Layout. 858 Walnut St., dated 10-11-90 by David Galler Associates. The site is spatially constrained and little area remains for landscaping. Though the 64 space parking lot creates a large open area of asphalt facing several residential properties, many of these neighboring properties possess mature trees which help to screen this lot from view during the summer months.

Since the increased parking in this off-street lot will greatly benefit the neighborhood, and also since the parking is located out of all street views, I <u>approve</u> the parking layout with the conditions and landscape improvement listed below:

- 1. That additional landscaping be provided as indicated in the attached schematic;
- 2. That a stockade fence six feet in height be provided along the rear of the parking lot;
- 3. That the island located between the two loading areas be cleaned out and planted with six rhododendrons (at 3 ft. in height) and ten spreading yews (at 2 1/2 ft. in height);
- 4. That the 5 ft. buffer area along the left side of the parking be planted with 2-3 flowering crab trees (2 1/2 cal.) as indicated on the attached schematic plan;
- 5. That a planting bed be created along the Walnut Street frontage and planted to screen this parking as indicated in the attached schematic;
- 6. That a planting bed on the left side of the entrance be provided and planted as indicated in the attached schematic to reduce the negative affect of this entrance drive, and to improve the appearance of the property.

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