



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
***FIRE DEPARTMENT***  
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**MAYOR**

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*CHIEF ENGINEER*

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Commissioner Jill Lathan  
City of Somerville  
Traffic Commission

Re: Park Avenue fire lane

Dear Commissioner Lathan,

I respectfully request that the existing fire lane at the corner of Park Avenue and Chandler Street be officially adopted. This fire lane has been existing for some time but was apparently never legally adopted. It also appears that the original fire lane was modified following sidewalk reconstruction and substantially shortened from its original length. I am requesting that the existing fire lane sign be removed and a new sign be installed at the corrected location. This fire lane should run from the corner of Chandler Street on the odd side in an easterly direction for a length of twenty (20) feet.

I am submitting this proposal in the interest of public safety. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Breen Jr.  
Chief Engineer





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