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Commissioner Eric Weisman
City of Somerville
Traffic Commission

Re: Bedford Street fire lane

Dear Commissioner,

I was recently requested to investigate parking concerns on Bedford Street. There are currently no legal fire lanes existing on this street. Due to recent building and sidewalk construction, I am proposing a fire lane be established for this street. The fire lane will be located on the even side of the street and run the entire length of the street from South Street to the Cambridge city line. I am submitting this request in the interest of public safety.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Breen Jr.
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