

PAVING SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS.

SEC. 71. The Commissioners shall have the sidewalks and gutters of any street, lane, public alley or public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the City of Cambridge paved or repaved, with such materials and in such manner as they, in their discretion, may think right and proper

Whenever they shall deem it expedient, right and requisite that any such sidewalk or gutter of any such public thoroughfare should be paved, repaved or repaired wholly or in part, they shall:

Notify the owner or owners of the land and property in front of which or adjoining which the improvement is to be made, by leaving a written notice with, or serving it upon, the owner or owners of such property, in person, and with or upon one owner where there are several owners of the same piece of property, and the leaving or serving of the notice upon one of such owners shall be sufficient, to bind all of the owners and the service of the notice may be done by any official of the city, any notice shall be in duplicate, one copy to be left with the owner of the property, and the other copy with the return, by the officer, endorsed thereon, shall be returned to and filed with the Clerk of the Commissioners, who shall safely keep the same as part of the records of his office and of the records of the Commissioners of Cambridge.

The notice shall contain a statement that the Commissioners deem it just, right and expedient, and for the promotion of the welfare of the city, that the sidewalk or gutter, either or both, as the case may be, shall be paved or repaved as the case may be, in front of or binding upon the property of owner or owners to whom the notice is given, briefly describing the property, as to its location with reference to such sidewalk or gutter to be improved, the said notice to state the width and length of the proposed improvement and such other description of the work to be done as shall be reasonable and proper, to identify the same and the kind, quality and character of material to be used.

The said notice shall state that the said owner or owners shall show cause, if any they have, why the said improvement should not be made, to the Commissioners within fifteen days from the date of the service of the said notice, any owner upon whom the said notice shall be served, shall be heard at any meeting of the Board of Commissioners held within the said fifteen days, or such owner may make protest to the Clerk