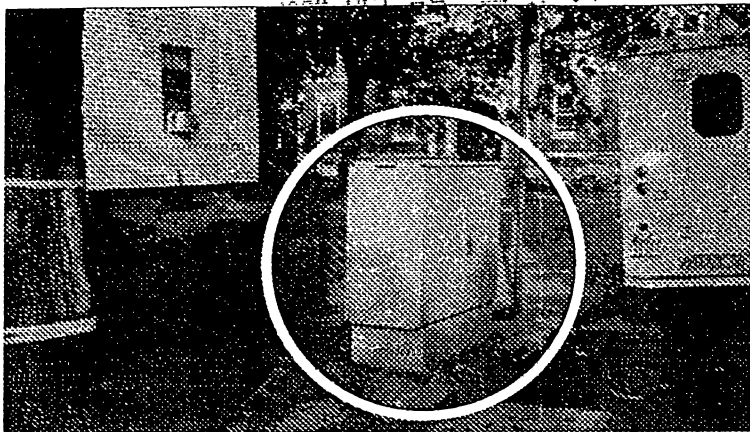


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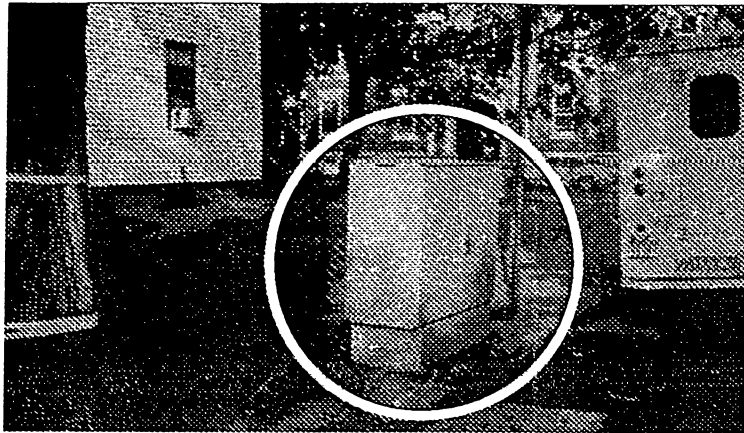
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Name	Address	Telephone
Allen P. Leein	9 William St.	868 8627
Joyce P. Bruckner	3	868-4675
William Verry	17	354-3592
Har Poole	17	868-8788
Eleanor Hominill - David Carlson	14	547 8619
Peter J. Bruckner	3	868-4675
Aylette Jenness	6	876-8570
Joana Hattery	6	547-3964
Francine R. W. Lee	10 1/2	491-1359

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Name	Address	Telephone
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Cosmo Conelli	13 " "	354-7969
Norall Scanlan	21 " "	547-2980
David D. Watson	21	"
W. H. B. B.	16	497-0752
P. J. Ferb	12	492-2214
Michelle G. Holmes	12	492-2214
Joseph W. G. Jee	9	868-8627



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 5, 1992

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In City Council October 5, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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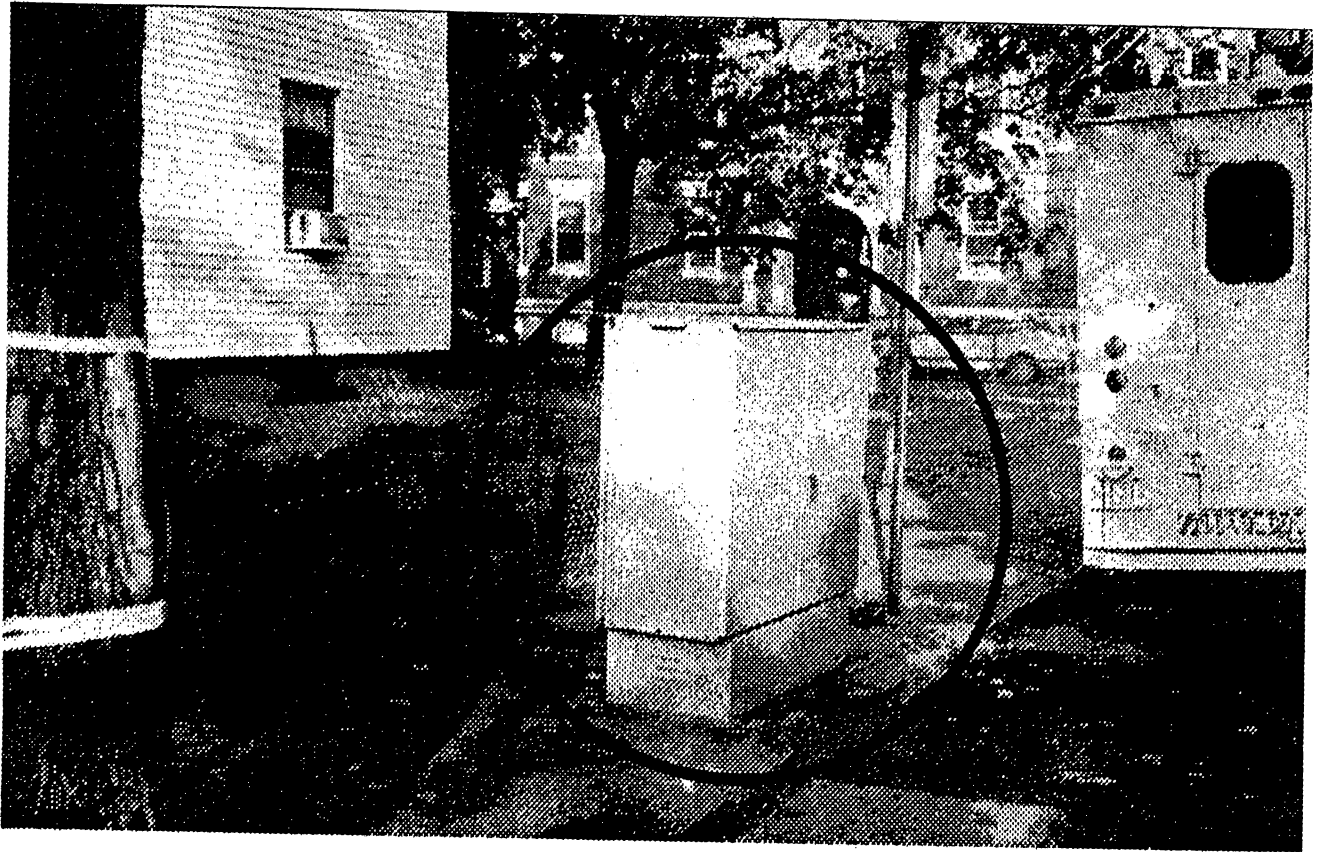
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(ATTACHMENT)

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"I didn't think anything of it", said my neighbor, "after all, it was the day before trash pickup, and it looked like something that was going to be hauled away. "Imagine my surprise when I found out that it's a piece of telephone equipment and is supposed to stay!"

He pointed to the large, boxy item. It was sitting almost parallel to the sidewalk and almost upright, but enough out of plumb to give the appearance of not being connected to anything. It did not harmonize with the brick sidewalks and 19th century architecture of William Street. Instead, the mint green box loomed, out of scale with anything but the cars parked along the street.

It appears that this device went through an approval process which did not involve any presentation or discussion with William Street neighbors or property owners. At a time when building the smallest dormer requires notification of abutters within 300 ft. and a public hearing process, this disfiguring structure was permitted to be installed without a murmur.

All of the neighbors with whom I have spoken concur that this piece of equipment is totally out of place on this street. We urge New England Telephone Co. meet with us and help find an alternative we can live with. At the same time, we wish to communicate our disappointment and outrage at the officials of the City of Cambridge who have permitted this to occur without our knowledge or consent.

For questions about this article, please contact: Peter Bruckner
3 William Street
868-1921



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William H. Walsh
City Councillor

BY HAND

September 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM:

TO: D. Margaret Drury,
City Clerk

FROM: David Noonan, for
Councillor Walsh

ATTENTION: Mrs. Donna Lopez

RE: Council Order for October 5, 1992 (CONSENT AGENDA)

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Thank you for your customary courtesy and cooperation.

(ENCLOSURE)

CC: Councillor Walsh



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CONSENT ORDER #6

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Councillor Walsh re: New England
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*Order Adopted as
Amended.*