



# City of Cambridge

30.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1995

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Many residents of Fresh Pond Parkway have recently objected strenuously to the installation of a new asphalt sidewalk by the MDC on the odd-numbered side of the Parkway; and

WHEREAS: This sidewalk has been constructed with incorrect elevation and whereas residents have not been consulted about their choice of sidewalk surface; and

WHEREAS: These residents of Cambridge, unlike others, pay full taxes to the City of Cambridge, feel their sidewalk is of inferior quality and appearance, and are unable to interact constructively on this matter with the MDC; and

WHEREAS: A contract may be considered to reconstruct sidewalks on the even-numbered side of Fresh Pond Parkway where the sidewalk also needs replacement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to become an advocate for proper sidewalks for this sector of the Cambridge population, causing the Cambridge DPW to insist that the MDC consult with neighbors about their choice of sidewalk surface, and notify the residents well before final decisions are made about sidewalk replacement so that neighborhood views can be fully taken into account; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Manager protest to the MDC in the strongest possible terms these concerns of Cambridge taxpayers and residents, notifying them that the City of Cambridge expects that all governmental jurisdictions operating in Cambridge will be user friendly, will treat taxpayers and residents with promptness, courtesy and respect, and will render excellent service; and be it further

RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to Speaker Flaherty and Senator Birmingham, within whose legislative district this street lies, with the request that they use their good offices to intervene with the MDC on behalf of these beleaguered neighbors.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

Councilor ~~r~~ Duehay

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Born, Galluccio, Russell, Sullivan, Triantafyllou  
Consent Order #30

CM-448

Councillor Duehay re: Objection  
to the installation of a new asphalt  
sidewalk by the MDC on the odd-  
numbered side of Fresh Pond Parkway.

*Order Adopted*

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