



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

November 20, 2000

COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

**WHEREAS:** Pedestrian safety at the corners of Western Avenue and River Street along Pleasant Street is at risk due to no traffic guards in this area; and

**WHEREAS:** Many children cross these intersections on their way to the Graham and Parks and the Cambridgeport Schools; now therefore be it

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to assign the Traffic guards to these dangerous intersections.

In City Council November 20, 2000.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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council orders

1. traffic enforcement at at the pedestrian light on  
River street and Memorial drive. There seems to be a  
significant concern from the elderly and people  
crossing the street with young children to get to  
riverside press park-cars still fly over bridge.  
Consider placing a light with the seconds left to  
cross. Further consider placing these lights at all  
crossings near playgrounds with heavy traffic.

2. Pedestrian safety is questioned at the corners of  
Western Ave, River Street along Pleasant Street. Many  
children cross these intersections on their way to the  
Graham and Parks and the Cambridgeport Schools. There  
are not traffic gaurds at these busy and dangerous  
intersections.

3. Report on serives for seniors who are in need of  
minor home repair jobs. Given the booming economy it is  
difficult to find contractors who will commit to small

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repair jobs. Further, is there a list of contractors who would be will to perform minor house repairs at a reduced rate for low and moderate income seniors. Further explore what resources the city has to help assist seniors in need of minor home repairs.

4. Pedestrian traffic concerns at the corner of Brookline and Putnam Ave-Brookline st. turns into two lanes due to left turns onto Brookline st.

5. The city council Government operations and Claims Committee must hold hearings on residential claims against the city thirty days after recieving a report back from the legal department. Decker and Braude



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**ORDER ADOPTED**