



City of Cambridge

50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 1997

COUNCILLOR REEVES
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Many citizens have called this week to indicate their perceptions of the City's snow removal efforts during this week's blizzard - The Blizzard of 1997; and

WHEREAS: Commuters reported that the Department of Public Works workers do a superior job of snow removal as compared to private contractors private contractors seem to simply pile the snow anywhere without regard to street crossings; and

WHEREAS: It was further said that the City should begin shoveling efforts earlier in order to assure that 24 inches of cold hard snow don't have to be removed at the end of the storm; Clean up should be on a continuous basis; and

WHEREAS: Lastly, there was now and then the suggestion that there should be a snow removal plan so that people can know in what order streets are to be cleaned. It is also suggested that the city should maintain a list of locations where homebound elderly resident reside who require daily deliveries of medical supplies. These locations should have priority and these streets should be thoroughly plowed so as to permit easy delivery truck entry; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider these citizen perceptions and suggestions as he evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of the City's snow removal efforts during the Blizzard of 1997.

In City Council April 7, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

Order / Issues

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Consent Order #50

Born, Davis, Calluccio, Sullivan

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Councillor Reeves re: Citizens' calls
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