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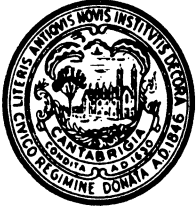
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Cambridge is looking for people interested in applying for membership on a newly formed Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The committee, which will consist of citizens volunteers and representatives of City departments, will work to improve conditions for pedestrians throughout the city and to encourage more people to walk. Committee members need to be enthusiastic about walking, able to attend monthly meetings, and willing to tackle projects as they come up. The City Manager urges people who live or work in Cambridge to apply.

If you are interested in applying please send a letter by March 10, 1995 describing yourself and why you are interested to Robert W. Healy, City Manager, c/o Cambridge Environmental Program, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.



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To The Honorable, The City Council:

As increasing attention and resources are being focused on the City's goals of improving the pedestrian environment, increasing pedestrian safety, and encouraging walking as a form of transportation, I will be establishing an official Cambridge Pedestrian Advisory Committee. This Committee will include both Cambridge citizens and representatives from City departments and will function in a similar manner to the existing Cambridge Bicycle Committee.

To solicit interested individuals, notices will be published in local newspapers including the *Cambridge Chronicle* and the *Cambridge TAB*, and various community groups will be contacted. Any individual who is interested in serving on the Pedestrian Advisory Committee should send a letter to me by March 10, 1995. I anticipate appointing the Committee shortly thereafter.

I would like to extend my appreciation to those individuals who have been serving on the *ad hoc* Pedestrian Committee, who spent their time helping to formulate the framework for a Pedestrian Plan and evaluating Porter Square as a case study in looking at needed improvements for pedestrian circulation.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Establishment of an official Cambridge
Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

In City Council,

February 13, 1995

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