



City of Cambridge

COUNCILOR DUEHAY

4.
IN CITY COUNCIL
October 29, 1979

WHEREAS: The M.B.T.A. has recently promulgated its scope of services contract for station modernization design work at the Central and Kendall Stations; and

WHEREAS: This contract is troublesome in that it raises a number of serious concerns that appear to be deficiencies which must be addressed by the M.B.T.A., in particular the following:

1. Failure to initiate redesigning of the fare collection areas, fencing and stairways affect the number, quality and location of station entrances.
2. Failure to explain why the Kendall Station work should be budgeted at a cost 50% higher than the Central Station work.
3. Failure to mention the inclusion of bus facilities improvement, especially circulation plans, stop locations and condition and location of bus shelters.
4. Failure to mention the need to coordinate Central Square improvements with the City of Cambridge that impacts to the community are softened and are scheduled in concert with the City's urban design plans for Central Square.
5. Failure to include a design review process by the Community Development Department which should benefit both the M.B.T.A. and the City of Cambridge.

therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to immediately communicate with Mr. Robert Foster, Chairman of the M.B.T.A., and Ms. Linda Jonash, Assistant Project Manager for M.B.T.A. Station Modernization, so that they will fully understand our reservations about plans at Central and Kendall; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to do everything in his power to overcome the deficiencies of this current plan and report back to the City Council at the earliest possible date as to the progress he is making on these vital issues of concerns.

In City Council October 29, 1979
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Order #4

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C. Duehay re: station modernization at
Kendall and Central Stations.

In City Council,
October 29, 1979

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