



City of Cambridge

O-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 26, 1999

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

- WHEREAS: The North Mass Avenue Design Project includes the removal of a significant portion of the North Mass Avenue median strip; and
- WHEREAS: Many residents, businesses and City Councillors have expressed concerns about the loss of portions of the median strip; and
- WHEREAS: It was expressed that there would be delays in the construction and implementation of the North Mass Avenue redesign; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council expressed that this delay would allow for another opportunity to review the loss of the median strip and the impact it will have on pedestrians and traffic safety; and
- WHEREAS: At prior meetings the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, in response to the concerns of the City Council did indicate the departments' willingness to continue to work with the neighborhood to minimize the median strip removal and pedestrian safety impacts of such removal to the greatest extent possible; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Community Development Department to conduct a public hearing focusing on this issue and at that time update the residents on the steps taken to address their concerns since the last neighborhood meetings and to present possible options which would maximize the amount of maintained median strip along Massachusetts Avenue.

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

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

REFERRED TO TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Vic Mayor Galluccio

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Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Community Development Departments to ~~continue~~ conduct a public hearing focusing on this issue and at that time update the residents on the steps taken to address their concerns since the last neighborhood meetings and to present possible options which would maximize the amount of maintained median strip along Was Ave.

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Order #10 309 CM

Vice Mayor Galluccio re: conduct a public hearing focusing on the loss of portions of median strip of the North Mass Avenue Design Project and update residents on the options that would maximize the amount of maintained median strip along Massachusetts Avenue.

Hearing scheduled
for Nov, 23, 1999 hearing
postponed until
Dec. 15, 1999 at 6:30pm

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Order adopted
and referred
to Traffic and
Transportation
Committee.

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