



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 1993

COUNCILLOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

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WHEREAS: There has been a long-standing problem and concern related to resident access to the Fresh Pond Shopping center; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager review these changes with a view in mind of assuring that the changes do not cut off access to the shopping center for residents, particularly those living in the vicinity of Rindge Avenue, Jefferson Park, and Rindge Towers and act on this matter should the changes be a problem for residents; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council.

In City Council January 25, 1993.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan District Commission

M. Ilyas Bhatti, Commissioner

Noel D. Baratta P.E.
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January 6, 1993

Mr. Michael W. Swanson, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Massachusetts Highway Department
10 Park Plaza
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

RE: Alewife Brook Parkway Bridge, Bridge No. C-1-20
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. *Mike* Swanson:

The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) is formally requesting that the specified stairs/ramp at the southeast approach embankment of the Alewife Brook Parkway Bridge, be eliminated from the project specifications at the completion of the bidding process. In the interim, the MDC will prepare the necessary contract revision documents which reflect this change. This approach will avoid delays in the construction schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact David Lenhardt, Project Engineer, at 727-1476. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Noel D. Baratta".

Noel D. Baratta, P.E.
Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer

cc: Kenneth Reeves, Mayor, City of Cambridge
Alice Wolf, Councillor, City of Cambridge
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Anthony Russo
CONSENT ORDER #11

CM-JJ

Councillor Wolf re: Assurance of access
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Order adopted

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