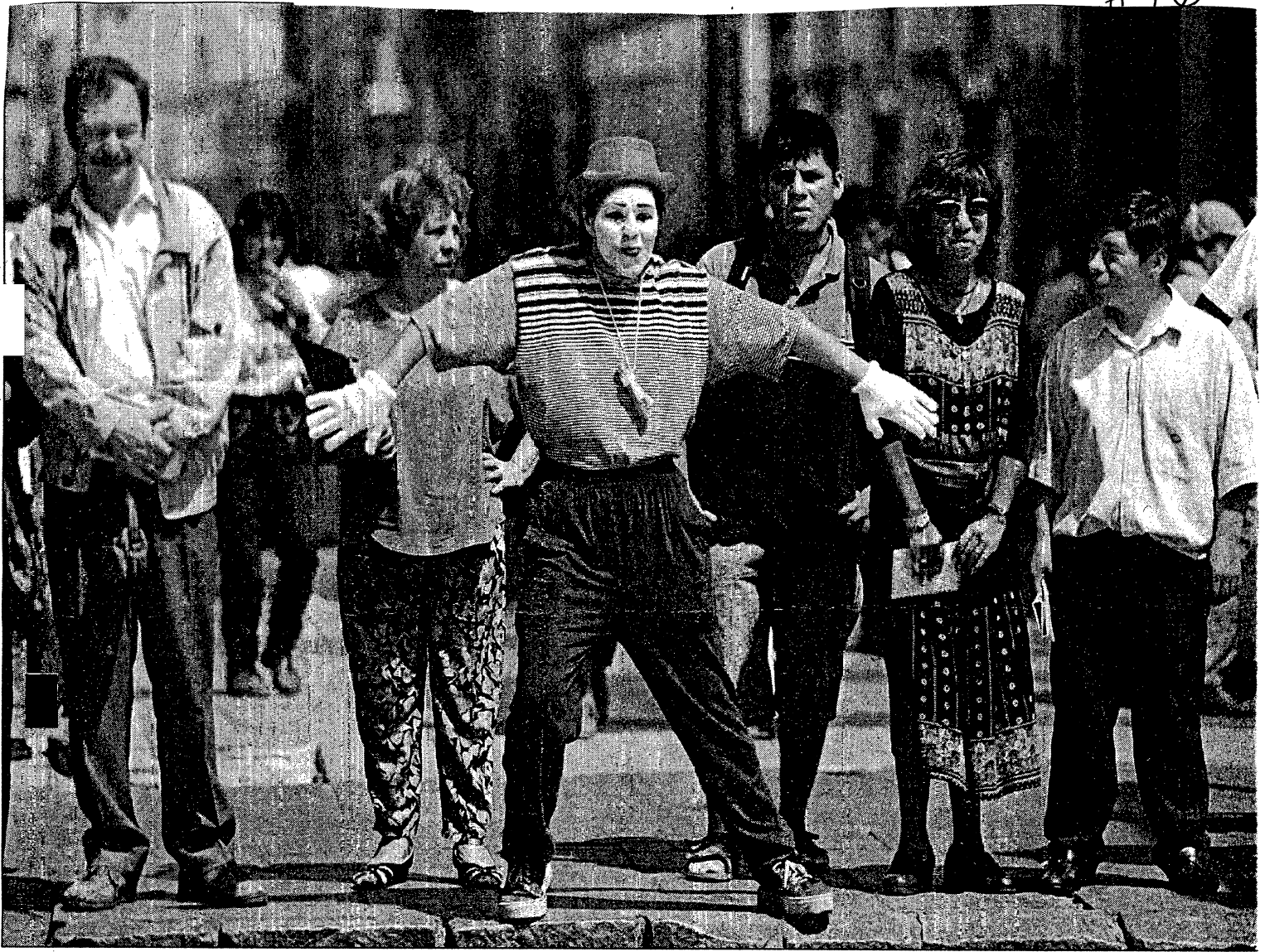


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# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

May 17, 1999

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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In City Council May 17, 1999.

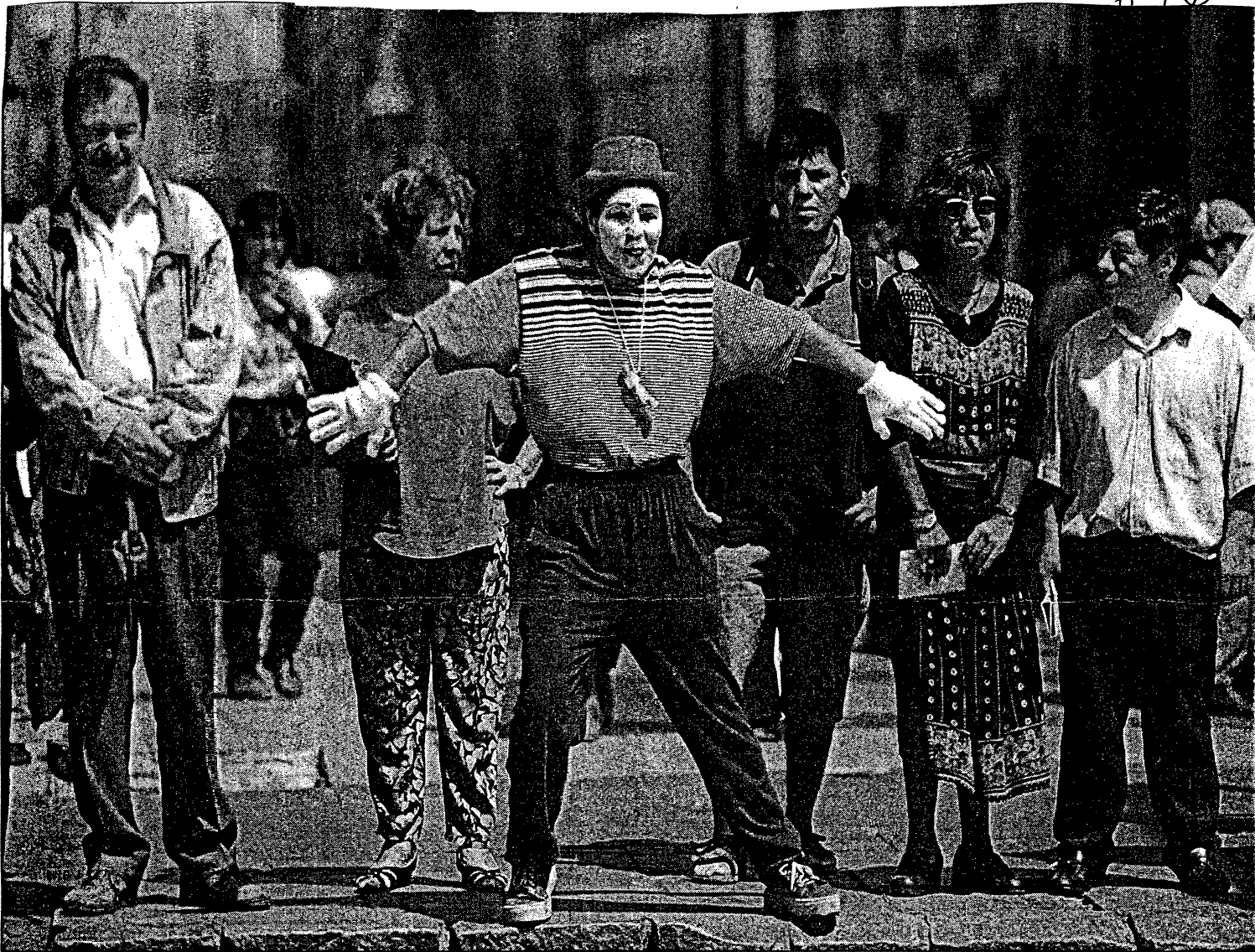
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

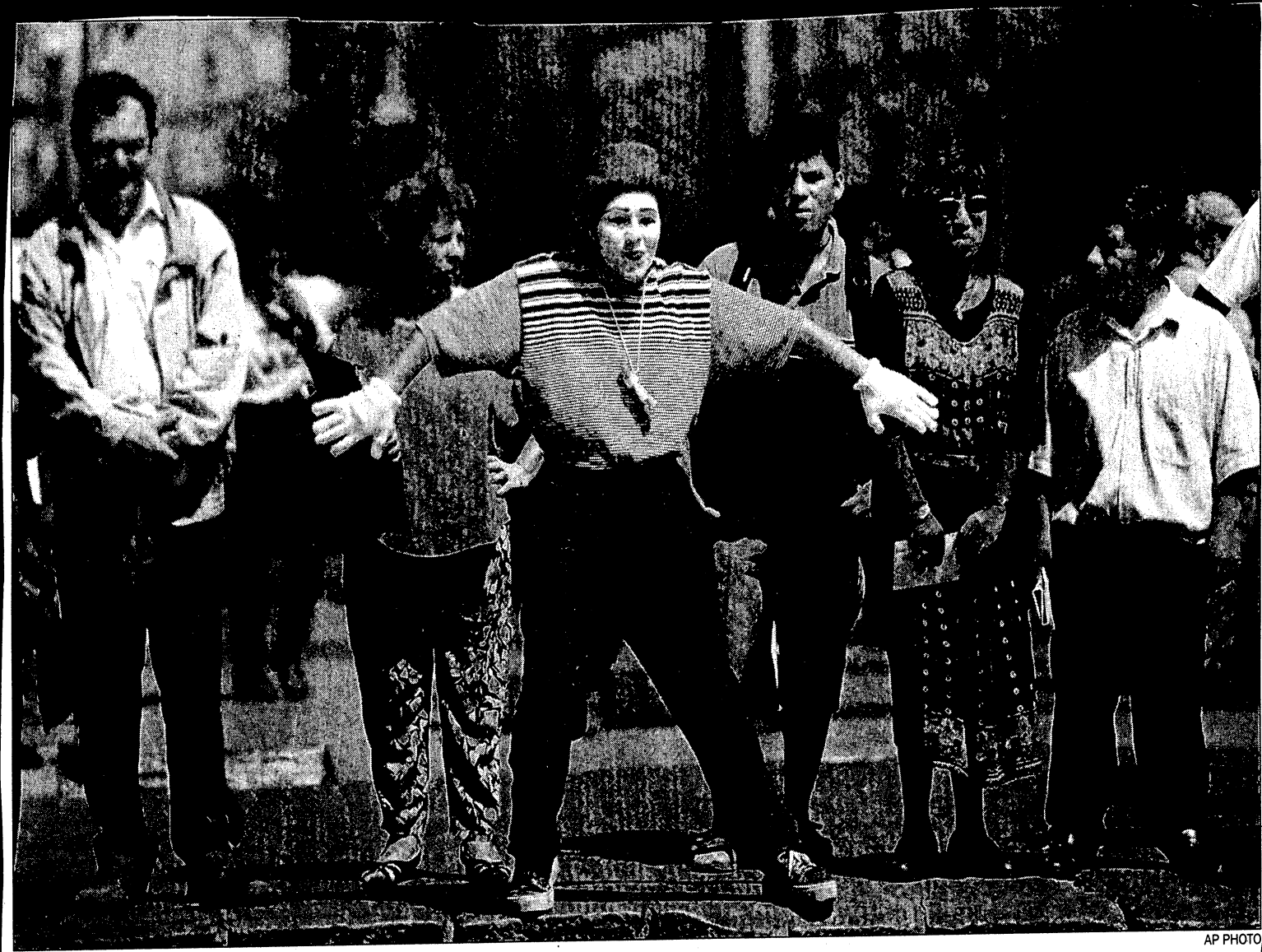
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Pictures attached!



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Consent Order #16 CM 243

Councillor Russell re: explore the possibility  
of using mimes to demonstrate pedestrian  
safety.

In City Council May 17, 1999

**ORDER ADOPTED**

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