



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 4, 1991

VICE MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Western Avenue and River Street are gateways to and from the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: In a sense, these two thoroughfares are planned as significant boulevards which might reasonably be excepted to say to those transversing our city, "Welcome to Cambridge," by their aesthetic appearance and overall maintenance; and

WHEREAS: Both River and Western Avenue have a seeming abundance of properties in decline - particularly commercial properties - and, in a planning sense, more could be done to enhance these streets with public improvements, monitoring of trash pick-up, and street cleaning; and

WHEREAS: Further improvements could result from creating a neighborhood fence project, perhaps utilizing the training of young adults to produce low-cost fencing which could be marketed and installed by neighborhood youth as a pilot project - via Just-A-Start, or Cambridge Design and Development; and

WHEREAS: This and a similar project for marketing flower boxes and perennials could be extended, if successful, to other streets and neighborhoods; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council request that the Cambridge Development Department and Planning staff review these two significant boulevards to determine how they might be improved thus beautifying both entry to and exit from the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CDD work with the involvement of the Department of Public Works, Forestry Department, and groups such as Just-A-Start, RCCC, and the Cambridge Community Center to determine if certain improvements might be the result of the above mentioned youth entrepreneurial efforts.

In City Council February 4, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Flynn".

John E. Flynn

Deputy City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL ORDER
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JANUARY 31, 1991

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Improving the Condition of River Street and Western Avenue

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Joseph E. Conerton City Clerk

Order # 15 S-216

Vice Mayor Reeves re: improvements to
Western Avenue and River Street.

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Order adopted

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