



# City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER  
O-5.  
IN CITY COUNCIL

April 9, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to provide the City Council with an update on the progress of the Riverside Study Committee; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the City Council with the norm across the board for the Study Committees; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council as soon as possible; and be it further
- ORDERED: That upon adoption this order be referred to the Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee, along with the response, for a hearing.

In City Council April 9, 2001.  
Adopted as amended 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

**REFERRED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE**



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ORIGINAL ORDER  
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Ordered: That the CM be + hb is requested to confer w/ the Assistant City Manager for Community Development (~~for the~~) to provide the City Council with an update on the progress of the Riverside Study Committee and be it further

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Please draft a counsel order that allows for a hearing  
on the update of the Riverside study committee to be  
referred to the NLTP committee.

Thank you

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<TimToomey@aol.com>, citymanager@ci.cambridge.ma.us Subject: Riverside  
Study Committee Date: Wed, 04 Apr 2001 09:04:19 -0400

Dear Ms. Thorne,

I am very concerned about the progress of the Riverside Study Committee.  
I learned last night that an RFP was sent out and interviews held for a

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Margaret Drury

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professional consultant to assist the committee. I believe that the committee should have been involved in that process. Without the involvement of the committee, it is not at all clear to me that the consultant will be providing the information which the committee members believe to be important.

In addition, I am disturbed by the fact that half of the time period for the Loose moratorium has elapsed, and the committee has not yet met even once. We may need to ask that the moratorium be extended if the slow progress so far continues to be the case.

I fear that the Riverside Study Committee will not be a legitimate forum for the community to express its concerns and make recommendations. Up to this point, my impression is that the committee will be manipulated by City Hall, that community involvement will be token, and that the voice of the citizens will not be heard. Please don't let this be the case.

Sincerely,

Alec Wysoker

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**Councillors Decker and Braude**

**In City Council April 9, 2001**

**ORDER ADOPTED** *As amended.*

*Referred to Neighborhood and Long Term Planning Committee.*

*Copy sent to C. Decker  
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