



City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1997

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

ORDERED: That the attached letter from the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee's Subcommittee for the Comprehensive Planning for Trolley Square and Sheridan Square be referred to the City Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development for the purpose of setting a hearing to discuss issues around the planning of Trolley Square which will assure that the site will be kept in a state which will work towards an appropriate resolution regarding its future use.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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North Cambridge Stabilization Committee
Subcommittee for the Comprehensive Planning for Trolley and Sheridan Square:
Norman Boucher, Michael Brandon, Joe Joseph, Kathy Leman, Carolyn Meith
North Cambridge, Mass.

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The Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
7955 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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Very truly yours,

Kathleen Leman
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Consent Order #31

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Mayor Russell and Councillor Triantafillou
re: Set up a hearing to discuss issues
around the planning of Trolley Square.

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ORDER ADOPTED