



City of Cambridge

71.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1998

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

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RESOLVED: That the City Manager work with the Department of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, the Metropolitan District Commission, other appropriate agencies, organizations, and residents of the Cambridge neighborhoods abutting Memorial Drive to address this critical public safety problem.

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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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Consent Order #71

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Vice Mayor Galluccio re: Ensure that safe pedestrian access to the Charles River is an important component of the MDC's Master Plan for this area.

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ORDER ADOPTED