



City of Cambridge

67.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1997

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

WHEREAS: Despite repeated requests of the Cambridge City Council over the past several years, the escalators at the Porter Square T station have yet to be repaired or replaced to operate in a reliable fashion; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge paid to the MBTA as part of the Cherry Street allocation \$6,776,505; and

WHEREAS: We might expect that for more than 6 million dollars the escalators at all 4 of our rapid transit stations would be operable in a relatively consistent fashion; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council what steps we have taken and what more drastic steps we might take in the future to express our frustration to the MBTA, including withholding some of this \$6,776,505 until the MBTA stations are in better repair.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

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Whereas, a large tree adjacent to the Cambridge Housing Authority parking lot has had carved into it a large swastika,

Whereas: The appearance of this racist symbol causes discomfort to the neighbors who walk by it daily, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is ordered to confer with the executive director of the CHA or whoever else owns this property with the request that the symbol be removed.

#3

69.

Whereas: Many Central Square residents share the feeling that basic services like emptying of public trash receptacles, sidewalk, and street cleaning are done in a more frequent basis in other parts of the city than they are in Central Square, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council the schedule for the provision of these services in Central Square, Harvard Square, and Kendall Square so that the needs can be reassessed.

#4

70.

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic and parking to see if some traffic calming measures can be employed near the intersection of Vassal lane and Walden Street to slow speeding traffic at this location and whether signs advising of the 25 MPH can be posted in prominent locations.



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Consent Order #67

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