



# City of Cambridge

33.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 1997

COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: A variety of signage is currently used to designate squares in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: It may be that a more coherent approach to signage would make the city look better, for example, there are currently black and white, green and white, blue and white, brown and gold and white and gold square markers; and

WHEREAS: At some point, this proliferation of different types and colored signs denoting city squares does not add to the urban landscape; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager please review the signage and report back the City Council as to whether or not a coherent pattern of graphics for signage can be adopted.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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Reeves

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CM to review the variety of signage to designate squares in the city of Cambridge. determine if a more coherent approach to signage would make the city look better. for example, there are currently black and white, green and white, blue and white, brown and gold and white and gold square markets. At some point, this proliferation of different types and colored signs denoting city squares does not add to the urban landscape. please review the signage and report back the City Council as to whether or not a coherent pattern of graphics for signage can be adopted.

spring is here, cm to update the cc on whether there will be any flower plantings that the city will be doing. will there be additional landscaping for city hall and plantings and for the major areas for central, harvard , inman and porter squares.  
has the city made any recent contact with the greenhouse at mount auburn cemetery in an affect to imporve the variety of flowering plantings.

request commissioner watson to investigate how the merchants of Georgetown, (Washington D.C.) established a "Georgetown Community Policing Center" (with brochures, maps and city information) and determine if such a community policing center could be established in a small, donated storefront in central square as part of the ongoing central sq. improvements.

request the cm to investigate the continuous and open selling of drugs in the central square area. particulary in the following locations: mass ave, in front of the Venus Haircare, Norfolk Street and Bishop Allen Drive (especially thur, fri and sat p.m.) corner Winter and Washington Streets, and the corner of Harvard Street and Windsor Street. please report back to cc within one month.

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condolences to Mimmie Han, owner of Mimmi's Restaurant on the death of her mother in Taiwan.



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**ORDER ADOPTED**