



City of Cambridge

61.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 15, 1997

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

WHEREAS: Harvard University has met with several neighborhood groups to present plans to install what they refer to as kiosks, apparently multifaced posting boards for student notices at several locations on the area between the Science Center and Harvard Yard over the underpass just outside Harvard Square; and

WHEREAS: It appears that Harvard has the understanding that no city permits are necessary for the installation of these kiosks because they believe the land is not public land; now therefore be it

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1. Is the land over the underpass public or private land?
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3. If it is not public land when was it sold to a private party (presumably Harvard) and under what terms? If this property is held by Harvard, how is it zoned? Could buildings be erected on it?

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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Born order #9

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CM-865

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