



City of Cambridge

5.
IN CITY COUNCIL
 March 27, 1978

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

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- WHEREAS: Three years ago that portion of Fresh Pond which is closest to the Parkway was denuded of trees and shrubs contaminating precious and beautiful natural scenes by the view of automobiles and advertising lights and signs, and
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Order #5

C. Wylie re: planting of trees at Fresh
Pond.

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Adopted Pursuant



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In City Council March 29, 1978
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy

Order # 5 F- 76

C. Wylie re: planting of trees and/or
Shrubs around the northeastern edge of
Fresh Pond.

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