

City of Cambridge

September 20, 1989

TO: MEL GADD, CHAIR
BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

FROM: JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

JEF

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER TWELVE OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1989.

Pursuant to a motion made by Mayor Vellucci on September 18, 1989 the attached City Council Order is being referred to the Board of Zoning Appeals for comment regarding the process by which an individual or individuals may remove their name from a petition.

Please review and submit your response to the City Manager for his transmittal to the City Council.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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RESOLVED: That this City Council be recorded as respecting Professor Tribe's expressed change of opinion in this matter, and as eager to convey that same respect to every signer of the petition who, recognizing that an error in judgment was made, requests that his/her name be removed therefrom; and be it further

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Councillor Walsh resolutions of respect for
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