



City of Cambridge

47.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 20, 1996

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

WHEREAS: Active neighborhood associations are a measure of a City's civic pride and they build on that good feeling and pride when they sponsor events such as the Neighborhood Yard Sale planned by the Neighborhood Nine Association for Sunday, June 2, 1996 (raindate June 9th) at the Harvard Observatory on Garden Street; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation for the hard work of the Neighborhood Nine Association in putting together this event and encourage all to attend.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

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Order 1

Whereas: The Fresh Pond Reservation is used as a recreational area by many hundreds or thousands of Cambridge residents dawn to dusk, every day of the year, and

Whereas: The lack of public toilet facilities can present difficult situations for many of the users, particularly the many children and elderly who use the area, and

Whereas: The lack of public telephones is also troublesome considering many people use the park all alone or alone with small children and may have no one to turn to in the case of a medical or public safety emergency; and

Whereas: One or another of these amenities were considered important enough to have been included in new park construction elsewhere in the city including at Danehy Park and Hoyt Field, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager confer with Water Department and the Parks and Recreation Director to see if these deficiencies can be corrected, and that he report the results of such consultation to the City Council

Order2

Whereas: Residents of the Upland Road area have noticed a surge in the volume and speed of traffic along Upland Road in recent years, and

Whereas: This high speed cut-through traffic is especially troublesome to those who are walking to and from Raymond Park which sits at two busy intersections, and

Whereas: There currently exist no speed limit signs on Upland Road, no signs alerting motorists to the presence of a playground, and the red flasher at the corner of Upland Road and Raymond street has been turned away so that it no longer faces the oncoming traffic: therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic and Parking to ensure that these deficiencies are corrected as soon as possible (speed limit and playground signs, adjusting the red flasher) and also to consider the use of "speed humps" as well as other "traffic calming" options which have been used elsewhere in the city to further slow traffic in the area.

Order 3

Whereas: Active neighborhood associations are a measure of a city's civic pride and they build on that good feeling and pride when they sponsor events such as the Neighborhood Yard Sale planned by the Neighborhood Nine Association for Sunday, June 2nd (raindate June 9th) at the Harvard Observatory on Garden Street, therefore be it

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Order 4

Whereas: For the many Cambridge residents and others who attend meetings of the Planning Board, Bicycle Committee, and Historical Commission, as well as other Boards and Commissions, as well as Gallery 57 events at 57 Inman Street in the evening after regular office hours, the grim basement entrance off Broadway is dark, foreboding, and lacking basic signage directing visitors to various locations in the building, and

Whereas: For many of these visitors these evening events are the only times they use the building, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City manager be and hereby is requested to confer with DPW with the purpose of installing better lighting and signage at this entrance and basement space which leads to the elevator.

Order 5

Ordered: Prepare a suitable order congratulating the CRLS students who participated in the Harvard Intern program to be presented at the ceremony recognizing the students' work on May 23 at the Cronkhite Center.

Order 6

Ordered: Prepare an order congratulating to be honored at an event at the Valaente Library on May 22.

Order 5

Raymond Park

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Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council about the status of any anticipated rehabilitation to the fields or play area at Raymond Park, including better drainage, flower planting, or play equipment replacement.

Order 4

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Whereas: The Fresh Pond Reservation is heavily used as a recreational and exercise area by many, many Cambridge residents, and

Whereas: This important recreational area has no bathroom area available to the public which causes great distress to many of its users, therefore be it

ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is ordered to report to the City Council about the possibility of installing such public facilities, hopefully in the short term but at least coincident with the construction of the new water treatment facility.

Order 5

Whereas: The basement entrance of 57 Inman Street is frequently used by the public in the evening hours, and

Whereas: This entrance is used exclusively by the public attending regular evening meetings of the planning board, historical Commission, Bicycle Committee and other boards and commissions and for many members of the public this entrance is their primary experience of city owned public buildings, and

Whereas: The basement entrance of 57 Inman is poorly lit and it lacks a clearly posted directory of offices and rooms confusing many first time visitors, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City manager be and hereby is requested to install better signage and lighting at this entrance to ensure the

Order 1

Whereas: Community events are a great way to build civic spirit and increase citizen participation in the life of our city, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation to Clarinda Spinelli and Mary Jane Kornacki, organizers of the 2nd annual Neighborhood Nine Community Yard Sale and be it further

Ordered That the City Council urge all area residents to attend this event and consider its trove of treasures on Sunday June 2, 10 to 2 (rain Date June 9) at the Harvard Observatory on Garden Street at Linnaean Street.

Order 2

Whereas: An increase of traffic travelling at high speeds on Upland Road has caused worry to many parents and pedestrians who walk along and across this street en route to their homes and to Raymond Park, and

Whereas: The volume of this traffic and the speeds at which it travels seems to have increased in recent years, therefore be it

Ordered; That the City manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic and Parking to determine what kind of "traffic Calming" measures might be employed to address this dangerous situation including the installation of more STOP signs, traffic humps, warning signs or better signs warning of existing speed limits.

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safety and convenience of the many Cabaridge citizens who use this entrance after regular hours.



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Davis, Duehan, Galluccio, Russell,
Consent Order #47 Sullivan, Toomey

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