



City of Cambridge

37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1999

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

WHEREAS: Many Area Four residents walk to the new Star Market and must cross Massachusetts Avenue to get there; and

WHEREAS: Area Four residents have found that there is no safe way to cross Massachusetts Avenue anywhere near the store; and thus they are forced to walk up Massachusetts Avenue into Central Square to cross safely and legally; and

WHEREAS: Jaywalking residents are often seen caught in the middle of Massachusetts Avenue struggling with packages and/or children as they try to cross; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to establish a safe and legal way to cross Massachusetts Avenue at or near Blanche Street as soon as possible and to report back to the City Council on this matter.

In City Council March 22, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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W/A

many Area 4 residents walk to the new Star Market and must cross

Massachusetts Avenue to get there; and

W/A There is no way Area 4 residents have found that there is no safe way to cross Massachusetts Avenue anywhere near the street ~~at which~~ ~~crosses~~ and thus they

~~W/A Residents ^{are often} ~~can be seen~~ ~~(scribble)~~~~

are forced to ~~enter~~ walk up Massachusetts Avenue into Central Square to cross safely and legally; and

W/A ^{Jaywalking} Residents are often seen ~~just~~ caught in the middle of Massachusetts Avenue struggling with packages and/or children as they try to cross; no therefore be w

Order
~~Residents~~

That the CM be + hb is requested to confer w/ the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation to establish a safe and legal way to cross Massachusetts Avenue at or near Blanche Street a D a p and to ^{report back to the} ~~CC on this matter~~

Subj: Area 4: Access to Star Market
 Date: 3/11/99 8:22:46 AM Eastern Standard Time
 From: Rockroady
 To: FDuehay@MCIMail.com
 CC: KathyBorn, HenriDavis
 CC: agalluccio@ci.cambridge.ma.us, KER340
 CC: SRussell@ci.cambridge.ma.us, CAMB MAS1, KTCouncil
 CC: Tim Toomey

Councillor Sullivan

Please put council order in on this

I live on Pine Street in Area 4 and I shop at the new Star Market 2-4 times per week. I am disturbed by the lack of a safe way to cross Mass. Ave. anywhere near the market, forcing Area 4 residents to choose between jaywalking through traffic or to walk up Mass. Ave into Central Square in order to cross safely and legally. I routinely witness people being caught in the middle of Mass. Ave struggling with packages and/or children as they try to cross, with drivers not slowing down and often reacting angrily to them; after all, those people are crossing illegally.

This situation is not acceptable; someone's going to get hurt or killed trying to cross at Mass Ave and Blanche Street and then it will be too late. Many Area 4 residents walk to Star Market to avoid parking fees in the garage. A marked crosswalk MUST be installed at Mass Ave and Blanch Street as soon as possible.

Thanks
 Don Garner
 81 Pine Street #5
 Cambridge MA 02139
 354-8948

Councillor Sullivan
- above order

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① speedily removing Fr Crowley St Mary's

*② speedily removing
 Sam Gattardi
 279 Concord Ave*

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 Gattardi*

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Born Order for 3-22-1999

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Department of Traffic and Parking to improve pedestrian safety at Massachusetts Avenue and Blanche Street, where the opening of the Star Market has caused a great increase in neighborhood pedestrian travel and where the lack of a crosswalk is very dangerous.



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Consent Order #37

13/CM

Councillors Sullivan and Born re: establish a safe and legal way to cross Massachusetts Avenue at or near Blanche Street as soon possible and report back to the City Council.

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ORDER ADOPTED