



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 40

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 18, 1993~~

October 25, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: In recent weeks there has been much discussion about abandoned property and the potential hazards and blight that they cause to the neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS: This Councillor has observed two abandoned properties, one on Prospect Street near Cambridge Street and one on the corner of Washington and Columbia Streets; and

WHEREAS: Both of these properties have been abandoned for a long time and could easily be the cause of a fire; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager ask the Building Department to examine these properties and provide some form of a history of the properties as soon as possible and, in addition, to examine the properties on safety issues and have a Board of Survey review the properties, if necessary. Further it is requested that the City Manager ask the Executive Director of the Rent Control Board to explain what action the Board has taken regarding these properties. The City Manager is to report back to the City Council within two weeks.

In City Council October 25, 1993.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH



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Consent Order #19

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CM-318

Councillor Walsh re: Abandoned
property on Prospect, Cambridge,
Washington and Columbia Streets.

In City Council,

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Charter right exercised
by Councillor Walsh
10/25/93 Order adopted

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