



# City of Cambridge

45.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
~~March 18, 1996~~  
March 25, 1996

COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
VICE MAYOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The public library is a vital resource for the entire City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The existing main library is in dire need of renovations and additional space to accommodate its many users; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as supporting a new or renovated main library for the City; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to present a financial plan for full funding of a new or renovated main public library for Cambridge and for continued operation of branch libraries and that these plans and their costs be presented to the City Council.

REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS #8 OF THE MARCH 25, 1996 MEETING.



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WHEREAS: Mid Cambridge has been the home to the main library for 100 years; and

WHEREAS: The current main library includes a much-loved and admired historic building;  
now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council support the continued use of the historic building as a  
library.

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MEETING.



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Amended Order

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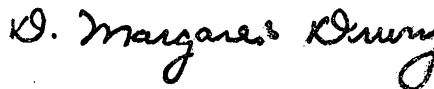
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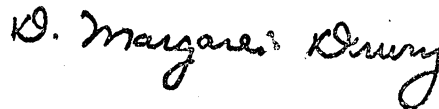
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Substitution by Councillor Galluccio

4th ORDERED:

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Neighbors for our Library

provided that 50% shall be residents; and be it further

of the Committee

friendly

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d. THAT <sup>AS MANY</sup> ~~AS MANY~~ APPROPRIATE PROGRAM ELEMENTS ~~AS~~ AS POSSIBLE BE ASSIGNED TO BRANCH LIBRARIES;

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unfurnished  
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**PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DUEHAY.**



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CM-159

Order submitted by Councillor  
Duehay encouraging submission of  
a grant application for expansion  
at the present site and the City Manager,  
with a citywide advisory committee  
is requested to review the proposed  
program and design, with a final  
report back by July 15, 1996.

In City Council March 25, 1996

Order adopted as amended  
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