



# City of Cambridge

58.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 1997

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

WHEREAS: The **First Baptist Church** is a critical architectural feature of Central Square, anchoring one end of Central Square with its striking steeple and exceptional stained glass windows; and

WHEREAS: This striking red brick edifice is a prominent landmark for the whole city; and

WHEREAS: The City thinks so highly of the church that in its rehabilitation of the Central Square streetscape lights have been installed to illuminate the church; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting the application of the **First Baptist Church** for funds for historical preservation of its wonderful and significant building which will enable the church to be repaired and restored.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

Counsellor Davis

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Resolved:

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Henrietta Davis  
City Councillor

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Ms. Elsa Fitzgerald  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

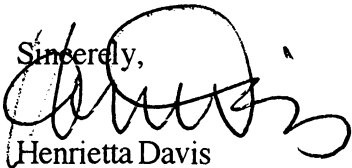
Dear Ms. Fitzgerald,

I am writing to offer strong support for the application of the First Baptist Church in Cambridge in their application for funding to support exterior repairs to the building. Because I have only recently learned of the application, I have not had the opportunity to offer a resolution in the City Council in support of the application, but intend to do so at the next meeting of the Council.

W- The First Baptist Church is a critical architectural feature of Central Square, anchoring one end of Central Square with its striking steeple and exceptional stained glass windows. This striking red brick edifice is a prominent landmark for the whole city. The city thinks so highly of the church that in its rehabilitation of the Central Square streetscape lights have been installed to illuminate the church.

I certainly hope the application of the church for restoration funds will be given favorable consideration and enable the church to be repaired and restored.

Sincerely,

  
Henrietta Davis

cc sent to Clerk  
by W. J. ...  
by ...  
to you



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Consent Order #58

CM-399

Councillor Davis re: Support the application of the First Baptist Church for funds for historical preservation of its wonderful and significant building which will enable the church to be repaired and restored.

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ORDER ADOPTED