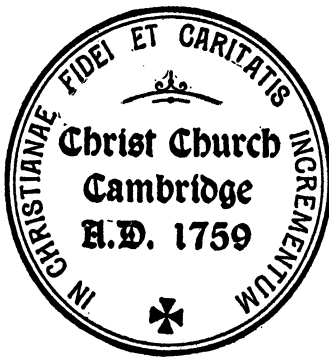




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A PETITION TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

WE, AS INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING SEVERAL OF THE CHURCHES AROUND THE CAMBRIDGE COMMON AND HARVARD SQUARE, approve, in general, the plans of the Cambridge Conservation Committee for the physical renaissance of the Common. We urge the City Council and City Agencies concerned to execute a program for the restoration and beautification of our Common.

In view of the historic and national significance of our Common, and in view of the historic years 1975 and 1976, we urge immediate action so that our Common can be an integral part of any proposed celebration.

Apart from its historic importance, we remind our Cambridge Community that the Common is one of the most central, strategic and used open spaces in our city.

We ask that any City Plan for the rebirth and restoration of the Common include the request that the neighboring churches and institutions be asked for advice and support.

(signed at Christ Church, Cambridge, November 7, 1971)

NAME	INSTITUTION
Russell H. Peck	Christ Church
M. Wyllis Bibbins	Christ Church
Walter F. R. Haigh	Christ Church
Alice Brownrigg	Harvard-Epworth Church
William B. Schmidgall	Christ Church
W. Murray Kenney	Christ Church
Wells B. Grogan	First Church, Congregational
Ruth A. Goetz	Harvard-Epworth Church
Arthur L. Malenfant	Harvard-Epworth Church

Signed W. Murray Kenney

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Communication from Rev. W. Murray Kenney,
Rector, Christ Church Cambridge et als representing several of the churches around
Cambridge Common and Harvard Square approving
the plans of the Cambridge Conservation Committee for the physical renaissance of the
Cambridge Common

November 15, 1971

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What action City Manager
intends to take*