



City of Cambridge

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Calendar #6

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~November 17, 1997~~

November 24, 1997

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COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
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WHEREAS: The area of the flooding contains a number of businesses, is a major pedestrian and vehicle area and contains a bus stop; and

WHEREAS: This flooding has worsened since the reconstruction of the square; and

WHEREAS: The prior problems of flooding in the area were brought to the attention of the "powers that be" during the construction, but appeared to fall on deaf ears; and

WHEREAS: The winter months are upon us, which will cause slush and ice to form in this area; now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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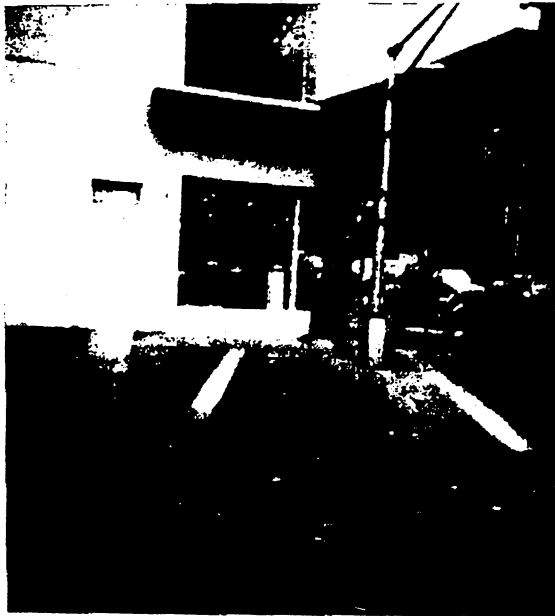
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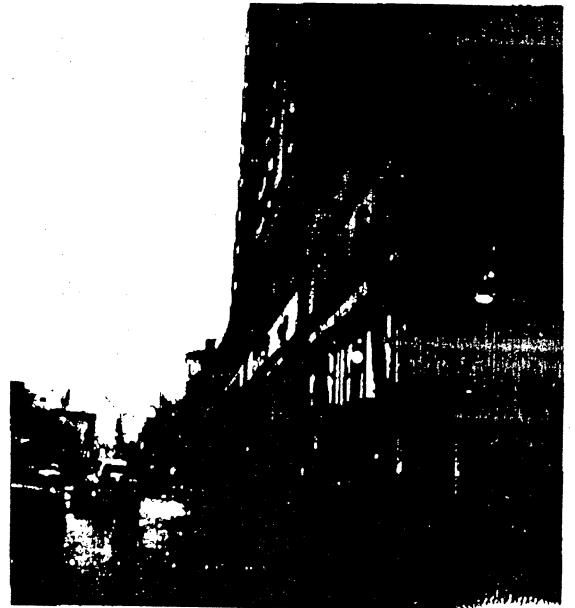
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BY *Councillor Sullivan*

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ORDER ADOPTED