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w/A On Monday, October 30, 2000, the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities and First City Development will dedicate a bench in the memory ~~honour~~ of Jeanne V. Burton in the first floor lobby of Star Market at University Park; and

w/A Jeanne Burton was a longtime activist and Cambridge resident who passed away in 1999; and

w/A Jeanne was a crusader for civil rights; and

w/A One of Jeanne's favorite causes was speaking out for the need of ambulatory shoppers with disabilities to have a place to rest while waiting for a taxi or "The Ride"; and

w/A: Jeanne patiently and persistently ~~advocated~~ urged store managers to provide an indoor bench near the store entrance where customers with disabilities can wait; now there ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> a bench ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> needed

R: That the CC go on record commensally Jeanne Burton on the occasion of the dedication

of the Jeanne V. Burton memorial bench,<sup>at Star Market</sup>  
to assist the shoppers with disabilities for  
whom Jeanne ~~so eloquently~~ advocated so eloquently;  
and be it further

R: That the City Clerk forward a suitably  
engrossed copy of this resolution to Michael  
Muecke, Executive Director of the Commission  
for Persons with Disabilities on behalf of the  
entire City Council

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Suitable order on the Occasion of  
the dedication of the Jeanne V. Burton  
Bench at the Star Market at  
University Park on Monday, October  
30, 2000 at 4:00 pm.

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City of Cambridge

## Commission for Persons with Disabilities

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### INVITATION

**TO:** Kenneth E. Reeves, Cambridge City Council

**FROM:** Michael Muehe, Commission for Persons with Disabilities *Michael Muehe*

**RE:** Jeanne Burton memorial bench ceremony

**DATE:** October 20, 2000

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You are cordially invited to a dedication ceremony in the memory of Jeanne V. Burton, a tireless advocate for senior citizens and people with disabilities. On Monday, October 30, 2000 at 4:00 p.m., the Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Forest City Development will dedicate a bench in Jeanne's honor in the first floor lobby of Star Market at University Park.

Jeanne Burton was a longtime activist and Cambridge resident who passed away in 1999. She was a crusader for civil rights who once stated, "I believe in strength through accessibility and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act." One of Jeanne's favorite causes was speaking out for the need of ambulatory shoppers with disabilities to have a place to rest while waiting for a taxicab or "The Ride." She patiently but persistently explained to store managers that their customers with disabilities often would find it difficult, especially in inclement weather, to stand for long periods of time, waiting with groceries and other purchases in hand. Her simple yet effective solution: provide an indoor bench near the store entrance where customers with disabilities can wait, while keeping a lookout for their ride home.

Forest City Development and the Commission for Persons with Disabilities are proud to dedicate this bench in memory of Jeanne Burton's advocacy efforts. We hope you can join us on October 30<sup>th</sup> for this joyful and celebratory event, and please feel free to bring a friend or colleague.


If you are able to join us at this event, kindly RSVP to us at [cthompson@ci.cambridge.ma.us](mailto:cthompson@ci.cambridge.ma.us) or 349-4692 (voice) or 492-0235 (TTY). Persons requiring sign language interpretation or other accommodations should let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.



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## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 23, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
 COUNCILLOR REEVES  
 COUNCILLOR BORN  
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
 COUNCILLOR DECKER  
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
 VICE MAYOR MAHER  
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On Monday, October 30, 2000, the Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Forest City Development will dedicate a bench in the memory of Jeanne V. Burton in the first floor lobby of Star Market at University Park; and

WHEREAS: Jeanne Burton was a long time activist and Cambridge resident who passed away in 1999; and

WHEREAS: Jeanne was a crusader for civil rights; and

WHEREAS: One of Jeanne's favorite causes was speaking out for the need of ambulatory shoppers with disabilities to have a place to rest while waiting for a taxi or "The Ride;" and

WHEREAS: Jeanne patiently and persistently urged store managers to provide an indoor bench near the store entrance where customers with disabilities can wait; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record commemorating Jeanne Burton on the occasion of the dedication of the Jeanne V. Burton memorial bench at Star Market to assist the shoppers with disabilities for when Jeanne advocated so eloquently; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Michael Muehe, Executive Director of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities on behalf on the entire City Council.

In City Council October 23, 2000.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
 City Clerk

**Order #20**

Dedicate the Jeanne V. Burton  
Bench at the Star Market at  
University Park.

**Councillors Sullivan and Reeves  
and entire membership**

**In City Council October 23, 2000**

**ORDER ADOPTED**