



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKEY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOCMEY

- WHEREAS: Several high-profile issues related to pedestrian and bicyclist safety involve MDC roadways in Cambridge, in particular, the Memorial Drive/Massachusetts Avenue Bridge intersection, the Magazine Beach section of Memorial Drive have been spotlighted as dangerous by recent roadway tragedies; and
- WHEREAS: Reducing the excessive speed of automobile traffic is one clear and important step in improving the safety of these roads; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Committees have recently written to MDC Commissioner Balfour to urge the MDC to make a request in writing to the State Police to increase enforcement of speed limits on these roadways, particularly on Memorial Drive at the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge intersection, on Memorial Drive in the area of Magazine Beach and along Fresh Pond Parkway; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting the Cambridge Pedestrian and Bicycle Committees in urging the MDC to communicate to the State Police the urgent need for increased enforcement of speed limits along these MDC roadways in Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to MDC Commissioner David Balfour, the Cambridge legislative delegation, Governor Jane Swift and the Cambridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Committees on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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City Council support of Cambridge
Pedestrian and Bicycle
Committees.

Vice Mayor Davis

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ORDER ADOPTED