



City of Cambridge

R-11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 19, 2000

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Astrid Dodds is leaving the Pedestrian Committee after five years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS: Astrid has been a member of the Pedestrian Committee since its inception (and even before if one counts the 1994-1995 ad hoc group); and

WHEREAS: Astrid played a key role in the many improvements in pedestrian life in Cambridge that have taken place over the five years of the existence of the Pedestrian Committee, from increased attention to the prompt removal of sidewalk ice and snow to narrower crossing distances of several intersections and more zebra-striped crosswalks; and

WHEREAS: Astrid's dedicated and intelligent participation as a member of the Pedestrian Committee have benefited the citizens of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Astrid Dodds for her work as a member of the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Astrid Dodds on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 19, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

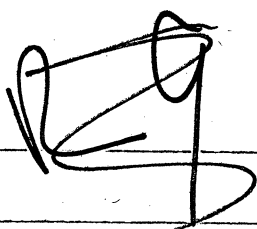
A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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R That the CC go on record thanking Astrud Dodd for her ~~off~~ work as a member of the Cambridge Pedestrian Committee; + be it further

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Subj: farewell *rec 6/12 @ 7:10*
Date: Friday, June 9, 2000 23:05:36
From: Astrid@world.std.com
To: cpedcomm@media.mit.edu
bcc: HenriDavis

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*In next
week*

a Resolution!
6/19

Dear fellow Pedestrian Committee members,

I've decided I should be moving on, so 5/25 was my last Pedestrian Comm. meeting. I have family duties that need tending, and other interests I'd like to pursue.

I've been attending Pedestrian Committee meetings since their inception, for five whole years (not including the 1994-95 ad hoc ped group) which I am sure you'll agree is time enough.

I do intend to keep working on some ped issues and perhaps there will be ways I can work with you -- as individuals or as a group -- in the future.

In the five years of the Ped Committee's existence, much progress has been made: demand walk light buttons are being removed left and right, sidewalk snow is being shoveled and ice treated at an increasing rate, access to the T in winter is improving, the Red Line is cleaner than it has ever been, crossing distances are being narrowed, more crosswalks are zebra stripes, and we have a Director of Transportation who is committed to pedestrian waits at signalized intersections of not more than 90 seconds. And that's just the start of the list...

Meanwhile there are those nagging issues that are resisting solution, but you all know what they are -- or at least what I think they are.

Good luck in the months ahead. We are very lucky to have city staff in number of departments who are really committed to the pedestrian agenda as part of creating a more balanced transportation system for Cambridge. But if you don't stay on these issues, the hard-won gains

can slip away.

I, for one, am counting on you.

Astrid

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as a member of the Cambridge
Pedestrian Committee.
Councillor Davis

In City Council June 19, 2000

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