



# City of Cambridge

140.  
Calendar #24

## IN CITY COUNCIL

~~July 27, 1998~~  
September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take immediate action to establish such committee and to report in September to the Council about the progress of such plans.

In City Council September 14, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*D. Margaret Drury*

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**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.**

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Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of traffic and Parking to make application to the MHD to lower and post the speed limit to 25 MPH on Pleasant Street to bring it into conformance with River Street and Western Avenue, and be it further

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the police to strictly enforce all traffic regulations on Pleasant Street, in particular to prevent speeding cars and taxis.

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Add my name to the East Timor resolution



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Consent Order #140

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Councillor Born re: establish a Green  
Ribbon Open Space Committee with  
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in the City.

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COUNCILER RIGHT  
BY Councillor Toomey

9/14/98

**ORDER ADOPTED**