



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1997

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

WHEREAS: Many parents in Cambridge find that childcare options are limited as their children reach the ages of 10 to 14; and

WHEREAS: Children of this age are too old for most after school childcare programs but too young for youth centers; and

WHEREAS: Most childcare programs in the Community Schools end at grade 5, and many 4th and 5th graders find that the programs are designed to meet the needs and interests of much younger children; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge system of controlled choice has many children attending schools far from their homes and being transported in buses to and from their homes; and

WHEREAS: Many Schools in Cambridge dismiss as early as 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS: While after school sports and arts activities exist in many parts of the city, transportation to and from these activities can be impossible for parents who work 9:00 - 5:00 and for those who don't have cars; and

WHEREAS: Studies have shown that most crime against children happens in the afternoon hours after school and that children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at a particularly crucial point in their development; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Human Services to initiate a study to identify positive steps we can take to address the lack of after school services for middle school children including but not limited to expanding the Community School offerings, starting an after school

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program for middle schoolers using the resources and students at CRLS and augmenting the school transportation system to expand after school service to include points within the city where increased or existing services, such as sports leagues and arts classes are offered.

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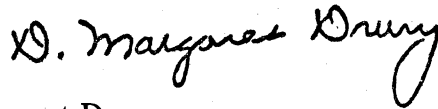
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.

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Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to attend to the following maintenance issues in the Brattle Street / Mt. Auburn Street area near the Mount Auburn Cemetery:

Post Speed limit signs near the gate of the cemetery

Trim the trees near the mailbox on Mt. Auburn Street opposite the cemetery gate

Remove the "End Speed Zone" sign in front of the Mt Auburn office building as it implies that the sections of Mt. Auburn and Brattle Streets which precede this sign are Speed Zones which they are not.

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*but not limited to*

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*for middle schoolers using the resources + students at CRIS*



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Consent Order #75

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except  
Russell

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**ORDER ADOPTED**