



# City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1975

Councillor Wylie

## WHEREAS:

On both sides of the Cambridge-Somerville city lines there are matters which would benefit by the joint interest planning and concern of Cambridge and Somerville residents, and

## WHEREAS:

Cambridge is engaged in a comprehensive planning process which has engaged the assistance and interest of a number of Cambridge citizens, and

## WHEREAS:

Improving the physical surroundings in Cambridge close to the Somerville line will depend in part on cooperation and action on the Somerville side of the line, and

## WHEREAS:

There are many Somerville citizens who would undoubtedly welcome the opportunity to work with Cambridge citizens and with governments of the two cities to improve their surroundings, now therefore be it

## RESOLVED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Planning Department to consider means and procedures whereby the citizens of both cities residing close to the Cambridge-Somerville line could participate in planning for general improvement of the area along the line, such means and procedures to involve either engagement of Somerville citizens in Cambridge's comprehensive planning process or the establishment of a joint commission of Cambridge and Somerville citizens to survey conditions along the line and make suggestions to the two city governments, and be it further

## RESOLVED:

That the City Manager and the Planning Department are hereby authorized to communicate with Somerville city officials to explore such possibilities, and be it further

## RESOLVED:

That the City Manager report back to this City Council as to whether any such steps seem practicable.

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

*Paul E. Leahy*  
City Clerk

Order #16 F- 403

C. Wylie resolutions on the improving the  
area of the Cambridge-Somerville line.

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