



City of Cambridge

133.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 8, 1997

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

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic and Parking to examine the light at Prospect and Mass. Ave. to be sure that pedestrians have a time to cross Mass. Ave. when they are not competing with cars and trucks; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the Council on this matter.

In City Council September 8, 1997.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

orders H. Davis

1. That the CM instruct the Director of Traffic and Parking to examine the light at Prospect and Mass. Ave to be sure that pedestrians have a time to cross Mass Ave when they are not competing with cars and trucks. Further that the CM report back to the Council on this matter. (133)

2. Welcome new Superintendent of Schools Bobbie D'Allesandro to Cambridge. #99

3. Remind all drivers in Cambridge that school is back in session and to watch out for children crossing the street and getting on and off school busses. Also to remind drivers that they must stop for school busses with flashing lights. (134)

Further that the CM ask the Police Commissioner to step up enforcement of speeding and other relevant traffic laws to protect Cambridge school children, especially on Pearl Street, Columbia Street, Cambridge Street, and Rindge Ave.

4. Whereas the city cannot expect private owners to care for their property better than the city cares for its property, that the CM provide a report to the City Council on the planned maintenance of the city parking lot at Green and Pleasant Streets because this lot is currently in pretty sorry shape and is littered with debris. (135)

5. Whereas at peak traffic times it is almost impossible for cars to turn left from Brookline Street on to Mass Ave because of gridlock, and whereas traffic is frequently back up through Lafayette Square on Mass Ave, that the CM ask the Police Commissioner to add necessary personnel for enforcement and traffic direction to these intersections to prevent this gridlock. (136)

6. Whereas some critical lighting is missing in Central Square, that the CM report on when this lighting will be installed. (137)

7. Report to the City Council on problems in maintenance of Sacramento Field. (138)

8. Condolences to the family of Benny Rosa #60

9. Condolences to the family of Jamesa #18

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10. Whereas Cambridge residents want to get to know the police officers who are working in their neighborhoods. Whereas one of the principles of community policing is cooperation between the community and the police department. Whereas the changing roster of officers makes that familiarity difficult and is no help in developing coordination and cooperation,

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Whereas time and again community residents have asked for this consistnecy in assignment

That the CM report to the entire City Council on ways to have officers remain for longer periods of time in any one neighborhood

11. For the Septmeber 30 meeting of the Trafffic and Transporation Committee on bicycle safety, that the CM present current data relative to safety of bicyclists and present information about how to encourage the wearing of bicycle helmets by all cycling cictizens.

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12. That the CM or his designee contact the Star Market to set a meeting with all relevant parties on traffic and transportation issues related to the Star Market at University Park.

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13. Last date to register to vote is October 15. Praise the Election Commission for their outreach efforts.

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Consent Order #133 Sullivan, Rooney

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