



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1996

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

WHEREAS: A dangerous situation exists on the entire length of Columbia Street, but especially near the playground, where the combination of speeding cars, narrow sidewalks, and great numbers of small children living in the neighborhood, cause many parents to have continued concerns about pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS: Repeated requests from residents and from the City Council for the posting of a reduced speed limit, playground warning signs, blinking lights, or other traffic calming measures have to date yielded no positive action other than sporadic police enforcement of the existing traffic laws; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council about the progress of implementing these traffic calming measures.

In City Council September 9, 1996
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

Orders for 9-96

#4.

Ordered: That the Cambridge City Council extend congratulations and appreciation to the Youth Staff and the Adult Staff of "For Real," The Just-A-Start News on the publication of Issues 1 and 2 which include well-written articles about life in the city and political issues such as a youth curfew, with offerings covering several points of view to present a varied perspective.

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Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Traffic and Parking with a view towards implementing a reduced speed limit, lights and other signage as necessary to correct the problem, as soon as possible, and be it further

Ordered: That the City Manager report back to the City Council about the progress of implementing these traffic calming measures. am writing on behalf of the City of Cambridge Sesquicentennial Committee with a special invitation to Cambridge architectural firms to join the festivities we have planned for the month of September in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Cambridge. We are proud of Cambridge's reputation as an internationally recognized center of the building

For jail pass @ Clerk's office
from Kathy Bow



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VM B, KR, Davis, Dineen, Sullivan,
Consent Order #3
Russell, Sullivan, Toomey
Sriantafillou

Report on the progress of implementing
traffic calming measures on Columbia
Street.

CM-376

In City Council September 9, 1996

ORDER ADOPTED