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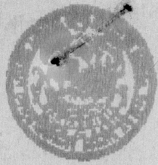
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**TABLED BY VICE MAYOR CYR**

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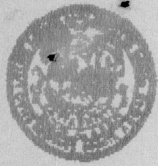
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City Councillor

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REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council  
Order regarding Economic Development, etc., within  
the City of Cambridge be included in the NON CONSENT  
AGENDA for the Council Session of JANUARY 13, 1992.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting  
the document(s).

David F. Noonan *David F. Noonan*

Again, thanks for your courtesy & cooperation.

★ Please phone me here at the office to confirm receipt  
and filing of the enclosed.



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*NON* · CONSENT ORDER # 13 *Cal # 19*  
Councillor Walsh re: modify the Parking  
Freeze Ordinance.

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*Yahled by  
Vice Mayor Cyr.  
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