



# City of Cambridge

38.  
Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 22, 1997

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

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record thanking Peter Valentine for his concept regarding the historic walkway and to find a way to give him credit for the gift to the City of his inspiration.

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of eight 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

Dear *Kathy*

3/27/94

Why not turn the dismal little alley in Central Sq. leading from Mass.Ave into the Norfolk St. parking lot, between the Viceroy Restaurant and the Manhattan Clothing Store, into the



The two long walls could provide a grand panorama for the fascinating rich history of Cambridge. Along side verbal history great moments could be depicted by photographs and paintings.

Brightly lit with video cameras to deter graffitists, a place that few travel through would suddenly be turned into a place of wonder attracting many. Morris Naggar liked the idea and offered to provide these sketches. Whaddya think!

I've included a little story the Chronicle printed in 90' to give you an idea of the abundance of material.

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*Robert Valentini*

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12/ 4/ 97

I ask the Council to join me in extending my thanks to all the people and organizations who implemented my concept of a Cambridge Historical Walkway in the Bishop Allen alley way. Transforming it from a dismal foreboding pathway to a place of sparkling color, photographic art and Cambridge history. It has become as I envisioned it, a historic Cambridge landmark filled with beautifully displayed past and present Cambridge History. Included is my rendering and description which got the ball rolling.

Only in Cambridge can a citizen's idea be brought so well to fruition

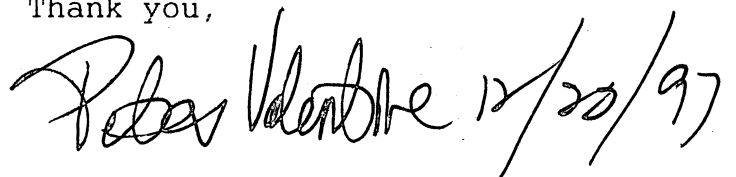
Those to be thanked are Steve Carr, photographer and designer James Fossett, Radhika Bagai, and The People of Central Square, who took their own pictures.

City Manager Robert Healy, Councillor Ken Reeves who initiated the Central Square envisioning process, The Cambridge Community Development, the Naggar Family for participating extensively in facilitating key necessary components, The Cambridge Arts Council, The Historical Commission, The Society for The Preservation of New England Antiques, Fireform Porcelain, Mathew Arnold, Suzanne Stokes, Tyler Linton, Annaliese Ritterhaus and The School of The Museum of Fine Arts.

I am as thankful not only to all these people for making this vision come true but also to our Great City.

It would truly make me happy if the Council could assist the expression of my feelings by the placement either within or to the side of the montage the phrase of "a gift from Peter Valentine".

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Valentine" followed by the date "12/20/97". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Valentine

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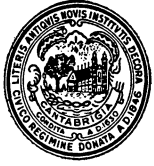
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Consent Order #38

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Vice Mayor Born re: Ideas for a Cambridge  
Historic Walkway.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**

*As Amended.*