



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 1995

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

WHEREAS: Central Square is truly the heart of the City of Cambridge, representing the convergence of four major city neighborhoods - Riverside, Cambridgeport, Area IV, and Mid-Cambridge - and furthermore includes our own Main Post Office and Cambridge City Hall; and

WHEREAS: As such, Central Square represents a snapshot of the entire populous of our City; and

WHEREAS: In October of 1993, the City Council endorsed the recommendations of the Mayor's Commission to "Promote and Enhance Central Square Now!" for making Central Square a more desirable destination and a safer and more comfortable place for pedestrians; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has committed 3.5 million dollars for design and construction of improvements in Central Square; and

WHEREAS: The Central Square Committee, consisting of nine representatives from the business community and nine representatives from the residential community, was established to implement the recommendations of the Mayor's Commission; and

WHEREAS: The Central Square Committee has met intensively over the past year to create an urban design plan that meets the goals and objectives of the residential community and the Central Square businesses, and has held public meetings, attended by a total of over five hundred persons, to review preliminary plans; and

WHEREAS: The City is committed to supporting healthy commercial districts and an overall positive business climate in the City; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council hereby congratulates the Central Square Committee for its diligence and fine work over the past year and endorses the urban design plan for Central Square; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council does encourage the Central Square Committee to continue to work with the City as it completes the plan and develops construction documents to allow the start of construction in FY 1996.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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Entire membership

Consent Order #6

R-431

Mayor Reeves re: Central Square Committee
work with City to complete plans to allow
the start of construction in FY96.

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Order adopted