



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item #2
IN CITY COUNCIL

~~June 19, 2000~~
July 31, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Significant discussion has taken place over the past several years regarding the proposed removal of the median strip along North Massachusetts Avenue; and

WHEREAS: The City has significantly delayed roadwork on this roadway in response to concern by the community regarding the removal of this median strip and the redesign of North Massachusetts Avenue; and

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WHEREAS: Any changes to North Massachusetts Avenue must be designed to enhance pedestrian safety, maintain mobility, and enhance the community; and

WHEREAS: Such a process should result in a plan that will be supported by the community which will allow for the City to move forward on both the road work and the sewer separation work along North Massachusetts Avenue; now therefor be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council on the current status of the redesign of North Massachusetts Avenue by the next City Council meeting; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager and relevant departments formally withdraw the existing plan for the redesign as a first step toward creating a process for the redesign of North Massachusetts Avenue that is inclusive and addresses community needs; and be it further

ORDERED: That this newly established process be put forward with ample opportunities for the community and the City Council to have input into development of the design process and the redesign of North Massachusetts Avenue.

In City Council July 31, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR DAVIS.

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Order #10

Report on the current status of the
redesign of North Massachusetts
Avenue.

Mayor Galluccio

In City Council June 19, 2000

Charter Right
Exercised by
Councillor Davis

7/31/2000

ORDER ADOPTED

voice vote eight members

Councillor Davis voted
negative