



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2000

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

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with appropriate departments and agencies with the view in mind of determining the feasibility of converting the rail track area from Gore Street to the new AMGEN building to a park (similar to Linear Park).

In City Council June 5, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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To Cambridge Council and City Management:

I just learned from attending the urban ring meeting in Cambridge last night, that the Cambridge Street program from Inman Square to Lechmere has been put on the back burner and there is no definitive date to begin the project. I can't believe that this can be true.

The community at large has been working on this street scape design if not five years close to it. We were led to believe that construction would begin this year. I am very angry that this project has been dropped in the bucket. With all the commercial development that is going on East Cambridge, why is there not enough funds to devote to the completion of this project? And how about the park next to the Elderly Housing on Cambridge Street. We were told that this was going to be refurbished a year and a half ago? I hope that what I heard from Beth Rubinstein last evening that the indefinite delay of the Cambridge Street project is not true.

Also, could the council have a look at the rail track from where the new AMGEN building is being built up to Cambridge Street then up to Gore Street and determine whether or not that the space could possibly be considered for a park? (similar to the South End West Corridor Parkway above the orange line). I believe that this could be a great opportunity for more open park space in East Cambridge? What do you all think?

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