



City of Cambridge

35.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to determine whether there is a more suitable place to put the **Anthony Colosimo Memorial Stone** at the Kennedy School, due to conditions described in the attached letter from the principal of the school.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ROBERT F. KENNEDY SCHOOL

Mary T. Mroz, *Principal*James H. Keegan, *Assistant Principal*158 SPRING STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141
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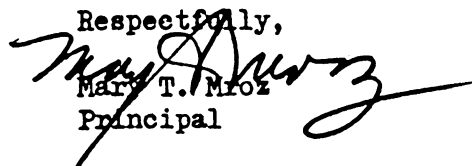
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As the school moves towards becoming a K-8 school, I am concerned that the younger children will think this memorial is a real tomb stone. I am also concerned that we teach our children the correct way to memorialize someone. The present situation is not the best way to memorialize Anthony Colosimo.

If you would like to discuss this matter or have me address the full Council, please call. Thank you for your understanding in the matter.

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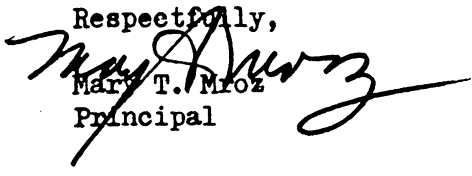
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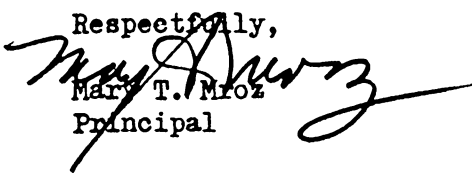
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