



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1999

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

WHEREAS: On December 15, 1999 the Traffic and Transportation Committee held a public hearing on the proposed plan for roadway construction on northern Massachusetts Avenue, in particular the proposed removal of portions of the median strip; and

WHEREAS: The hearing was well-attended by community members, many of whom expressed concerns about the removal of the median and also about the community process; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Community Development Department and the Department of Public Works to cooperate to accomplish the following:

- ◆ Send periodic mailings to the mailing list to keep the residents apprised of the project
- ◆ Initiate surface design meetings in which the entire plan is revisited when the sewer project starts again
- ◆ Create an open process to continue public participation on this project that includes meeting with interested groups at convenient locations and use of other methods to solicit comments and concerns including a survey of residents.

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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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Dec 15, 1999

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The Traffic +

w/A The Transportation Committee held a public hearing on the proposed plan for roadway construction on northern Massachusetts Avenue, in particular the proposed removal of portions of the median strip; and

w/A The hearing was well-attended by community members, many of whom expressed concerns about the ^{removal of the median} project and also about the community process; now the report is in

Order: That the CM be re-hired is requested to direct the CDD and DPW to cooperate ~~to revisit the roadway plan in a community process coordinated by the CDD~~

• initiate surprise design meetings in which the entire plan is revisited when the sewer project starts again; ~~the~~

• send periodic mailings to the mailing list to keep the residents apprised of the project

• create an open process to encourage greater participation on this project that includes meetings w/ interested groups at convenient locations.

Balance the needs for all the users

Next steps

① Refer the report of this meeting to city depts

② ~~Plan~~ send periodic mailing to the mailing list to keep residents apprised of the project schedule.

③ ~~meet~~ meet ^{ing} with interested groups ~~as~~ ^{at convenient locations,} ~~needed~~ to brief them on the elements of the April 1998 design for Mass Ave and to solicit comments and concerns, possibly through a survey ^{or through a survey} amongst other ways.

④ Initiate surface design meetings ~~to~~ bring the ~~25%~~ surface design plans up to ~~100%~~ when the sewer design project starts again. This effort will include modifications to address issues raised about the 25% plans as well as the supplemental work needed to develop the street scope elements for the street (benches, lights, trash receptacles, etc.) and address ~~the~~

⑤ ^{on an} ^{with an advisory committee} Create a process to continue public participation on this project that includes



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Councillors Davis and Born re: revisit
the norther Massachusetts Avenue roadway
construction project with an open process
to continue public participation when
the sewer project starts.

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ORDER ADOPTED