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Whereas, this City Council voted 6-3 last Spring to request a hearing before the County Commissioners to review a proposal for an on-grade pedestrian crossing across the Conrail tracks at Fort Washington in the Cambridgeport Industrial District;

Whereas, this vote was taken without any foreknowledge of who would be responsible for care, maintenance, and liability of said crossing;

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the City Council that the city administration has subsequently communicated with representatives of Conrail that the City of Cambridge will assume full responsibility for care, maintenance, and liability of said crossing;

Whereas, this would be the first time that the city of Cambridge has assumed all responsibility for liability at a pedestrian on-grade crossing;

Whereas, an urgent need of the public for said crossing connecting the MIT Campus with the Cambridgeport neighborhood has still not been established;

and

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Hearing on this matter has been continued until August 6, 1985 at 4:00 PM;

Therefore, The City Manager is hereby directed to inform the County Commissioners at the hearing of August 6, 1985 that the City Council vote of last Spring shall in no way be interpreted as either support for this project, or as acceptance of full responsibility for liability with respect to personal injury attributable to this on-grade pedestrian crossing.

and

Therefore, The City Manager is hereby directed to inform Conrail that any acceptance of full liability with respect to this on-grade pedestrian crossing is subject to future city council approval.

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City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 5, 1985

- WHEREAS: This City Council voted 6-3 last Spring to request a hearing before the County Commissioners to review a proposal for an on-grade pedestrian crossing across the Conrail tracks at Fort Washington in the Cambridgeport Industrial District; and
- WHEREAS: This vote was taken without any foreknowledge of who would be responsible for the care, maintenance and liability of said crossing; and
- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the City administration has subsequently communicated with representatives of Conrail that the City of Cambridge will assume full responsibility for care, maintenance, and liability of said crossing; and
- WHEREAS: This would be the first time that the City of Cambridge has assumed all responsibility for liability at a pedestrian on-grade crossing; and
- WHEREAS: An urgent need of the public for said crossing connecting the MIT Campus with the Cambridgeport neighborhood has still not been established; and
- WHEREAS: The County Commissioners' hearing on this matter has been continued until August 6, 1985 at 4:00 p.m.; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby directed to inform the County Commissioners at the hearing of August 6, 1985 that the City Council vote of last Spring shall in no way be interpreted as either support for this project, or as acceptance of full responsibility for liability with respect to personal injury attributable to this on-grade pedestrian crossing; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby directed to inform Conrail that any acceptance of full liability with respect to this on-grade pedestrian crossing is subject to future City Council approval.

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C. Vellucci order re: City Manager to inform
the County Commissioners that the City Coun-
cil vote of last Spring requesting the Com-
missioners to review a proposal for an on-
grade pedestrian crossing across the Conrail
tracks at Ft. Washington shall in no way be
interpreted as support for the project or
acceptance of full responsibility for lia-
bility with respect to personal injury at-
tributable to the on-grade crossing.

- 8/5/1985

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By

C. Vellucci

September 2, 1985

No Action Taken - Placed on File
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In City Council,

August 5, 1985

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