



# City of Cambridge

61.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1998

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

WHEREAS: Building height is governed by zoning; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is request the appropriate departments such as Inspectional Services Department and Community Development Department to report to the City Council on how building height is determined; for example, if a site is on a hill, where is the base of the building?

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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

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DWIS

Ordered:

(01)

Whereas building height is governed by zoning  
 CM request the appropriate departments  
 such as L.S.D and CDD to report to  
 the CC on how ~~height is~~ building  
 height is determined; For example, if  
 a site is on a hill, where is the  
 base of the building? ~~What is the~~  
~~base of the building?~~

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(02)

Whereas the procedure for granting  
 variances frequently involves the  
~~involvement~~ of abutters and neighbors  
 of a project and informal

Whereas the formal ~~requirements~~ for  
 mechanisms for having input on a  
 project are not well known or  
 available in writing to the public

Whereas misunderstandings about this  
 process may create significant hard feelings  
 between neighbors that are very  
 unsettling

Ordered

The C.M. report to the CC on methods  
 to inform the public of its opportunities  
 to effect the variance process including  
 (over)

The possibility of a pamphlet on <sup>the</sup> variance process.



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Councillor Davis re: report on how  
building height is determined.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**