



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1999

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

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide a sum, equal to that provided for the millennium light show, for code enforcement staffing to provide safety for women walking the streets in Cambridge.

In City Council December 20, 1999.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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Brunella Triantafyllou

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*mu @ 12:00 12/16/99*

Cambridge Women's Safety Network  
Cambridge Women's Commission  
51 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

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December 15, 1999

To the Members of the Cambridge City Council:

We were not de-lighted to learn that the City Council voted to spend \$200,000 for a four-part millennium light show when this same body has been unable to provide even minimal light on the subject of women's safety in Cambridge.

A few years back, the Cambridge Women's Safety Network presented the Public Safety Committee with a lighting survey and petitions requesting enforcement of exterior lighting codes. We asked, in fact, that the City enforce minimum state standards. We were told that Inspectional Services would require more staff to enforce existing code requirements and no new statutes could be added in part due to lack of staffing.

Enforcement requires staffing. If there is \$200,00 in the City budget to spend on a year of light shows, how about putting together the salary for five years of code-enforcement staffing within Inspectional Services to turn the lights on for women's safety?

We look forward to your illumination at the last Council meeting of 1999.

Sincerely,  
Cambridge Women's Safety Network

Kate Byrne - 9 Speridakas Terrace

Denise Bergman - 82 Elm Street

Maura Pensak - 22 1/2 Suffolk Street

Peggy Barrett - 169 Erie Street

Peggy Lynch - 69 Brookline Street

Mary Leno - 55 Magazine Street

Nancy Aleck - 39 Gurney Street

Susan Griffith - 59 Elm Street



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**ORDER ADOPTED**