



# City of Cambridge

21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 8, 1996

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
 COUNCILLOR BORN  
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There have been several rapes in the City in the past year; and

WHEREAS: Various groups have been formed, which include Crime Watch Groups, Women's Groups, etc; and

WHEREAS: Various suggestions have been made which would be beneficial to the safety and welfare of all women; and

WHEREAS: A suggestion has been made by a citizen to have a system similar to the "safe house" system, whereby households who volunteer to be a haven for a person in danger of personal attack, could have a placard posted in a prominent place, and literature developed which would inform people of this haven; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That these suggestions be forwarded to the Community Oriented Policing Division of the Police Department, The Women's Commission, and the various support groups which have been formed as a result of these rapes, so that they may consider whether this system would be something which would be beneficial to them in their quest to make the streets safer for women all over the City.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

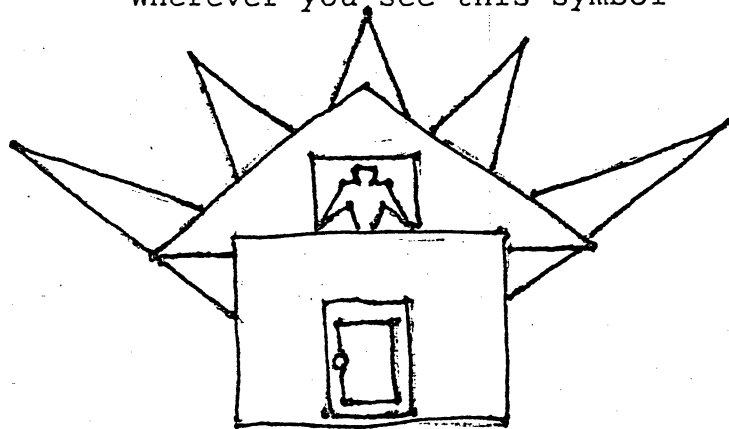
*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
 City Clerk

THE CAMBRIDGE RAPE PREVENTION SYSTEM

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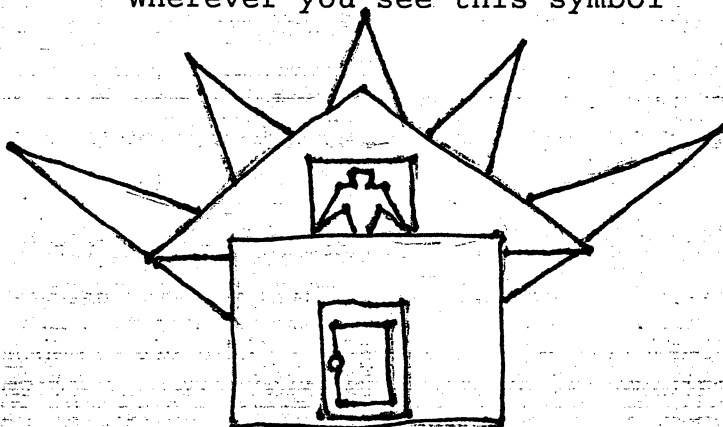


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Consent Order #21 Sultunni +

Councillor Russell re: System similar,  
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streets safer for women all over the City.

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Order Adopted