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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

December 4, 1989

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- ORDERED: That the City Manager take the initial step of inquiry regarding utilization of the National Main Street Program in the Cambridge Street Business District which " would physically upgrade the business district and provide a broad range of services and assistance to small business owners on Cambridge Street " (p. 19 & 54 of report); and be it further
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Councillor Walsh re: the East Cambridge
Neighborhood Study report re: Parks and
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Dec. 4, 1989

*Order adopted
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