



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 22, 1999

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

WHEREAS: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to give attention to finding a solution for remediating the narrow and dangerous sidewalk at the south side of Church Street between Palmer Street and Massachusetts Avenue in front of Harvard Square Theater; and

WHEREAS: Due to heavy pedestrian use, pedestrians often cannot maintain a two way walk flow and are forced to walk in the street; and

WHEREAS: The sidewalk is entirely inadequate for evacuation from the theater should an emergency arise; and

WHEREAS: Cars parked next to the narrow sidewalk nearly block the street, thus creating a highly dangerous situation should a fire cause an evacuation of the theater; now therefore be it

ORDERED: The City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to evaluate several suggestions made by citizens to remedy or partially alleviate this condition: widen the sidewalk; do not allow bicycles to be chained to existing signs and meter poles; obtain permission for signs to be posted on the outer walls of the theater, thus freeing up sidewalk space.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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February 17, 1999

Mayor Francis H. Duehay

RESOLUTION

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Consent Order #75

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Mayor Duehay re: remedy the narrow and dangerous sidewalk at the south side of Church Street between Palmer Street and Massachusetts Avenue in front of the Harvard Square Theater.

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ORDER ADOPTED