



# City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WYLIE

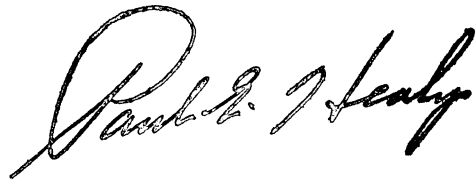
IN CITY COUNCIL  
September 12, 1983

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1. Surveying companies have reported that street and other construction, particularly in East Cambridge and/or Kendall Square are resulting in destruction of many monuments (granite posts, pins set in granite and concrete, etc.) which were created at great expense and great technical skill many years ago, with the result that a vast amount of new surveying work will be required in coming years to re-establish property lines, which will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in surveying and legal fees.
  2. Architects and builders report that the Building Department is unwilling to lend City owned plans, even for short periods of time for purposes of copying; that most cities permit a bonded carrier from a printing company to pick up and return plans; that many cities are now putting their plans on microfilm, thus saving storage costs and facilitating copying; and that in the absence of an architect's ability to borrow plans, a great deal of money must be expended tracing the plans in the Building Department or remeasuring buildings at the site.

In City Council September 12, 1983.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the "ATTEST:-" text.



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C. Wylie order re: City Manager, Building  
& Public Works Commissioners & Redevelopment  
Authority to report Re: reports of damages  
caused to monuments due to street & other  
construction & lending of plans from the  
Building Dept.

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