



# City of Cambridge

59.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1998

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

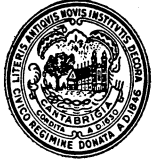
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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REFERRED TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF 2/2/98 ON  
MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.



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# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 349-4280

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Katherine Triantafillou  
City Councillor

January 16, 1998

Ms. Katherine W. Estes  
95 Irving Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Mrs. Estes:

Thank you for your letter regarding your concerns about lighting in the City of Cambridge. I agree with you that additional lighting would alleviate many security concerns that citizens have. I am submitting an order requesting that the City Manager look into this issue and I am confident that he will follow through appropriately.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

KATHERINE TRIANTAFILLOU

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-Mgt -

KT wants an order

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Mrs. W. K. Estes  
95 Irving St.  
Cambridge, MA 02138

December 23, 1997

To the members of the Cambridge City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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It seems to us that several hazards could be ameliorated by some sort of readjustment of the street lights in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to our problem.

Yours truly,

Katherine W. Estes

**Contact: Peggy  
McNamara**  
Police Information  
Systems  
Phone 617-495-4880  
Fax 617-495-7782

29 Garden Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone 617-495-1212 urgent  
Phone 617-495-1215 non-  
emerg

# Community Advisory

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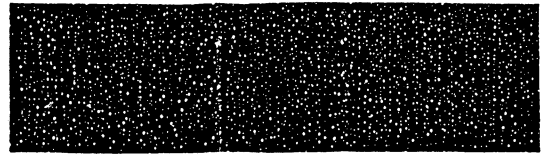
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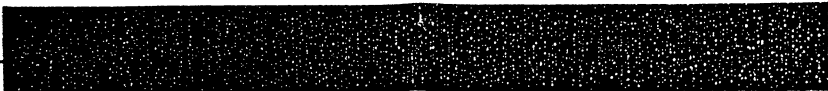
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Consent Order # 59

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Councillors Triantafillou and Toomey re:  
Increase the night lighting at the inter-  
section of Irving, Scott and Farrar Streets

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In City Council January 26, 1998

All items carried forward to be a part  
of City Council Meeting of 2/2/98 on  
motion of Councillor Sullivan.

In City Council February 2, 1998.

**ORDER ADOPTED**