



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
September 15, 1997

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*Mayor Gussell - Late order  
Ordered that the O.M. be PD.  
and hereby is requested to KT  
confer with T + P regarding  
the lights + report back.*

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traffic,  
its at the  
letter; and

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council on this matter.

In City Council September 15, 1997.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Traffic, Parking, and Transportation regarding the timing of the traffic lights at the intersection of Kelly and River Streets as set forth in the attached letter; and be it further

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

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*timing of the traffic*

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*at the intersection of Kelly and River Streets*

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*as set forth in the attached letter*

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September 10, 1997

Traffic and Parking  
City of Cambridge  
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Traffic Signal - Kelly & River Streets

This is a request to have the traffic light at the intersection of Kelly and River streets **fixed**.

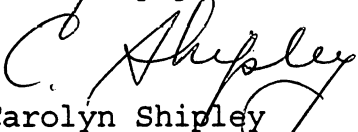
For many years this traffic light has been out of synch, meaning the light is green for River Street traffic three times longer than is normal for a typical traffic light cycle.

Thus, cars waiting on Kelly Road to cross River Street have to wait up to 3 or 4 minutes for the light to turn green for them. I drive two blocks out of my way to avoid this intersection and instead cross River St. at an intersection with no traffic control whatsoever, thus taking an unnecessary risk to life and property.

Some years ago, probably six or seven years ago, I spoke with Lauren Preston regarding the need to fix the timing on this light. He indicated that he would not do anything about the light at that time because the following year the City would be installing new mechanisms that would automatically determine the cycling of the traffic lights. That obviously never happened. The same traffic light timing system is in place and the wait is totally unacceptable.

Again, you are requested to look into this and make the appropriate repairs to the traffic light so that traffic on Kelly Road is not held up so unreasonably.

Sincerely yours,

  
Carolyn Shipley  
15 Laurel Street

cc: All City Councilors ✓  
R. Healey

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City Clerk

Consent Order #62

CM-586

Mayor Russell, Councillors Toomey, Davis  
Sullivan, Reeves, Duehay and Triantafillou  
re: Lights in Central Square.

In City Council September 15, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED