



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 1998

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk



Cambridge Police Patrol Officers Association

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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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February 24, 1998

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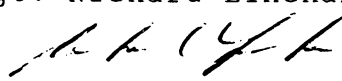
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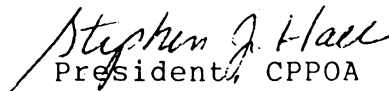
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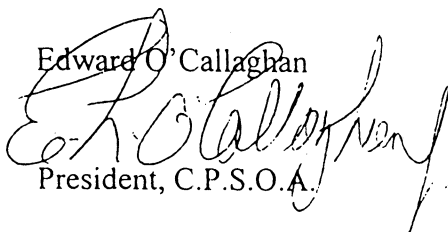
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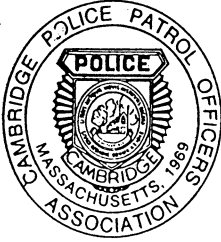


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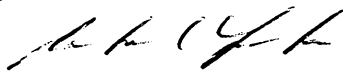
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**Re: Carroll Petition
Neighborhood Four**

Dear Mayor Duehay and Honorable Members of the City Council:

The undersigned interested persons from the Neighborhood Areas Three and Four respectfully request that no action be taken on the Carroll Petition to rezone a portion of Neighborhood Four.

Good faith negotiations with the developer of the two principal parcels of concern have commenced. We are optimistic that an agreement can be reached in the near future which would assure appropriate transitions between the proposed commercial and existing residential uses and would allow the present and future residents of the area to share in the benefits of the proposed commercial development.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. G.", is written below the text "Respectfully submitted,".



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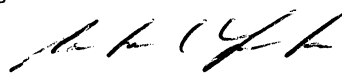
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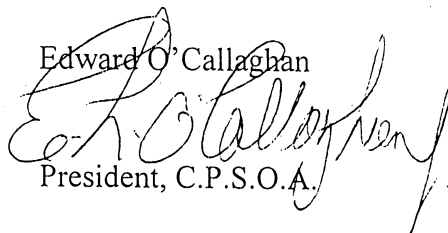
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Consent Order #10

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