



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
June 23, 2003

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MAYOR SULLIVAN

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- Ongoing funding for cleaning and maintenance of the Porter Square T station
- Make the new building an addition to the neighborhood in appropriate scale
- No bars or chain stores as part of retail development
- Address parking and traffic concerns
- Maintain cell phone coverage on commuter rail platform, for safety
- Address open space concepts
- Construction mitigation
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**Councillor Murphy and Mayor
Sullivan**

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-
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