



City of Cambridge

R-95.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 26, 1999

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

- WHEREAS: For the last several years residents of East Cambridge have made numerous complaints regarding the condition of the railroad tracks there; and
- WHEREAS: The overgrown conditions in the vicinity of the railroad tracks created a risk to public safety by encouraging loitering and other illegal activity there; and
- WHEREAS: These activities resulted in degradation of the quality of life for the residents of East Cambridge and Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS: On Saturday, June 19, 1999 a group of residents and Cambridge police officers conducted a major clean up of the railroad tracks between Binney Street and Cambridge Street; and
- WHEREAS: As a result of their extraordinary efforts nine truck loads of debris and brush were removed from the vicinity of the railroad tracks, resulting in a clear line of sight from Broadway to Cambridge Street and also resulting in a considerable improvement to the aesthetics of the area around the railroad tracks in East Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council commend Officer James DeFrancesco for his hard work and dedication to the community and for his initiative in taking action for the improvement of quality of life for all the residents of East Cambridge and the Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to James DeFrancesco on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolution #95 869R

Councillor Toomey re: Commend Officer
James DeFrancesco for his work on the
June 19th clean up of the railroad tracks
between Binney Street and Cambridge Street

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ORDER ADOPTED