



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Traffic conditions at the Fresh Pond Shopping Center currently present a public safety problem for both pedestrians and motor vehicles, specifically, the absence of marked travel lanes and pedestrian paths at the northern side of the parking lot, where there is no delineation of travel lanes, where cars regularly swerve to avoid speed bumps, and where many students walk through traffic after games and practices at Danehy Field, traffic that is cutting across the parking lot to and from the Route 2 underpass in order to avoid the traffic rotaries; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record expressing its concern about the public safety hazards in the parking lot of the Fresh Pond Shopping Center; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to communicate the City Council's concerns to the owner of the shopping center; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the Council about what measures the city can take to require the owner of the property to address this important public safety issue.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Born Orders

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1.

Whereas: In ..., the City Council passed by unanimous vote the attached resolution, which states that it will be the policy of the city that whenever open space is used for the construction of municipal buildings, it will be replaced by similar open space, with the result that there will be no net loss of municipal open space,

Whereas: During the course of the discussion of recently enacted zoning regarding library use, the questions was posed : why should the policy of no net loss of open space which was eventually incorporated into the enacted zoning apply only to library use and not to other municipal uses? therefore be it

Ordered: That the Council go on record reaffirming a no net loss of open space policy similar to that adopted for library construction for the construction of all municipal buildings on public open space, and be it further

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct appropriate departments to prepare a zoning amendment which would guarantee that this policy would be permanent and binding.

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2.

Whereas: Traffic conditions at the Fresh Pond Shopping Center currently present a public safety problem for both pedestrians and motor vehicles, specifically, the absence of marked travel lanes and pedestrian paths at the northern side of the parking lot, where there is no delineation of travel lanes, where cars regularly swerve to avoid speed bumps, and where many students walk through traffic after games and practices at Danahy Field, traffic that is cutting across the parking lot to and from the Route 2 underpass in order to avoid the traffic rotaries, therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Council go on record expressing its concern about the Public Safety hazards to the owner of the shopping center, and be it further

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the Council about what measures the city can take to require the owner of the property to address this important public safety issue.

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3.

That the Council go on record expressing welcome

Welcome to Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre, which has set up new studios at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church

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4.

Congratulations to the New School of Music on the occasion of their twenty fifth anniversary (see back up material) *born will do*

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5. Congratulations to Jane and Ben Thompson, distinguished architects and designers, longtime Cambridge residents, businesspeople and protectors of the historic character of Cambridge and contributors to the civic life and architecture of the city, on their receipt of the Knight First Class Order of the Lion, Finland's highest award for civic and artistic contribution



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