



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR CARLONE
VICE MAYOR MCGOVERN
COUNCILLOR CHEUNG
MAYOR SIMMONS

WHEREAS: Pedestrian crosswalk intersections that do not contain electronic traffic signals often rely on signage located in the center line of a two way street; and

WHEREAS: This signage indicates that under state law, cars must yield to pedestrians within a crosswalk; and

WHEREAS: A majority of pedestrian crosswalk intersections do not contain this on street signage, many at school crossings, and therefore, make it difficult for both car operator and pedestrian to know exactly how to proceed when approaching such an intersection; and

WHEREAS: This confusion has led to dangerous incidents occurring throughout the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to coordinate with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and any other necessary departments, be it city or state, to determine which pedestrian crosswalks are in need of additional on street signage; and be it further

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

In City Council October 31, 2016.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.
Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk