



City of Cambridge

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FIRST IN COUNCIL
May 3, 2021

VICE MAYOR MALLON
MAYOR SIDDIQUI
COUNCILLOR SOBRINHO-WHEELER
COUNCILLOR NOLAN

WHEREAS: The City Council was deeply saddened to learn of a [serious pedestrian crash](#) at the intersection of Memorial Drive and DeWolfe Street, near the John W. Weeks Bridge, on April 26th, when a pedestrian was struck by a car and critically injured; and

WHEREAS: This intersection has long posed a safety threat to pedestrians, cyclists, and other vulnerable road users, especially at night; and

WHEREAS: It is incumbent on the City to work with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, as Memorial Drive is owned by the Commonwealth, to address these concerns and implement additional safety measures, such as a flashing “Red Signal Ahead” sign to slow down vehicular traffic ahead of the intersection; and

WHEREAS: Making much-needed safety improvements at this intersection would align with the [Envision Cambridge](#) goal of “[eliminating] traffic fatalities and serious injuries while encouraging active living and improving comfort for people of all ages and abilities”; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, and other relevant City and State departments to explore and implement strategies to enhance safety at the intersection of Memorial Drive and DeWolfe Street; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council in a timely manner.

In City Council May 3, 2021.
Order Adopted by a ye-a and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.
Attest:- Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Anthony I. Wilson, City Clerk