



City of Cambridge

CALENDAR ITEM # 2
AMENDED ORDER

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 24, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Council shall hold a public hearing to which the Director of the Arts Council and the Arts Jury shall be invited to explain how the recent exhibit at Gallery 57 entitled "Identidem" was chosen and how future exhibits shall be selected.

In City Council October 24, 1994.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury,
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

CALENDAR ITEM # 2
ORIGINAL ORDER

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 17, 1994~~

October 24, 1994

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A recent exhibit at "Gallery 57" (City Hall Annex, 2nd Floor) has been the subject of much controversy; and

WHEREAS: This exhibit has evoked both feelings of sexual harassment by both male and female employees at City Hall Annex, and feelings of denial of First Amendment rights by the "artist"; and

WHEREAS: This exhibit was sponsored by the Cambridge Arts Council, and deemed appropriate by an Art Jury which consisted of three experts in the Art World; and

WHEREAS: This exhibit has been discussed on radio talk shows; various newspaper articles, TV newscasts, and in general by irate citizens; and

WHEREAS: These same irate citizens have just received their tax bills which in many instances have increased dramatically; and

WHEREAS: "Gallery 57" is largely unknown to the average taxpayer, who is not part of the "inner circle" of the Cambridge Art world; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That a public hearing should be held where the Director of the Arts Council, and the Arts Jury appear before the City Council to explain how an exhibit such as the aforementioned one comes to be chosen to be displayed on City owned property, and to discuss whether or not "Gallery 57" is a proper expenditure of City monies; and be it further

RESOLVED: That further exhibits at "Gallery 57" be canceled until this hearing can be held.

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council Oct. 24 1994

Ch Rr #2 C. Bn m. substitute order

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
	✓			Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
	✓			Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
	✓			Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
	✓			Mr. William H. Walsh
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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Motion to Amend - Carried
 Order adopted on voice vote of Members

Oct 24, 1994

C. Born

Ordered: That the City Council shall hold a public hearing regarding the ~~next exhibit at Gallery 57~~

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City of Cambridge

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In City Council

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C. Sullivan moved to ~~Ch R+ #2~~ Sustained

Order on Ch R+ #2

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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH



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Sullivan Toomey

S-488

Consent Order #27

Vice Mayor Russell, Councillor Walsh re:
"Gallery 57" at City Hall Annex.
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10/24/94 Motion to Amend
by substitution -
Carried - 5-4-0
Amended order
adapted by 9 members

In City Council October 17, 1994

Charter right exer-
cised by Councillor
Walsh