



City of Cambridge

//.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor William H. Walsh

May 15, 1989

WHEREAS: On September 26, 1988, I sponsored a Council Order which was affirmed by vote of this Council wherein the City Manager was directed to contact Assistant Chief Probation Officer Gilbert Sakakeeny at the Cambridge District Court to explore the possibility of participation by the City of Cambridge in an alternative sentencing program which the Probation Office is offering to private non-profit agencies and local municipalities (copy of Order attached); and

WHEREAS: The attached copy of a letter of May 5, 1989 from Assistant Chief Probation Office Sakakeeny indicates that, as of said date, a significant delay has been encountered in the proposed dialogue between the City of Cambridge and the Probation Department; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That, by May 22, 1989, the City Manager report back to this Council on the status of any discussions which have been held, specifying where it is at or where it is not and why so far as Cambridge's participation in this alternative sentencing program is concerned.



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

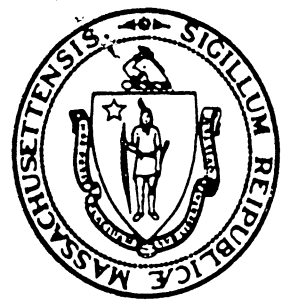
Councillor William H. Walsh

September 26, 1988

WHEREAS: The Probation Office at Cambridge District Court has announced the creation of an alternative sentencing program which it is offering to private non-profit agencies and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS: The program is geared to a number of defendants who appear before the court for various offenses whose nature is judged to be so minor as not to warrant imprisonment or the defendant lacks the funds to pay an imposed fine. In addition, a significant number of these young men and women have requested that they be allowed to "work off" their punishment by works in the community. Such individuals would be "well screened" and would provide a source for community service/work, be it cleaning public office buildings, assisting in the maintenance of playgrounds, or assisting various other sectors of the community in a time framework which would run from as few as 5 hours up to as many as 500 hours; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager contact Assistant Chief Probation Officer Gilbert Sakakeeny, at the Cambridge District Court for the purpose of exploring the possibility of participation of the City of Cambridge in this program, and report back to this Council regarding the outcome of same on or before October 24, 1988.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District Court Department of the Trial Court
Cambridge Division

P.O. Box 338, FORTY THORNDIKE STREET, EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

617/494-

May 5, 1989

Gilbert Sakakeeny
Assistant Chief
Probation Officer
Cambridge Division
Trial Court of the Commonwealth
40 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02141

Councillor William H. Walsh
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Councillor Walsh:

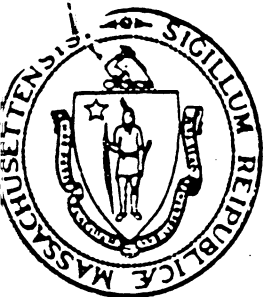
It has been eight months since the Cambridge City Council unanimously approved the creation of an alternative sentencing program. To date, the program, has not been implemented.

At a time when financial aid to cities and towns is being drastically reduced, I cannot understand the delay. A similar program with Middlesex County was negotiated and implemented within two months.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Sakakeeny
Assistant Chief Probation Officer



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District Court Department of the Trial Court
Cambridge Division

P.O. Box 338, FORTY THORNDIKE STREET, EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

617/494-

May 5, 1989

Gilbert Sakakeeny
Assistant Chief
Probation Officer
Cambridge Division
Trial Court of the Commonwealth
40 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02141

Councillor William H. Walsh
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Councillor Walsh:

It has been eight months since the Cambridge City Council unanimously approved the creation of an alternative sentencing program. To date, the program, has not been implemented.

At a time when financial aid to cities and towns is being drastically reduced, I cannot understand the delay. A similar program with Middlesex County was negotiated and implemented within two months.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Sakakeeny
Assistant Chief Probation Officer



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS: Among those who stepped off at the starting signal as a participant in The Boston Marathon on April 17, 1989 and experienced the joy and satisfaction of completing the run at Copley Square in Boston was Mildred Sullivan Crowley who resides at 59 Blanchard Road, Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council congratulates Mildred Sullivan Crowley on her victory as well as her possessing the determination and self-discipline which such a run demands; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution for presentation to Mildred Sullivan Crowley.



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS: On September 26, 1988, I sponsored a Council Order which was affirmed by vote of this Council wherein the City Manager was directed to contact Assistant Chief Probation Officer Gilbert Sakakeeny at the Cambridge District Court to explore the possibility of participation by the City of Cambridge in an alternative sentencing program which the Probation Office is offering to private non-profit agencies and local municipalities (copy of Order attached); and
- WHEREAS: The attached copy of a letter of May 5, 1989 from Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sakakeeny indicates that, as of said date, a significant delay has been encountered in the proposed dialogue between the City of Cambridge and the Probation Department; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That, by May 22, 1989, the City Manager report back to this Council on the status of any discussions which have been held, specifying where it is at or where it is not and why so far as Cambridge's participation in this alternative sentencing program is concerned.

In City Council May 15, 1989.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

C. Walsh order re: that the City Manager be requested to report back to the Council on the status of any discussions held pursuant to a September 26, 1988 order requesting him to contact the Asst. Chief Probation Officer at Cambridge District Court to explore the City's participation in an alternative sentencing program.

In City Council,

May 15, 1989

5-15-89

Order Adopted