

MID CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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June 17, 1998

Members of the City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge MA 02139

To the Honorable Members of the Council:

I am writing to inform you that at its annual meeting held on May 22, 1998, the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Association unanimously passed a resolution asking the Council and the City Manager to begin publishing an annual statistical report on the city.

At the meeting, members discussed the many advantages to the city and its residents from an annual report that provided statistics on many features of urban life. These could include statistics on population, taxes, budget, school attendance, use of recreation programs, park land, libraries and other city services. It could also provide information about traffic, fires, and crime. Presently some city departments already publish or prepare such statistics; the annual crime statistics report published by the Police Department is an outstanding example. A single volume compiling this information would be a valuable planning device and a useful means of keeping citizens informed. We think it would be well worth the expense.

Thank you for considering this resolution.

Very truly yours,

John Pitkin

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President, MCNA

Consent Communication #6 *4635*

A communication was received from John Pitkin, President, Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association, transmitting a request from the Association's annual meeting asking the Council and the City Manager to begin publishing an annual statistical report on the City.

In City Council June 22, 1998

Referred to the City Manager