

Cambridge, MARCH 2 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF A SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED ON THE CORNERS OF COLUMBIA ST & SUFFOLK ST IN CAMB. THIS SITUATION IS IN DIRECT RELATION TO THE SERIOUS CONCERNS REGARDING DRUGS, AND, DRUG DEALING IN OUR SPECIFIC AREAS AROUND COLUMBIA PARK & TERRACE.

SINCE LAST SUMMER A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE, BOTH MEN & WOMEN STAND & CONGREGATE AT THE CORNERS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED STREETS. THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN EXCHANGING DRUGS & MONEY BY THE NEIGHBORS ON MANY OCCASIONS. THEY ARE VERY LOUD & OFTEN PLAY LOUD MUSIC UNTIL VERY LATE AT NIGHT. THEY REFUSE TO RESPOND TO VERBAL REQUESTS & MOST OF US ON THE STREET HAVE GIVEN UP & ARE QUITE AFRAID OF THEM. MANY OF THE YOUNG WOMEN STOP CARS & GET IN THEM, COMING BACK LATER.

PETITION

of

for

No.

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In City Council, 19

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.

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The undersigned respectfully pray

P92. MANY OF THEM ALSO HAVE YOUNG
CHILDREN & BABIES WITH THEM LATE INTO
THE NIGHT.

LAST SUMMER, AFTER NUMEROUS CALLS
& COMPLAINTS TO THE POLICE THEY WERE
AROUND A LITTLE LESS, ESPECIALLY IN LATE
SUMMER, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE ALREADY
BEGUN HANGING OUT AGAIN IN MILD
WEATHER.

THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT FROM THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY
LIVE AT THE TWO LOCAL HOUSING PROJECTS.
THE PEOPLE ON SUFFOLK ST & AROUND THE
CORNER AREAS OF COLUMBIA ST ARE
VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS SPRING &
SUMMER DUE TO THEIR FONDNESS FOR
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

THANK YOU

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PETITION

of A citizen
regarding the drug situation at
for the Columbia & Suffolk St. area.
No.

March 2, 19⁸⁹

In City Council, 19

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.

3-6-89

Referred to the
Hearing of 3-6-89
@ 7:00 p.m.