

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR

Wylie

May 13, 1974

Date

Councillor Wylie notified the City Council of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote of the City Council at its meeting of May 13, 1974 adopting an order relative to the City Manager taking the necessary steps to ban all future musical concerts and art festivals on the Cambridge Common and reseed and restore the Common as a place of beauty.

James Wylie

Signature

reconsideration filed by C. Wylie on  
the vote of the City Council adopting  
the order relative to the City Manager  
banning all future musical concerts and  
art festivals on the Cambridge Common.

In City Council,

May 20, 1974



# City of Cambridge

Calendar # 2.  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
May 13, 1974

Mayor Sullivan

**WHEREAS:**

Numerous complaints have been registered by the residents and businessmen in the Cambridge Common area regarding the music concerts and art festivals which have been held on the Common for the past several years; and

**WHEREAS:**

In the past, in an effort to sell their wares, many vendors came to the Common and park their trucks in the Common destroying what was once, a beautiful and peaceful park that all our citizens could enjoy; and

**WHEREAS:**

We as elected public officials must consider the well being of all residents of Cambridge; and

**WHEREAS:**

The up-coming Bi-Centennial Program will require extensive landscaping in the Cambridge Common, and in order for this landscaping to be effective it will be necessary to establish some type of regulatory control of the Common; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:**

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to immediately take all necessary steps to ban from the Cambridge Common any future musical concerts or art festivals from being held; and be it further

**RESOLVED:**

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Public Works Department and any other appropriate departments to immediately begin to reseed the Common and to do all the necessary landscaping that will once again make our Cambridge Common a place of beauty for all people to enjoy; and be it further

**RESOLVED:**

That this City Council go on record supporting the relocation of the Cambridge Common Concerts to the western bank of the Charles River.

In City Council May 13, 1974.

Adopted as amended by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 5; Nays 4; Absent 0.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

*Paul E. Healy*  
CITY CLERK

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

*May 20,*

1974

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danahy		✓		
Mr. Dushay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
	6	3	0	

*C. Wylie motion for suspension - to  
 proceed to London #6  
Rules suspended by roll call*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council May 20, 1974

*W/*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danahy		✓		
Mr. Dusehay		✓		
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	4	5	0	

*Recommendation*

*Failed*

*May 20, 1974*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

May 13

1924

*Resolution - Order*

*Resolved by C. Council*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Duehay		✓		
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell				✓
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	4	4	0	1

*To Environment Committee -  
Referral Fails -*

*Common Order*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

*19 May 13*

19*24*

*L. Wylie Amendment*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danahy		✓		
Mr. Dushay		✓		
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	3	6	0	

*Roll call failed Amendment - Failed*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

May 13,

1974

3

*L. Wylie - RESUBMITS DECIBEL AMENDMENT*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Duehay		✓		
Mrs. Graham				✓
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	3	5	0	1

*2nd - Amendment FAILS -  
no decisions*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

May 13

1974

4

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danahy		✓		
Mr. Dusehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham				✓
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	4	4	0	1

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

May 13

1974

*Rolling of the Chair -*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann		✓		
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay		✓		
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci		✓		
Mr. Wylie		✓		
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
	4	5	0	

*Rolling not sustained -*

*4-5-0*

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# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council May 13, 1974

*Tabled Motion by Vellucci AT 9:40 PM -*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	<i>✓</i>			
Mr. Clinton		<i>✓</i>		
Mr. Danehy		<i>✓</i>		
Mr. Duehay		<i>✓</i>		
Mrs. Graham	<i>✓</i>			
Mr. Russell	<i>✓</i>			
Mr. Vellucci	<i>✓</i>			
Mr. Wylie		<i>✓</i>		
Mayor Sullivan		<i>✓</i>		
	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	

*MDC Report in 1 week*

*TABLE FAILS*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council May 13, 1974

*Amendment to 66-70 Decision*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Dánehý		✓		
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham				✓
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	4	4	0	1

*Handwritten initials/signature*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council May 13 1974

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Mr. Dusehay		✓		
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	3	6	0	

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

May 3

1974

10

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann				✓
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan		✓		
	3	5	0	1

Noted and Reported

11.

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

May 13

1974

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann		✓		
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci		✓		
Mr. Wylie		✓		
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
	5	4	0	

Order is Amended  
Adopted



# City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 1974

Mayor Sullivan

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Order # 1

322

M. Sullivan re: City Manager to ban all  
musical concerts at the Common.

4/29/74

Sharon Knight re

L. Wylie -

In City Council,

April 29, 1974

5/13/74

Order Amended

and

Adopted

5/13/74 Reconsideration

raised by L. Wylie -

and failed -