



City of Cambridge

29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1996

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Helen Powers lived in Cambridgeport for many years with her husband William Sr., (who died in 1971) and also with her son William, Jr. who still lives on Magazine Street; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Powers died on May 30; and

WHEREAS: To people on Magazine Street, Mrs. Powers was the perfect neighbor who watched out for others and looked out from her first floor window, keeping her eyes on the street to assure the safety of her neighbors; and

WHEREAS: To her neighbors, Mrs. Powers embodied responsibility, pride of place, decency, kindness and openness to difference; and

WHEREAS: In June, 1981, Mrs. Powers was mugged in the courtyard of her apartment building, and this unfortunate event provided the inspiration for the development of the first Crime Watch in Cambridge, an organization that inspired the participation of many Cambridgeport neighbors and motivated them to work together; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record acknowledging that Mrs. Powers contributed greatly to her neighborhood and that she will be missed by all who knew her and by the whole community of Cambridge.

In City Council June 10, 1996

Adopted 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

Tb: Donna Lopez

H. Davis

- 29 1. Whereas Helen Powers lived in Cambridgeport for many years with her husband William, Sr., (who died in 1971) and also with her son William, Jr. who still lives on Magazine Street

Whereas Mrs. Powers died on May 30

And whereas to people on Magazine St. Mrs. Powers was the perfect neighbor who watched out for others and looked out from her first floor window, keeping her eyes on the street to assure the safety of her neighbors

Further that to her neighbors Mrs. Powers embodied responsibility, pride of place, decency, kindness and openness to difference

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And Therefore Mrs. Powers contributed greatly to her neighborhood And will be missed by all who knew her and by the whole community of Cambridge.

- 30 2. Whereas many high flying balls are hitting houses and cars on Granite Street

Whereas the prowess of the Central Division little leaguers may therefore cause damage to people, houses and cars

That the City Manager is hereby requested to look into adding some trees outside the outfield fence and add higher fencing on the edge of Granite Street

- 31 3. That the City Manager is requested to ask the Director of Traffic and Parking to investigate traffic calming measures or other methods on Granite Street in order that cars, buses and trucks don't speed up to make the green light at the intersection with Pearl Street

- X 4. A suitable motion on the joyful marriage of city employee Liza Malenfant to fellow CHLS graduate Curt Paden

- 32 5. Whereas many Cambridge residents walk, jog or bicycle on Memorial Drive near the intersection with River Street, Whereas the MDC manages those sidewalks, That the City Manager investigate whether there is adequate lighting for pedestrians on Memorial drive near 803 and if necessary approach the MDC to improve that lighting

- X 6. Congratulations to all graduating eighth graders at Cambridge Public Schools and best wishes in your high school career.



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Entire membership
Consent Order #29

R-672

Councillor Davis and entire membership
re: Resolution on the death of
Helen Powers.

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Order adopted