

David Sullivan

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ORDERED: That ^a ~~the same~~ portion of the Cambridge Common be permanently allocated as a public forum for ~~any~~ displays relating to the beliefs and traditions of any ~~other~~ person or organization. ^{including} for ~~Christmas~~ ^{religious observance} of any kind which shall include Christmas displays.

Subject to be no form

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council December 15 1986

Councillor David Sullivan / Substitute Motion to Order # 4

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham	✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell		✓		
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh		✓		
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Walter J. Sullivan		✓		

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City of Cambridge

(Substitute Order No. 4)

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 15, 1986

COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That a portion of the Cambridge Common be permanently allocated as a public forum for displays relating to the beliefs and traditions of any person or organization, including religious observance of any kind which shall include Christmas displays.

In City Council December 15, 1986.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 5; Nays 4; Absent 0.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

(Original Order No. 4)

Mayor Sullivan
Councillor Danehy
Councillor Graham
Councillor Russell
Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL
December 15, 1986

- WHEREAS:** Each year during the month of December, our Judeo-Christian religious heritage manifests itself in the respective celebrations of Christmas and Hanukah; and
- WHEREAS:** Although Cambridge residents have always celebrated their holidays at their various places of worship and at home, Cambridge Common for many years was traditionally used as a public site for a nativity display; and
- WHEREAS:** Society today seems to be doing more to separate, penalize and polarize us rather than helping to unify us by fostering an understanding and respect for the diversity of our traditions and religious beliefs; not therefore be it
- ORDERED:** That the City Manager be requested to temporarily allocate a portion of Cambridge Common for the commemoration of Christmas and Hanukah with appropriate displays and lights, including a nativity scene; and be it further
- ORDERED:** That in carrying out the foregoing Order, the City Manager is asked to recognize that it is not the intent of Cambridge City Council to promote a particular religious belief or beliefs, but rather to emphasize the historical and educational as well as religious significance of these traditions.

(SEE SUBSTITUTION ORDER NO. 4)

Order #4

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Mayor W. Sullivan, Councillors Danehy, Graham,
Russell & Walsh order re: City Manager to
allocate a portion of the Common to commemor-
ate Christmas & Hanukah appropriately.

In City Council,

December 15, 1986