



City of Cambridge

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Amended Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

December 4, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the attached letter to the municipal cable office and CCTV from to Joseph Ferrar, President of the Cambridge Veterans' Organization and convey the disappointment of the City Council and the President of Veterans' organizations at the lack of coverage by the Cambridge Cable TV of veteran events; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide the Cable Department with the equipment needed to tape veterans events and report back what are the obstacles and what is being done to remove said obstacles; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take all steps necessary to insure that this situation will be rectified.

In City Council December 4, 2000.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Inclusions to

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#15 - MD ^{and} Cmgr

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MS wanted to know the direction of the
Cable Dept.

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CAMBRIDGE VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

Joseph FERRO- President

139 Boylston St

Watertown, Massachusetts 02472

(617) 926-1044

25 November 2000

Timothy TOOMEY -
Cambridge City Council
795 Mass Av
Cambridge MA 02139

Dear Councillor Toomey;

As president of the Cambridge Veterans' Organizations I have been instructed to express our dismay that the coverage of Veterans' events by Cambridge Cable TV has been steadily eroding. It is a sharp contrast to the unwavering support that veterans and veterans' organizations receive from the City of Cambridge. Now, more than ever, we need to remember those sacrifices that our men and women made (and continue to make) by their service in our Armed Forces. Cable TV is the only way that many of our elderly/disabled vets, their families and many, many Cantabridgians can participate in patriotic events in this city. Yet, they are denied this opportunity when adequate coverage is not provided.

PATRIOTS' Day - NO coverage: MEMORIAL Day - MINIMAL coverage: and again on VETERANS' Day - NO coverage. WHY?

There were a significant number of veterans and residents attending in very cold, rainy weather. Don't they count? Many homebound who deserved to share in these days of remembrance were denied by Cable TV as cable was nowhere to be found. Why?

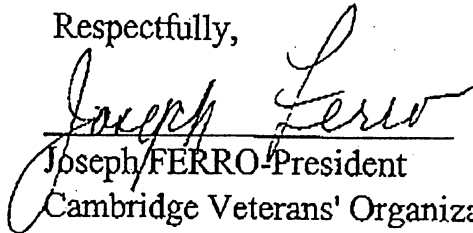
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,


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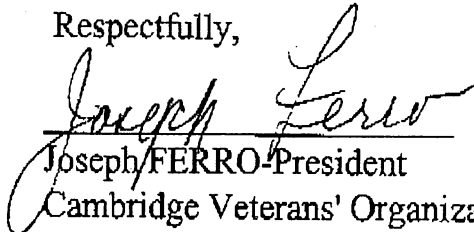
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Councillor ~~Reeves~~ *Toomey*

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ORDER ADOPTED
as amended