



City of Cambridge

R-26

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: *Arts for Action*, a pilot advocacy project, seeks to engage parents and educators in the Cambridge Public Schools to take leadership in challenging the continued disparities in academic achievement that exist on the basis of race, class and gender within the school system; and

WHEREAS: The goal of this project is to rally support for new strategies for school change that make central the needs and concerns of parents and students who have historically been at the periphery of the debate within the Cambridge School system; and

WHEREAS: The *Arts for Action* group will be presenting *Cambridge Community Forum Theatre* on Monday, May 6, 2002 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at the New Fletcher-Maynard Academy; and

WHEREAS: This presentation will offer a forum to: share issues and concerns for children of color in the Cambridge Public Schools, identify potential solutions through facilitated discussions and social intervention theatre and have participants provide input in this exciting and provocative change process; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation to *Arts for Action* for its work with the youth of color in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to *Arts for Action* on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #26

Extending appreciation to Arts for
Action for its work with the youth of
color in Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.