



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to meet with the Traffic Commissioner, Licensing Commissioner and the Police Commissioner in order to formulate a plan and proposal to resolve the situation.

In City Council September 27, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



SKENDERIAN APOTHECARY

1613 CAMBRIDGE STREET • CAMBRIDGE, MA 02136 • PHONE: 354-5600

SEPTEMBER 15, 1993

COUNCILLOR WILLIAM WALSH

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Naturally, the unwarranted disturbance and debris from the peddler's enterprise greatly concern my neighbors and myself.

I would appreciate consideration of the necessary steps through ordinance or restriction, to forbid such use of street space adjacent to the high school for some sensible distance. Last week's appearance of the truck is a recurrence of a problem that we believed had already been adequately dealt with. My neighbors and I feel that a permanently zoned restriction barring such activity near the school is the best way to prevent this chronic public nuisance with the associated noise, trash, and security concerns.

Very truly yours,



Robert Skenderian

September 16, 1993

Councillor William Walsh
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councillor Walsh:

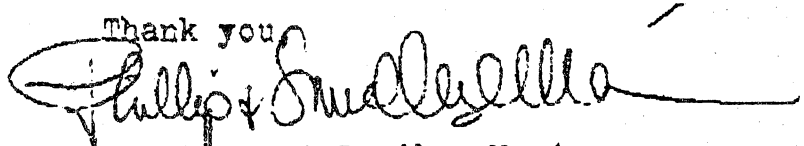
We are very disturbed by the recurring problem of ice cream trucks across the street from our home. The problems these peddlers create include blocking the bus stop, taking up parking spaces, creating litter that they do not clean up, generating a lot of noise, and detracting from the appearance of the neighborhood.

These 'gypsie' peddlers bring nothing positive to the community; everything they sell is readily available in our area stores.

As an example of the sort of nuisance these trucks create, one was in the same parking spot -- broken down -- for three hours on Monday, September 13.

Please consider zoning Cambridge Street from Harvard Square to Cambridge Hospital to exclude these street vendors.

Thank you



Phillip and Smedley Manion
1643 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

To: Councillor Walsh
9/10/93

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Cambridge. We could list all the positive things which we bring to the
community on Cambridge St., But that we be just a copy of all the
complaints we have filed with Licensing Commission over the last three
years, and there were many. I would like to list all the positives the
vending trucks bring to the community.

1:none

Please help us find a way to perminently solve this problem.

THANK YOU,

Meggy Oshanez
NIKI'S

Chris Ben
(Mass House Pizza)

SKENDERIAN APOTHECARY
1013 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA

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Telephone Number: 547-1772
Facsimile Number: 491-0923

DATE:

9/23/93

TO:

Sondra / City Council office

FROM:

Bill Wash

Telephone:

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349-4287

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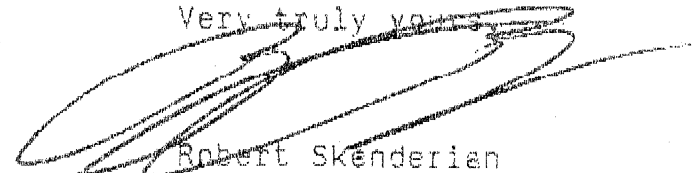
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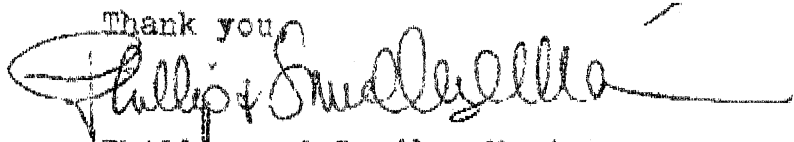
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Charles
(MASS House Pizza)

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M. Margaret Remy City Clerk

Wolf Duchay Cyr
Consent Order # 36 *CM 300*

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operating outside the high school.

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City Council 9/27/93

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of 9 members

Margaret Drury
Margaret Drury City Clerk