

C. Galluccio

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~~whereas~~

Whereas: Past requests have brought attention from the ~~Police Department~~ ^{Police Department} which has temporarily improved the situation, but ~~when~~ when the short term enforcement efforts stop, ~~the situation deteriorates~~ and ^{nighttime} the noise and drug dealing return to the park; now therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager ~~and~~ be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner ^{and the neighbors} as to what actions can be taken to permanently eliminate illegal use ~~noise and~~ and noise at the park

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Ordered: That the City Mgr be & hereby is
requested to

in response to
petition re: Harvard St park



City of Cambridge

17.
Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1995

- COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
- MAYOR REEVES
- VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner, Commissioner of Public Works and the neighbors as to what actions can be taken to permanently eliminate illegal use and noise at the park.

In City Council September 11, 1995
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Original Order

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August 1, 1995

City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

To whom it may concern;

On July 29, 1995, I drafted a letter stating that we are fed up with the open drug dealing that has gone unchecked for years. Last year I met with Commissioner Perry Anderson and outlined the situation. The Commissioner enforced the law and kept the neighborhood clean from September through the fall and winter. This spring and summer has been brutal. I called Mayor Reeves' office and The Mayor got the neighborhood cleaned out for about two weeks. There is blatant, open drug trafficking going on all night long in our park and on the street.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter with the signatures of almost all of the property owners on our block. Our block goes from Broadway to Harvard Street and from Windsor Street, across Clark Street and through to Moore Street. I have concentrated this effort on property owners. My next drive, if necessary, will be for all registered voters and we will make a change. We are not fooling around. We want action.

Sincerely,



David L. Mullane
238 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139

cc: all signatories
all City Councilors
Commissioner Anderson

JULY 29, 1995

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASS 02139

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

WE THE PEOPLE OF CAMBRIDGE WHO ABUT THE CITY PARK ON THE CORNER OF HARVARD AND CLARK STREET WANT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BACK.

THE PARK IS SUPPOSED TO BE CLOSED AT DUSK. THIS IS WHAT WAS REPRESENTED TO US WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED. THE PARK HAS TURNED INTO A HANGOUT FOR DRUG DEALERS AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL USERS ALL NIGHT LONG FROM DUSK TIL DAWN. THE NOISE LEVEL FROM BOOM BOXES AND SCREAMING DRUG DEALERS AND USERS IS SO LOUD THAT WE HAVE TO CLOSE OUR WINDOWS AT NIGHT EVEN IN THIS EXTREME HEAT. EACH OF US HAS COMPLAINED BEFORE ONLY TO GET SHORT TERM ATTENTION OR IGNORED.

THIS TIME WE ARE UNITED. WE THE UNDERSIGNED ARE CONCERNED PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAX PAYERS. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ENFORCE OUR PROPERTY RIGHTS.

CONCERNED PROPERTY OWNERS

ADDRESS

Carol Romanish
Mary Ann Romanish
Janet J. [unclear]
John A. M. M. [unclear]
Larise M. [unclear]
Brian B. [unclear]

216 Broadway Camb.
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220 Broadway Cambridge
218 Broadway Camb
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JULY 29, 1995

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Address

Carol D. Malone

238 Broadway

Naren Gillespie

167 Harvard St

Selezion Amirkhooj

208 Windsor St

Jeremiah J. Gulevich

214 Broadway

Ainold K. Nelson

143 Clark St

Judith Barnes

151 CLARK ST.

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6 DICKINSON ST.



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Dechay, Galluccio, Reeves,
Consent Order #17

Russell, Sullivan, Toomey,
Councillor Galluccio re;
Neighborhood concerns about
the use of the park on the
corner of Harvard and Clark Street
at night. *CM 350*

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In City Council September 11, 1995

*Order adopted
as amended*