

Councillor Cyr
Mayor Wolf

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Whereas: Consistent concern has been raised by residents of North Cambridge concerning safety in the areas around and adjacent to the MBTA's Alewife station, Russell Field, The McCrean Pool, and the Alewife reservation. And

Whereas: Reports of violent crime - including the stabbing of a CRLS Student over the weekend of November 30 to December 2 - have further heightened concerns. And

Whereas: The mix of police jurisdictions has led, on occasion, to a failure to appropriately respond to calls for assistance, crime, and adequately police the area. And

Whereas: The failure of the MBTA to properly maintain their physical plant, including doors and entranceways, lighting, and surveillance equipment and the decision by the MBTA to close the east head house, has increased the sense of fear and added to the isolation. Now therefore be it

Ordered: That the City Manager investigate the issues around the competing police jurisdictions at Alewife, the stabbing incident, and the failure to notify the School Department when a CRLS student was involved, and that he report back to this council within one week with the results. And be it Further

ordered: That the ~~city~~ city manager move to set up, with the N. Cambridge Stabilization Committee, the Jefferson Park Tenants organization, SAVE, and other appropriate organizations a task force to review the myriad of ^{public} safety issues ~~existing~~ in the ^{Alewife} areas ~~as~~ including, ^{but not limited to,} the T Station, Faces, The McCrean Pool, Russell Field, Rindge Towers, Jefferson Park

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1990

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- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to move to set up, with the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, the Jefferson Park Tenants Organization, SAVE, and other appropriate organizations a task force to review the myriad of public safety issues in the Alewife area including, but not limited to, the T Station, Faces, the McCrean Pool, Russell Field, Rindge Towers and Jefferson Park.

In City Council December 10, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest: Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;
ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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City Clerk

Order # 40

F-680

Councillor Cyr and Mayor Wolf re:
safety in the Alewife Station,
Russell field, McCrean Pool and the
Alewife reservation area.

In City Council,

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ORDER ADOPTED