

Order: Vice Mayor (1) November 2 '87

^{where:} There are homeless people living on a grassy land area of the simplex site, and known as Tent City, which lyeth in front of 55 Blanche Street in Cambridge and living in Tents. ^{and}

^{where:} These homeless people ~~live~~ on their own have been doing very constructive things; ~~They have~~ prohibiting drugs and alcohol from their encampment. From refuse found in various places they have built storage and cooking facilities, ^{and where} They have established security for themselves and the immediate neighborhood ^{and} They have continue meetings to help themselves get organized and think of ways to let society know of their need for decent shelter ^{and where} On the site they have constructed large works of art. They have "thrown out" individuals who would not abide by their laws and ~~they have~~ they

have cared for alcoholics who have "come by" and are incapacitated. ~~It seems that this~~

In their midst they have erected the American Flag. All this they have done on their own, and ~~where:~~

These are people who this society refuses to help. Yet they have not lost faith in our country and ~~us here:~~

This is a rare occasion to see people who have nothing attempting to be constructive and attempting to make something of their lives, ~~and where:~~ ~~It seems to me~~ that we can learn something from this unusual situation.

Therefore Be it Ordered,

That the Cambridge City Council ^{asks} ~~requests~~ that the appropriate professors or ~~scholars~~ the Universities of MIT and Harvard to send to this area

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The appropriate professors and scholars so that they may study the situation to see if there are things we can learn ~~for~~ not only to help these homeless people, but all homeless people,

And also be it ordered

That the City Manager send whatever appropriate City Officials to this area for the same reason.

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 2, 1987

VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: There are homeless people living on a grassy land area of the Simplex site, and known as Tent City, which lyeth in front of 55 Blanche Street in Cambridge and living in tents; and
- WHEREAS: These homeless people on their own have been doing very constructive things: prohibiting drugs and alcohol from their encampment. From refuse found in various places they have built storage and cooking facilities; and
- WHEREAS: They have established security for themselves and the immediate neighborhood and they have continuous meetings to help themselves get organized and think of ways to let society know of their need for decent shelter; and
- WHEREAS: On the site they have constructed large works of art. They have "thrown out" individuals who would not abide by their laws and they have cared for alcoholics who have "come by" and are incapacitated. In their midst they have erected the American flag. All this they have done on their own; and
- WHEREAS: This is a rare occasion to see people who have nothing attempting to be constructive and attempting to make something of their lives; and
- WHEREAS: It seems that we can learn something from this unusual situation; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council asks the Universities of M.I.T. and Harvard to send to this area the appropriate professors and scholars so that they may study the situation to see if there are things we can learn not only to help these homeless people, but all homeless people; and also be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager send whatever appropriate City officials to this area for the same reason.

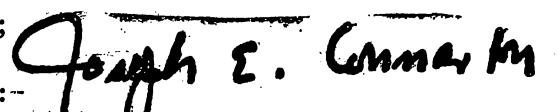
In City Council November 2, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #17 F-614

VM Vellucci order re: City Council ask the Universities of MIT & Harvard to send to the Tent City at 55 Blanche St. appropriate professors & scholars to study the situation & see if things can be learned to help not only these homeless people, but all homeless people & that the City Manager also send appropriate City officials.

In City Council,

November 2, 1987

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