



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Management
Information Systems

Mary P. Hart
Director

January 15, 2003

RE: Response to Council Order No. 8, dated 1/6/03

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

In response to Council Order No. 8, dated 1/6/03, I recommend that the City of Cambridge change our domain name to **cambridgema.gov**. This is the naming convention that all cities and towns will eventually standardize on. Unfortunately other states have cities, towns or villages called Cambridge so we are unable to request Cambridge.gov.

We registered for this name with General Service Administration (GSA) in August 2002 and are waiting for the Office of Governmentwide Policy to make a ruling to grant the "citystate.gov", "townstate.gov" name to all city and towns. I am in contact with the GSA and have made a request to expedite this approval.

As a precaution I registered the following names;

cambridgegov.com
cambridgegov.net
cambridgegov.org
cambridgegov.us

Per your order and attached article we also registered for;
CityofCambridge.us

We can have multiple domain names registered so that others cannot use them but we should only use one name as the primary. When we do change the domain name the current name, ci.Cambridge.ma.us, will continue to be active and work if someone uses that to find our web site or sends e-mail using that address. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely

Mary P. Hart
Director, MIS
City of Cambridge

Cc: Louis DePasquale

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Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

January 27, 2003

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-04, regarding a report on shortening the current internet address for the City, received from MIS Director Mary Hart.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachment

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Consent Agenda #5

**Awaiting Report Item
Number 03-04**, regarding a
report on shortening the
current internet address for the
City.

In City Council January 27, 2003

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