

*MEMORANDUM*

DATE: March 4, 1996
TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
FROM: Susan M. Flannery, Director of Libraries
SUBJECT: Council Order #37

The following statistical reports are in response to Council Order #37 requesting data regarding the number of users of the Cambridge Public Library system and where those users reside.

Exhibit #1 lists usage of the Main Library by neighborhood.

Exhibit #2 lists the number of circulations at each library location by the residents of each neighborhood.

Exhibit #3 is the map of the 13 Cambridge neighborhoods.

Main Library	Boudreau Branch	Central Square Branch	Collins Branch	O'Connell Branch	North Branch	Valente Branch
449 Broadway	245 Concord Avenue	45 Pearl Street	64 Aberdeen Avenue	48 Sixth Street	70 Rindge Avenue	826 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138	02138	02139	02138	02141	02140	02141
617-349-4040	349-4017	349-4010	349-4021	349-4019	349-4023	349-4015

NEIGHBORHOOD CIRCULATION FROM MAIN LIBRARY

JANUARY 1996

NEIGHBORHOOD	CIRCULATION AT:		TOTAL	PERCENT OF MAIN CIRC.	PERCENT OF CITY POPULATION
	ADULT	CHILDRENS			
One	536	58	594	1.5	6.0
Two	276	323	599	1.5	5.4
Three	1,015	213	1,228	3.2	7.5
Four	1,595	565	2,160	5.6	6.8
Five	2,575	3,033	3,608	9.3	9.5
Six	8,929	2,560	11,489	29.6	13.6
Seven	2,882	1,254	4,136	10.6	10.9
Eight	2,453	989	3,442	8.6	5.4
Nine	3,089	857	3,946	10.2	11.7
Ten	2,761	1,035	3,796	9.8	8.6
Eleven	1,964	1,073	3,037	7.8	11.1
Twelve	82	2	84	0.2	0.6
Thirteen	514	181	695	1.8	2.8
Total	<u>28,671</u>	<u>10,143</u>	<u>38,814</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>99.9</u>

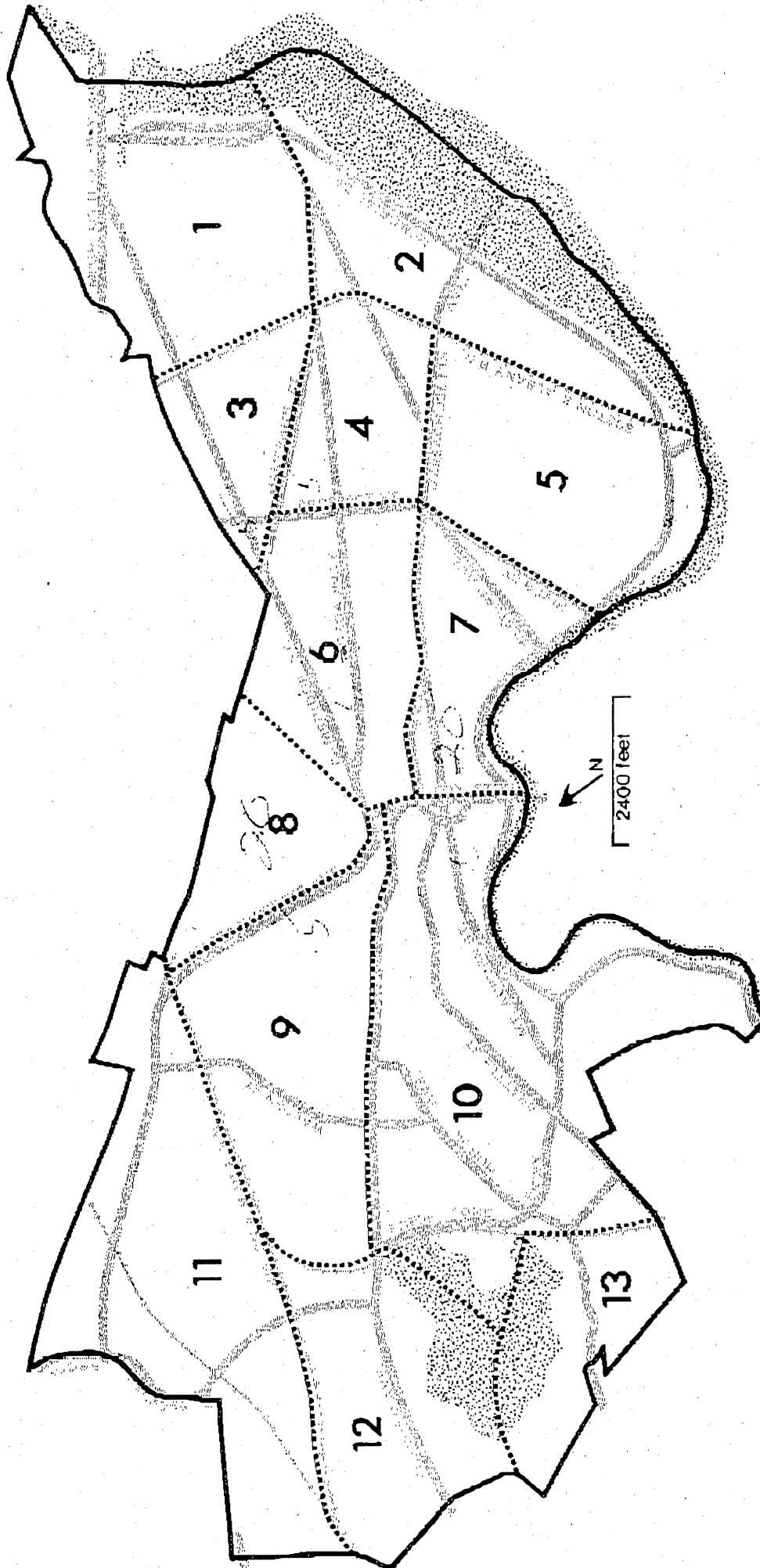
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NEIGHBORHOOD CIRCULATION: JANUARY 1996

WHERE NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT BOOK LOANS WERE MADE

Neigh- borhood	Circulation at:							TOTAL
	Main	Boudreau	C.Sq.	Collins	O'Connell	O'Neill	Valente	
1	594 29.4%	76 3.8%	95 4.7%	0 0.0%	815 40.4%	64 3.2%	374 18.5%	2,018
2	599 73.6%	4 0.5%	86 10.6%	7 0.9%	25 3.1%	45 5.5%	48 5.9%	814
3	1,228 43.7%	79 2.8%	43 1.5%	0 0.0%	43 1.5%	10 0.4%	1,407 50.1%	2,810
4	2,160 66.4%	41 1.3%	791 24.3%	4 0.1%	16 0.5%	122 3.7%	120 3.7%	3,254
5	3,608 59.4%	60 1.0%	2,147 35.4%	19 0.3%	7 0.1%	102 1.7%	128 2.1%	6,071
6	11,489 92.3%	136 1.1%	359 2.9%	163 1.3%	64 0.5%	157 1.3%	86 0.7%	12,454
7	4,136 82.6%	202 4.0%	543 10.8%	60 1.2%	15 0.3%	24 0.5%	25 0.5%	5,005
8	3,442 90.4%	171 4.5%	47 1.2%	38 1.0%	4 0.1%	104 2.7%	3 0.1%	3,809
9	3,946 57.7%	2,131 31.2%	153 2.2%	16 0.2%	16 0.2%	551 8.1%	23 0.3%	6,836
10	3,796 53.1%	1,691 23.7%	68 1.0%	1,223 17.1%	1 0.0%	360 5.0%	5 0.1%	7,144
11	3,037 38.8%	207 2.6%	142 1.8%	68 0.9%	144 1.8%	4,172 53.3%	61 0.8%	7,831
12	84 39.3%	19 8.9%	0 0.0%	57 26.6%	32 15.0%	21 9.8%	1 0.5%	214
13	695 46.5%	121 8.1%	11 0.7%	619 41.4%	0 0.0%	48 3.2%	0 0.0%	1,494
TOTAL CITYWIDE	38,814 65.0%	4,938 8.3%	4,485 7.5%	2,274 3.8%	1,182 2.0%	5,780 9.7%	2,281 3.8%	59,754

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To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 27, regarding various questions surrounding the proposed library expansion, received from Susan Flannery, Director of Libraries.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #9

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Relative to Awaiting Report
Item Number Twenty-seven,
regarding various questions
surrounding the proposed library
expansion.

In City Council March 18, 1996

*Referred to Unfinished Business
Number 8, March 25, 1996*