



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR RUSSELL

IN CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 11, 1985

- WHEREAS: THE PROBLEMS OF SCHOOL DROPOUTS, JUVENILE CRIME AND TEENAGE DRUG USE OCCUR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF A NUMBER OF DIVERSE AND COMPLEX FACTORS; AND
- WHEREAS: IT BECOMES ESSENTIAL THAT YOUTH BE PROVIDED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ON ROLES OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THEIR NEEDS; AND
- WHEREAS: SEVERAL AGENCY STAFF REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, YWCA, CONSILIO, BOY SCOUTS, SHORT SHOP, WORK FORCE, TEEN WORKS, OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, GROUP SCHOOL, RED CROSS, PROBATION DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER AT NEWTOWNE COURT, CHILDREN'S HEARING PROJECT, AND THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICE CENTER, HAVE BEEN MEETING FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS TO DISCUSS WAYS OF RECRUITING TEENS FOR PARTICIPATION, TO COORDINATE EXISTING YOUTH SERVICES, TO SHARE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUTH PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS AND TO EXPLORE WAYS OF RAISING RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT CAMBRIDGE YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES; AND
- WHEREAS: THE ADOPTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE CITY WIDE APPROACH TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE GOALS IN THE FORM OF A CITY-WIDE CAMBRIDGE YOUTH COUNCIL IS BEING PROPOSED; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CAMBRIDGE YOUTH COUNCIL WILL SERVE AS A LINK BETWEEN THE LEARNED EXPERIENCES THAT TAKE PLACE IN THE SCHOOLS AND THE LIVED EXPERIENCES THAT TAKE PLACE ON THE STREETS AND WITHIN THE HOME AND WILL PROVIDE A CITY-WIDE FORUM FOR ACTION AND ADVOCACY FOR ADOLESCENTS; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: THAT I, LEONARD J. RUSSELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, DO HEREBY EXTEND MY OFFICIAL SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR OFFERING SERVICE TO THE YOUTHS OF CAMBRIDGE IN THE FORM OF A CITY-WIDE CAMBRIDGE YOUTH COUNCIL; AND BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED: THAT MEMBERS OF THIS CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY JOIN WITH ME IN EXTENDING THE SAME SUPPORT AND BEST WISHES IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 11 *5-182*

Mayor Russell re: resolutions extending
support to the proposal for offering services
to the youth of Cambridge in the form of a
City-wide Cambridge Youth Council.

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