

8a Appleton Rd.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Cambridge City Council:

Sept. 3, 1977

I have often seen signs on the front lawn of the Cambridge City Hall announcing one worthwhile civic event or another, but I am writing now to recommend another sort of sign.

Traveling around the Boston/New England area, I have often noticed that other cities have permanent signs in front of their city halls announcing the day and time of the regular council meetings. This advertising of their meetings is a daily reminder to citizens that they are welcome, even urged, to find out what is going on in their city by attending the weekly decision-making process.

I want to recommend that you set up such a sign also. Many citizens are unaware of how accessible first-hand information is, about what's going on in Cambridge, about the councillors and what they stand for, about the problems they face.

I would appreciate knowing what you think of this idea. I would consider it an excellent use of my taxpayer's money to be reminded every time I pass City Hall that it is an open, accessible process.

Sincerely,

Barbara Beckwith

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Comm. from Barbara Beckwith re: signs informing the public of City Council meetings.

In City Council,
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• Order Adopted

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