



City of Cambridge

107.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

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COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Over the years the **Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center (CMAC)** has provided invaluable support to local non-profit agencies and institutions such as the Benjamin Banneker Charter School; and

WHEREAS: CMAC's support has included hands-on assistance with planning events and with sound and lights as well as the provision of high quality performance and event space at costs which community non-profits can afford with their limited budgets; and

WHEREAS: As noted by the Banneker School in its recent letter to the City Council about CMAC, the existence of CMAC with its theater, art galleries and lovely historical setting and the generosity of CMAC to its community has contributed enormously to the cultural life of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to the **Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center** for its accessibility to and support of community organizations and endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the **Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 4, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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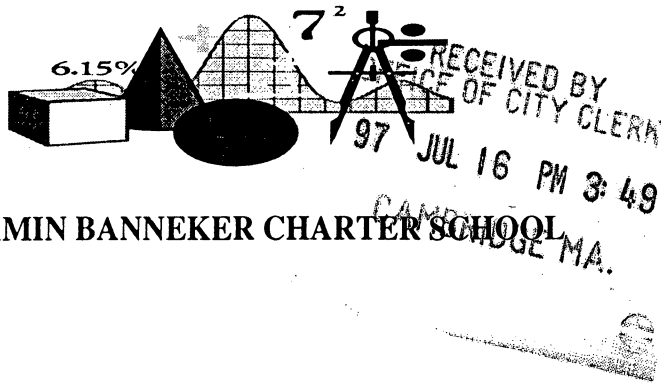
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The City Council about CMAC

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Resolved: SEC

FD Resolution
 Thanking the
 Cambridge Multicultural
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 community
 groups



BENJAMIN BANNEKER CHARTER SCHOOL
 CAMBRIDGE MA.

July 1, 1997

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Cambridge City Council
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Dear Cambridge City Council,

The Banneker Charter School would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the City of Cambridge, for its support of the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center (CMAC) over the years. We recently hosted a Special Annual Meeting at CMAC on June 18, 1997. This event brought over 100 adults and children to an awards ceremony, performance and reception. The success of this event was due in large part to our having access to such a fine facility and to the helpfulness of the CMAC staff.

The Banneker Charter School is often looking for locations for events, but either find theater spaces too costly or the management too inflexible. CMAC however, made their space very accessible to us for rehearsals, helped us with some planning and even hooked up the sound system and set theater lights, making our event that much more magical and professional. Their generosity made it clear how important partnerships with organizations like ours was to them.

The City's leadership in preserving the Bullfinch Courthouse Complex and in fostering the partnerships that formed CMAC was extraordinary. CMAC is a wonderful facility and its theater, art galleries and lovely historical setting are truly an asset to our community. There is no other spot like it that is accessible to groups like ours. We are grateful to have had the chance to present our program in such a setting and to be welcomed by a community organization that encourages quality, understanding and caring in all that it does. We hope you will continue to recognize CMAC efforts and support them.

Sincerely,

Roger Farinha
 Co-Chair, BBCS Board of Trustees

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"...the color of the skin is in no way connected with strength of the mind or intellectual powers..."
 Benjamin Banneker, 1796



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Consent Order #107

Entire
memo-
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Councillor Duehay re: Appreciation to
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ORDER ADOPTED