



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 19, 1994

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: A subcommittee of the City Council's Committee on Human Services and Youth has been meeting for several months around issues on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction; and

WHEREAS: This subcommittee has as its goal, to promote healthy individuals and a healthy community through increased understanding of the complex effects of substance abuse on individuals, relationships and social and political systems; and

WHEREAS: This understanding can be reached through discussions which concern the following:

1. Personal biases regarding substance abuse and substance abusers.
2. Alcoholism and other drug addiction and how those living and working in our community are affected by it.
3. The connection between alcoholism, other drug abuse and social problems such as domestic violence, crime, and HIV infection, and the extent to which the Cambridge community is impacted.
4. Becoming familiar with available services and service priorities as they relate to funding gaps in services and

WHEREAS: Testimony before this committee has demonstrated the need for understanding of this complex problem by the policy makers and administrators of this city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services with the view in mind of forming a representative cross section of department heads (which may include, but not be limited to Public Works, Police, Fire, Schools, Human Services, Hospital and License) to help in the planning of workshops on alcohol and substance abuse as it relates to the city and its policies.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #12

CM 431

Vice Mayor Russell, Councillor Sullivan
re: Planning workshops on alcohol and
substance abuse as it relates to the City
and its policies.

InnCity Council, December 19, 1994

Order adopted.