

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION
BY
THE HONORABLE COUNCILLOR ALFRED VELLUCCI

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WHEREAS THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR HIGH QUALITY CHILDCARE IN CAMBRIDGE AND WHEREAS CAMBRIDGE HAS A LARGE YOUNG JEWISH POPULATION THAT ARE CURRENTLY FORCED TO TRAVEL ACROSS THE CHARLES RIVER FOR JEWISH ORIENTED CHILDCARE AND WHEREAS THE NEIGHBORING CITIES PUT CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTS ON WAITING LISTS FOR THEIR CHILDCARE PROGRAMS BECAUSE OF A STRONG NEED FROM WITHIN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY AND WHEREAS THE YOUNG JEWISH RESIDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS THAT RESIDE IN CAMBRIDGE ARE BEGINNING TO LEAVE CAMBRIDGE FOR THOSE SUBURBS THAT OFFER CULTURALLY RELATED CHILDCARE PROGRAMS, THE HONORABLE COUNCILLOR ALFRED VELLUCCI WOULD LIKE THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO GO ON RECORD SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE ALEF-BET ACADEMY OF CAMBRIDGE, A JEWISH TRADITION ORIENTED CHILDCARE PROGRAM, TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 1987 AND TO BE BASED AT THE LAST REMAINING SYNAGOGUE IN CAMBRIDGE, TEMPLE BETH SHALOM OF CAMBRIDGE, 8 TREMONT STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA. AND WHEREAS THE ONLY WAY THAT THIS PROGRAM CAN BEGIN AND BECOME SELF SUFFICIENT IS IF START UP FUNDING AND TOYS AND EQUIPMENT BECOME AVAILABLE, THE HONORABLE COUNCILLOR ALFRED VELLUCCI WOULD LIKE THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO GO ON RECORD TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL DONATIONS FROM LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, RESIDENTS AND MERCHANTS SO THAT OUR ENTIRE CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CAN BE ENRICHED BY THIS NEW AND INNOVATIVE CHILDCARE PROGRAM THAT MAY SERVE THE NEEDS OF ALL LOCAL CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF RELIGION, RACE OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS.

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 15, 1987

VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: There is a great need for high quality childcare in Cambridge;
and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge has a large young Jewish population that are currently forced to travel across the Charles River for Jewish oriented childcare;
and
- WHEREAS: The neighboring cities put Cambridge residents on waiting lists for their childcare programs because of a strong need from within their own community; and
- WHEREAS: The young Jewish residents and professionals that reside in Cambridge are beginning to leave Cambridge for those suburbs that offer culturally related childcare programs; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting the creation of the Alef-Bet Academy in Cambridge, a Jewish tradition oriented childcare program, to begin in September, 1987 and to be based at the last remaining synagogue in Cambridge, Massachusetts; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That since the only way that this program can begin and become self-sufficient is if start up funding and toys and equipment become available, that this City Council go on record to support financial donations from local organizations, residents and merchants so that our entire Cambridge community can be enriched by this new and innovative childcare program that may serve the needs of all local Cambridge residents, regardless of religion, race or physical limitations.

In City Council June 15, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #19 S-390

VM Vellucci order re: City Council go on
record supporting the creation of the Alef-Bet
Academy in Cambridge; a Jewish tradition or-
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