



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 3

3.

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~April 3, 1995~~

April 10, 1995

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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PLACED ON FILE UNDER RULE NINETEEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES.



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Consent ORder #3

Vice Mayor Russell re: Prevent persons
having alcohol and drug abuse problems
from occupying units in public housing
projects designated for the elderly.

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Charter right exercised
by Councillor Sullivan
4/10/95 No action taken -
Placed on file under
Rule Nineteen.