

April 22, 1991

COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR REEVES
MAYOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: This emotion is brought out by crimes which actually occur, as well as the perception that future crimes may occur; and

WHEREAS: The fear of crime does much to shatter a neighborhood's sense of community, with many, many people expressing concerns about going out at night and in the day as well; and

WHEREAS: It is the City's responsibility to attack this issue in a comprehensive way as possible to help raise the sense of security that people have in their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: ~~It is understood that no actions no matter how far reaching will eliminate crime, but can reduce it; and~~

WHEREAS: The most effective solutions to crime will involve a coming together of the City's resources to address crime problems in terms of the roots of crime, as well as enforcement and prevention measures; and

WHEREAS: It makes sense that the most effective solutions will involve establishing cooperative relationships between police and neighborhoods throughout the City in a united effort to fight crime, and to continue to build a sense of community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council call for a major public meeting on crime to discuss crime prevention, neighborhood security, and police and neighborhoods working together; and be it further

and how we can work together

RESOLVED: That the purpose of this meeting will be to hear from the public about their fears and concerns and further to develop relationships and strategies that will be effective in fighting crimes; and be it further ~~and to help rebuild people's sense of community~~

RESOLVED: That the meeting be coordinated by this City Councillor, the Mayor and the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, and the Police Commissioner after his arrival, and that members of the following groups be invited to participate: the City Manager's *the CITY MANAGER*



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Sheila T. Russell
City Councillor

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Please make every effort to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 24, 1990

**WHERE: Tobin School Auditorium
197 Vassal Lane**

TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mark your callendar.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila T. Russell".

Sheila T. Russell
Your Neighborhood Councillor

Office, the Police Department, the Department of Human Services, the Women's Commission, the Peace Commission, the Human Rights Commission, the Area 4 Crime Task Force, the Cambridgeport Crime Watch, the Black Pastors Conference, SAVE, the School Department, Agassiz Neighborhood Council, Mid-Cambridge Association, East Cambridge Stabilization, North Cambridge Crime task Force and other interested organizations.



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Whereas it makes sense that the most effective solutions will involve establishing cooperative relationships between police and neighborhoods throughout the city in a united effort to fight crime, and to continue to build a sense of community;

Therefore be it resolved that the City Council call for a major public meeting on crime, ~~approximately one month after the Police Commissioner arrives;~~ ^{to address issues of crime prevention, neighborhood security, and police and neighborhoods working together}

Be it further resolved that the purpose of this meeting will be to hear from the public about their fears and concerns and further to develop relationships and strategies that will be effective in fighting crime;

Be it further resolved that the meeting be coordinated by this City Councillor, the Mayor, and the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, and the Police Commissioner after his arrival, and that members of the following groups be invited to participate: the City Managers' office, the Police Department, the Department of Human Services, the Women's, Peace, and Human Rights Commissions, the Area 4 Crime Task Force, the Cambridgeport Crime Watch, the Black PASTors Conference, SAVE, the School system, and other interested organizations;

Agassiz Neighbors Council,
Mid Cambs Neighbors Assoc.,
East Cambs Stage
North Cambs Crime Task Force



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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City Council, APR. 2ND 1991

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Joseph E. Conner City Clerk

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CONSENT

Councillor Myers, Vice Mayor Reeves and
Mayor Wolf re: major meeting on crime.

In City Council,

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Order adopted