



City of Cambridge

21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1996

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Residents of Jefferson Park have expressed concern about late nightnoise and truck traffic behind the residents in the area where several body shops and other businesses are located; and

WHEREAS: The truck traffic and noise apparently includes a private garbage company that arrives several nights a week between 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. and very noisily empties dumpsters; and

WHEREAS: Residents have also stated that police have been slow to respond to calls about noise late at night; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to investigate occurrences of late night noise in violation of the Noise Ordinance behind Jefferson Park and increase enforcement efforts as necessary.

In City Council September 30, 1996
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
 D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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Memorandum

CAMBRIDGE MA.

To: KT
From: JK
Date: September 18, 1996
Subject: Constituent Josie Avakian

*For this
to Margaret
I request
that we
draft approp.
order.*

[REDACTED] Josie Avakian (354-3756) expressed several concerns about noise, truck traffic, and zoning violations behind her apartment at Jefferson Park, in the business area where Prof'l Ambulance, Field Machinery, several body shops, and C.J. Maximus (a skateboarding place) are. Josie has been Tenant Council President at JP off and on for probably 20 years. She states that several nights a week, between 2-3 AM, a private garbage company arrives to empty the dumpsters, making an incredible amount of noise. She has personally called the police on several occasions and they usually do not respond. She recalled one time when she called and a police car was not dispatched until one hour after her call, long after the truck had left. She has a police radio and tells me that many calls are made to complain about noise from this area (as well as from other nearby areas) in the middle of the night -- the police simply do not respond. She claims that there are frequent zoning violations where work is going at night and in the early morning hours and trucks are coming and going when they should not be. She was told by some police officer at a No. Camb. Crime Task Force meeting that these kinds of things are not enforced.

There is also a problem with pit bulls in JP. Apparently, several people have these as pets and they create chaos -- killing neighborhood cats and being encouraged to fight with one another late at night. Another woman at the polls also said that she has been awakened at night by the dog noise. Again, calls to the police have proved useless.

Josie also tells me that she frequently hears gunshots from the business area (late at night).

I told her I would mention all this to you and now I have.

LM 9/24/95



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Born, Davis, Duehay, Galluccio,
Consent Order #21
Sullivan CM-424

**Councillor Triantafillou re: Investigate
occurrences of late night noise in
violation of the Noise Ordinance behind
Jefferson Park and increase enforcement
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ORDER ADOPTED