



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 1997

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

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that a roundtable discussion, **"The Black Church in the 21st Century,"** in collaboration with Reverend Jeffrey Brown and the Union Baptist Church, will take place on Saturday, April 5, 1997 at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center; and

WHEREAS: This discussion will center on critical issues facing the Black Church in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS: Participating in the roundtable discussion will include the following:

Reverend Jeffrey Brown, Pastor, Union Baptist Church;
 Reverend Doctor Cheryl Townsend-Gilkes, McArthur Professor of Sociology and Religion, Colby College and Associate Pastor, Union Baptist Church;
 Reverend Imani-Sheila Newsome, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Boston University School of Theology;
 Reverend Doctor Kirk Jones, Andover-Newton School of Theology;
 Reverend Irene Munroe, Harvard Divinity School doctoral candidate;
 Janis Pryor, Co-Chair, CMAC Board of Directors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its best wishes and appreciation to the organizers and participants of this important and worthwhile event and urging all Cantabrigians to be cognizant of the Roundtable Discussion of the Black Church in the 21st Century.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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The Black Church in the 21st Century

Roundtable Discussion

on Saturday, April 5, 1997 at 3 p.m., FREE
at the

Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center

in collaboration with the Reverend Jeffrey Brown and the Union Baptist Church

A discussion of the critical issues facing the Black church in the 21st century:
***Is the Black Church destined to become one of the moral and ethnic building blocks of
American Society with influences reaching beyond its own community?
Why the Black Church is not just Protestantism in Black face.
Where does the "lapsed Black Christian" fit in the Black spiritual paradigm?***

Reverend Jeffrey Brown

Pastor, Union Baptist Church

Reverend, Doctor Cheryl Townsend-Gilkes

McArthur Professor of Sociology and Religion, Colby College

and Associate Pastor at Union Baptist Church

Reverend Imani-Shella Newsome

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Boston University School of Theology

Reverend, Doctor Kirk Jones

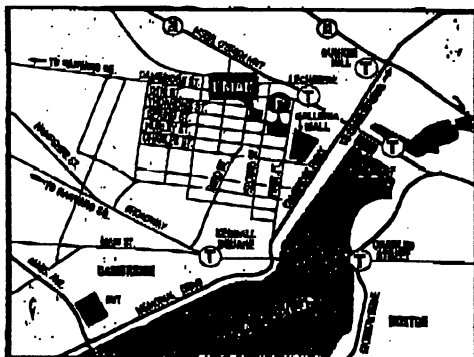
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Janis Pryor

Co-chair, CMAC Board of Directors



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Entire Membership
Consent ORder #52 *R-480*

Councillor Reeves re: Best wishes and appreciation to the organizers and participants of the Roundtable Discussion of the Black Church in the 21st Century on Saturday, April 5, 1997.

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ORDER ADOPTED