



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1998

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

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Simon Shapiro, owner of Tags Hardware for his voluntary initiative to address the issue of truck traffic in Cambridge by working collaboratively with his suppliers to ensure that they limit their hours of delivery and their delivery routes in order to minimize impact on residential neighborhoods in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record encouraging other business owners to follow Mr. Shapiro's example and work with their suppliers and their delivery companies to take steps to positively impact the quality of life in residential and business areas of the City.

In City Council April 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

**Tags Hardware, Inc.**

29 White St., P.O. Box 126
Cambridge, MA 02140-0126
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April 13, 1998

Councillor Kathy Born
Cambridge City Hall
795 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Truck Control

Dear Councillor Born:

It has become quite apparent that truck traffic within Cambridge has become a major concern for the residents. After the March meeting of The Porter Square Neighbors Association, where the two truck committee proposals were discussed, Mardi and I tried to determine what if anything we could do to contain some of the truck deliveries coming to our store. Since our business, TAGS, is totally dependent on truck deliveries for inventory replenishment, trucks are a critical factor in our staying in business.

Effective immediately we have routed our Ace Hardware trailer, which originates in Wilton, New York every other day, to utilize route 128 north, to route 2 east, to route 16, and then on to Massachusetts Ave. into the shopping center and then up to our loading dock. All common carrier deliveries will be scheduled for deliver no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and no later than 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. All evening deliveries have been eliminated. Next week, April 22-27, I will be in Los Angeles, at the Ace Hardware convention. At the convention I have set up a meeting with the Wilton, New York traffic and distribution managers. My goal is to have all of our bulk shipments directed to the Wilton distribution center, and then delivered daily to TAGS on the Ace Hardware trailer, the one truck we can route and control the delivery time.

I hope that the actions which we are taking and proposing for the future will assist in calming some of the truck traffic occurring within Cambridge. If I may be of further assistance feel free to call me.

Sincerely

Simon E. Shapiro
President

cc: Paul Myers

Ace Is The Place

Born Order #2

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(see attached letter)

Born Order # 3

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~~Boston Dance Company (see attached)
if not previously submitted.~~

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Consent Order #68

R-578

Councillor Born re: thanking Simon Shapiro, owner of Tags for working with his suppliers to limit the hours of delivery and reduce truck traffic in the city.

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ORDER ADOPTED