



City of Cambridge Police Department



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October 24, 1978

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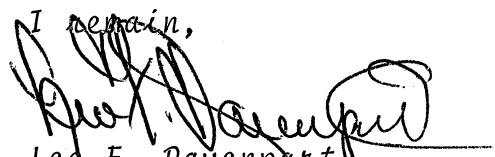
Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In regard to your communication dated October 2, 1978, Council Order # 7, relative to the assigning of a patrolman to the Gore Street area, I have taken steps to notify the Night Commander in regard to this situation whereby he would request the Officers that are assigned in the general area of East Cambridge to make periodic evaluations of this location whereby those persons who may well have been there for the purpose of violating the law will be cognizant of the fact that the police are patrolling this area quite heavily.

Thereby, hopefully, bringing an end to this situation, if, in fact, it does exist at this time. The assignment of a Patrol Officer to this location for that period of time would do nothing more than alleviate it at one location and make it arise again in another location. The spasmodic appearance of the police officers at the Gore Street Park may well lead to arrests whereby persons would be brought before the Court and properly chastised.

I feel this is a better course of action at this point in time taking into consideration the constraints placed upon us by manpower limitations.

I remain,

Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police

LFD:smp



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 1978

COUNCILLOR FRISOLI

ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to instruct the Chief of Police to assign a patrolman to the Gore Street Park every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the hours of 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. over the next four weeks for the purpose of stopping alcohol and narcotic consumption in the area; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Manager be requested to consult with the MDC to stop beer parties which have been going on at the MDC property on Gore Street.

In City Council October 2, 1978

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of
8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

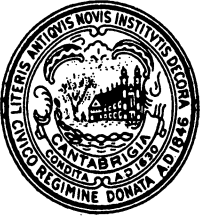
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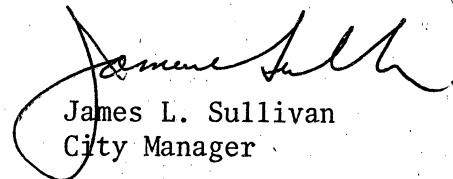
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 30, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from Chief Leo F. Davenport, Cambridge Police Department, relative to City Council Order No. 7 of October 2, 1978, pertaining to the assigning of a patrolman to the Gore Street area.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Agenda #31

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RE: City Council Order No. 7 of Oct. 2, 1978
re: assignment of a patrolman to the Gore
St. area.

In City Council,
October 30, 1978

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