



City of Cambridge

56.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the **Cambridge Action Fund** will present a benefit for the homeless on Sunday, March 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Club Passim; and

WHEREAS: The benefit will feature music by Val Nolan and Chris Korwin, Jess Slein and Jabe Beyer, with special guest Chris Dunn, and poetry by Marc Goldfinger, former editor of Spare Change and Richard Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Action Fund is a collaborative of businesses and citizens committed to sharing a portion of their income to improve the quality of life for all persons in the community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in this worthwhile and entertaining event; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the **Cambridge Action Fund** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 3, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

56.

Whereas: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Cambridge Action Fund will present a benefit for the homeless on Sunday March 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Club Passim; and

Whereas: The benefit will feature music by Val Nolan and Chris Kowen, Jess Klein and Jase Beyer, with special guest Chris Dunn, and poetry by Marc Goldfinger, former editor of Spare Change and Richard Combrudo; and

Whereas: Cambridge Action Fund is a collaborative of businesses and citizens committed to sharing a portion of their income to improve the quality of life of ~~of the~~ for all persons in the community; now therefore be it

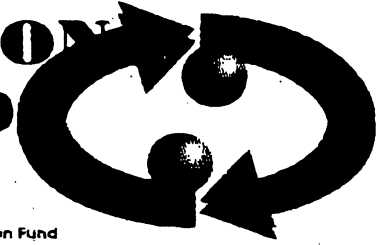
Resolved: That the C-C go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in this worthwhile and entertaining event; and be it further

Resolved: ~~SRR~~ to Cambridge Action Fund a benefit of entire ~~ce~~

Since our meeting last June with you, we have donated \$1,000.

Fax Note 767		Date 3/2/97	# of pages 2
To City Council	From Karen Cameron		
Co./Dept.	Co. C.A.F. Inc.		
Phone #	Phone # 547-1413		
Fax # 349-4287	Fax # 876-8991		

**CAMBRIDGE
ACTION
FUND**



©1995 Cambridge Action Fund

CAMBRIDGE ACTION FUND *

presents

A Benefit for the Homeless

featuring music by

Val Nolan & Chris Korwin

Jess Klein & Jabe Beyer

Special guest Chris Dunn

and poetry by

Marc Goldfinger,

former editor of Spare Change

and Richard Cambridge

Sunday March 9, 1997 7:30pm \$10

Club Passim 47 Palmer St. Harvard Sq.

* Cambridge Action Fund is a collaborative of businesses and citizens committed to sharing a portion of our income to improve the quality of life in our community for all citizens. It is a non-profit corporation with 501(c)(3) status under IRS code, and all contributions are tax-deductible.

P.O. Box 390496
Cambridge, MA 02139-0006

To join, or for more information,
please call us at (617) 547-1413

VV8

*Cancellation
Full Refund*

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996

COMMUNITY NOTES

Action Fund gives \$10K to programs helping homeless

The Cambridge Action Fund, a group of businesses and individuals working together to support the community, will present checks totaling \$10,000 to two Cambridge-based organizations that provide shelter and food to the homeless: the Harvard Square Churches Meal Program and the University Lutheran Church Emergency Winter Shelter.

This presentation will take place during a Thanksgiving dance party at the offices of Maven Realty, 402A Highland Ave., in Somerville's Davis Square. The party, open to the public, is a benefit for the Cambridge Action Fund with all contributions going to homeless support organizations.

The University Lutheran Church Emergency Winter Shelter provides housing and serves breakfast and dinner to 23 homeless women and men through the winter. Since 1983 the program has been operated by the Phillips Brooks House, an undergraduate volunteer association at Harvard, and is staffed by approximately 200 volunteers over the course of the winter.

The Harvard Square Churches Meal Program is an ecumenical project of the churches in the Harvard Square area and has been in operation since 1982. Every Thursday night it serves 120 guests a nutritious meal in welcoming surroundings and is staffed by a large number of generous volunteers.

"Through thought and effort the Cambridge Action Fund has come into existence and is able to provide us with much-needed support," says Lieby Bouchard of the Harvard Square Churches Meal Program. "We're delighted to be one of the first recipients of this unique organization, which we hope will be a long-term supporter of Cambridge programs."

The Cambridge Action Fund began in 1992 when Maven Realty and its staff felt the need to contribute back to the Cambridge community, which had fueled the growth of its business over the prior decade.

What began as an idea to support one worthy local organization expanded into a new concept in which a group of businesses and individuals contribute a part of their income to successful social programs in Cambridge.

ness" so that contribution to one's community becomes a standard business practice accepted by all.

"Our search for a beneficiary for our fund generated such a level of excitement amongst the organizations we spoke with that we felt compelled to expand our original concept and attempt to encourage other contributors," said Dave Lewis, one of the directors of the Cambridge Action Fund.

So was born the Cambridge Action Fund, which received special recognition by Mayor Sheila Russell and the Cambridge City Council in June of this year. This organization continues to directly impact the quality of life in the community by identifying and funding successful programs that serve the diverse needs of Cambridge citizens. It strives to create a structure that will maintain strong links between its membership and human service providers.

Cambridge Action Fund would also like to attract other local businesses not currently involved to the fund. Ultimately, the organization's goal is to change the "culture of busi-



City of Cambridge

56.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the **Cambridge Action Fund** will present a benefit for the homeless on Sunday, March 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Club Passim; and

WHEREAS: The benefit will feature music by Val Nolan and Chris Korwin, Jess Slein and Jabe Beyer, with special guest Chris Dunn, and poetry by Marc Goldfinger, former editor of Spare Change and Richard Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Action Fund is a collaborative of businesses and citizens committed to sharing a portion of their income to improve the quality of life for all persons in the community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in this worthwhile and entertaining event; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the **Cambridge Action Fund** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 3, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #56

R-361

Councillor Sullivan re: Urge all
citizens to be cognizant of and
participate in the Cambridge Action
Fund's benefit for the homeless on
Sunday, March 9, 1997 at Club Passim.

In City Council March 3, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED