



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 1989

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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David A. Battat
18 Banks Street Apt. 304
Cambridge, MA 02138

The Honorable Frank Duehay
26 Lowell Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Councilman Duehay,

I am writing this letter in regards to our conversation of Sunday, February 12. Before outlining my security proposals, I would like to tell you something about myself. I am a sophomore at Harvard College. I serve as an officer of the Harvard-Radcliffe Undergraduate Council, which is the student government body on campus. Currently I am chairing an ad hoc committee on security. The work of my committee consists of devising methods to improve security, both on and off campus. It is in this latter area which I seek your help. I strongly believe that security is a subject which cannot be properly addressed without dealing with the Cambridge community.

Thus, I would like to address the Cambridge City Council on two security issues. The first issue concerns the whistle-stop program I am initiating on campus. The program works like this: students buy a whistle and place it on their key-chains. If attacked they should blow their whistle. If anyone hears a whistle being blown, they in turn should call the police. Obviously, the greater the participation in a such a program, the greater its success will be. Therefore, I would like to propose to the Council that the City adopt a similar program. I do not want to ask the City for any sort of funds. All I ask is that the Council endorse this program, and encourages the residents of Cambridge to participate in it.

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I would like to thank you for your cooperation and understanding in advance, as I know how busy you be. I look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to call me at 498-1750 (home) or at 495-9390 (office).

Sincerely,

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Chairperson

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Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #10

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C. Duehay re: resolutions urging the City Manager to provide proper lighting of the Cambridge Common.

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Order Adopted

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