



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1997

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

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ensure that these issues are addressed and that the NCCTF and in particular, the Kids' Safety Corp is apprised of what work and progress is occurring with regard to these issues, including any obstacles to correction or solution.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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call Fitzgerald
school and
police Dept.

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THE
NORTH CAMBRIDGE
CRIME TASK
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Handwritten signatures:
A. Deller
M. Johnson
M. Galluccio

Handwritten notes:
Councillor
Sullivan
AG
Order or add
name if already
in

January 27, 1997.

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Cambridge Crime
Task Force
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North Cambridge
Crime Task Force

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Vice Chair: Harry Johnston

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Joe Grassi
George McCray
Bill Mergendahl
Liz Parise
John Parise
Frank Pasquarello
John Richard
Brian Spencer

To: Mr. Ferrari, Fitzgerald School Principal; Deputy Superintendent Hall;
Councillor Sullivan; Councillor Galluccio

C.C.: Larry Burke, NCCTF Chair

From: Lisa Deller, NCCTF Coordinator; Jen Audley, Safety Corp.
Coordinator; and, the Safety Corp. Kids

Thank you for being part of our first neighborhood walk for children. Attached is the list of items we noted during the walk. If you have any further comments, questions or feedback about these conditions (or others we might have missed) please call Lisa Deller at 349-6286.

Handwritten note:
include
points on 1st
crime walk



Notes on "Kid's Walk For Safety"

Friday, January 24, 1997

3 - 4:30 PM

On 1/24 the North Cambridge Crime Task Force in conjunction with the Gately Youth Center "Safety Corp." organized a "Walk for Safety" for young people ages 10 to 14.

Present: Ten neighborhood children; Mr. Ferrari, Fitzgerald School Principal; Officer Pacheco; Dpty. Supt. Hall; Larry Burke, NCCTF Chair; Liz Parise, NCCTF member; Jen Audley, Safety Corp. Coordinator; Councilor Sullivan; Councilor Gallucio; Lisa Deller, NCCTF Coordinator

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Consent Order #18 *Bintree*
Membership
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Councillors Sullivan and Galluccio re:
Conditions observed by the North
Cambridge Crime Task Force's (NCCTF)
first "Kid's Walk for Safety."

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ORDER ADOPTED