



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Date June 3, 1987

From Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

Reference

Subject Public hearings of the City Council

Please be reminded that the City Council, pursuant to City Council order dated May 11, 1987 by Councillor Danehy, has scheduled a public hearing to be held on June 15, 1987 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber relative to the problems associated with a vacant lot at the corner of Watson and Brookline Streets.

Also, the City Council has rescheduled a previous public hearing regarding noise violations on the part of the Star Market in Porter Square for 7:00 p.m. on June 15, 1987. As you will recall, this hearing was originally called by Councillor order of William Walsh dated May 18, 1987.

Your cooperation in the notification of the appropriate department heads is greatly appreciated. For your assistance I am enclosing the two orders adopted with regard to these hearings.

JEC/mh

Enclosures: Order No. 15 of 5/11/87
Order No. 4 of 5/18/87



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(Amended Order No. 4)

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

May 18, 1987

- WHEREAS: the City Council of the City of Cambridge has enacted an ordinance entitled "Regulations for the Control of Noise" which prohibits, among other things, noise pollution "causing a nuisance" or sufficient "to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property" and specifically prohibits "the creation of loud and excessive noise in connection with loading and unloading any vehicle;" and
- WHEREAS: the Noise Control Regulation charges the Chief of Police with the enforcement of this regulation; and
- WHEREAS: the loading dock for Star Market in Porter Square is located in a congested residential neighborhood which existed long before Star Market was built; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market in Porter Square have notified the Chief of Police on several occasions of apparent flagrant and continuing violations of the Noise Control Regulation by Star Market by virtue of their unloading of trucks at night and their operation of truck and refrigeration engines for long periods of time throughout the day and night; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market have requested on numerous occasions that the Chief of Police take such actions as are necessary to investigate and stop the noise pollution of their homes by Star Market; and
- WHEREAS: The City Manager has written to Star Market requesting a halt to activities causing noise pollution; and
- WHEREAS: The neighbors of Star Market have directly requested changes in Star Market's operations causing noise pollution; and

WHEREAS: Star Market has made only minimal changes to their operations as a result of requests by the neighbors and the City Manager: now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be respectfully requested to invite the Chief of Police, representatives of Star Market and the neighborhood petitioners to a Public Hearing before Cambridge City Council on June 1, 1987 in order to provide assistance in restoring the tranquility of the homes of the agrieved neighbors of Star Market; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Chief of Police to provide the City Council with a report outlining the enforcement procedure pursuant to Ordinance No. 877,, the same being the "Noise Ordinance" and to further outline the use of the decibel measuring device.

In City Council May 18, 1987.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1987

COUNCILLOR DANENY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to invite the following Department Heads to appear before the City Council on Monday, June 15, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a previously passed order regarding problems associated with the vacant lot on the corner of Watson and Brookline Streets: the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, the Chair of the License Commission, the Chief of Police, the Chief of Fire, and the City Solicitor.

In City Council May 11, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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(Amended Order No. 4)

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

May 18, 1987

- WHEREAS: the City Council of the City of Cambridge has enacted an ordinance entitled "Regulations for the Control of Noise" which prohibits, among other things, noise pollution "causing a nuisance" or sufficient "to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property" and specifically prohibits "the creation of loud and excessive noise in connection with loading and unloading any vehicle;" and
- WHEREAS: the Noise Control Regulation charges the Chief of Police with the enforcement of this regulation; and
- WHEREAS: the loading dock for Star Market in Porter Square is located in a congested residential neighborhood which existed long before Star Market was built; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market in Porter Square have notified the Chief of Police on several occasions of apparent flagrant and continuing violations of the Noise Control Regulation by Star Market by virtue of their unloading of trucks at night and their operation of truck and refrigeration engines for long periods of time throughout the day and night; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market have requested on numerous occasions that the Chief of Police take such actions as are necessary to investigate and stop the noise pollution of their homes by Star Market; and
- WHEREAS: The City Manager has written to Star Market requesting a halt to activities causing noise pollution; and
- WHEREAS: The neighbors of Star Market have directly requested changes in Star Market's operations causing noise pollution; and

WHEREAS: Star Market has made only minimal changes to their operations as a result of requests by the neighbors and the City Manager: now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be respectfully requested to invite the Chief of Police, representatives of Star Market and the neighborhood petitioners to a Public Hearing before Cambridge City Council on June 1, 1987 in order to provide assistance in restoring the tranquility of the homes of the agrieved neighbors of Star Market; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Chief of Police to provide the City Council with a report outlining the enforcement procedure pursuant to Ordinance No. 877,, the same being the "Noise Ordinance" and to further outline the use of the decibel measuring device.

In City Council May 18, 1987.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of
9 members.

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City of Cambridge

(Original Order No. 4)

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

May 18, 1987

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- WHEREAS: the Noise Control Regulation charges the Chief of Police with the enforcement of this regulation; and
- WHEREAS: the loading dock for Star Market in Porter Square is located in a congested residential neighborhood which existed long before Star Market was built; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market in Porter Square have notified the Chief of Police on several occasions of apparent flagrant and continuing violations of the Noise Control Regulation by Star Market by virtue of their unloading of trucks at night and their operation of truck and refrigeration engines for long periods of time throughout the day and night; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market have requested on numerous occasions that the Chief of Police take such actions as are necessary to investigate and stop the noise pollution of their homes by Star Market; and
- WHEREAS: The City Manager has written to Star Market requesting a halt to activities causing noise pollution; and
- WHEREAS: The neighbors of Star Market have directly requested changes in Star Market's operations causing noise pollution; and

WHEREAS:

Star Market has made only minimal changes to their operations as a result of requests by the neighbors and the City Manager: now therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be respectfully requested to invite the Chief of Police, representatives of Star Market and the neighborhood petitioners to a Public Hearing before Cambridge City Council on June 1, 1987 in order to provide assistance in restoring the tranquility of the homes of the agrieved neighbors of Star Market:



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before it was even submitted
to the clerk)
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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

May 13, 1987

- WHEREAS: the City Council of the City of Cambridge has enacted an ordinance entitled "Regulations for the Control of Noise" which prohibits, among other things, noise pollution "causing a nuisance" or sufficient "to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property" and specifically prohibits "the creation of loud and excessive noise in connection with loading and unloading any vehicle;" and
- WHEREAS: the Noise Control Regulation charges the Chief of Police with the enforcement of this regulation; and
- WHEREAS: the loading dock for Star Market in Porter Square is located in a congested residential neighborhood which existed long before Star Market was built; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market in Porter Square have notified the Chief of Police on several occasions of apparent flagrant and continuing violations of the Noise Control Regulation by Star Market by virtue of their unloading of trucks at night and their operation of truck and refrigeration engines for long periods of time throughout the day and night; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market have requested on numerous occasions that the Chief of Police take such actions as are necessary to investigate and stop the noise pollution of their homes by Star Market; and
- WHEREAS: actions taken by the Chief of Police have not stopped the noise pollution; and
- WHEREAS: The City Manager has written to Star Market requesting a halt to activities causing noise pollution; and
- WHEREAS: the neighbors of Star Market have directly requested changes in Star Markets operations causing noise pollution; and

WHEREAS: Star Market has made only minimal changes to their operations as a result of requests by the neighbors and the City Manager: now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be respectfully requested to invite the Chief of Police, representatives of Star Market and the neighborhood petitioners to a Public Hearing before Cambridge City Council on June 1, 1987 in order to provide assistance in restoring the tranquility of the homes of the agrieved neighbors of Star Market:

Order #4

• F- 215B

C. Walsh order re: City Manager to invite the Police Chief, representatives of Star Market in Porter Square & neighborhood petitioners to a public hearing before the Council on June 1, 1987 Re: noise pollution by Star Market.

See letter within to the City Manager
requesting his assistance in notifying
the appropriate dept. heads of
the hearing. sent 6/3/87
In City Council, (copy within)
May 18, 1987

6/1/87

Hearing postponed
Indefinite