



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item #10
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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~November 6, 2000~~
November 20, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The replacement of the current police station is one of the top priorities of this Council and Administration; and

WHEREAS: There are very few sites available in Cambridge that are suitable for a new police station; and

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WHEREAS: The nature of community policing today does not necessarily require that the police station be located centrally in a municipality; and

WHEREAS: Our neighbors to the north in the city of Somerville are also faced with the problem of replacing their current police station; and

WHEREAS: Many of the same challenges facing Cambridge such as a lack of adequate sites and extremely high land acquisition costs are shared by the City of Somerville; and

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RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the Mayor of Somerville with a view in mind to conduct a feasibility study of Constructing a single facility to be used as a police station for each municipality in the industrial area along the Cambridge Somerville line in the area of Gore St/Medford St. Monsignor O'Brien/McGrath Highway

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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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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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From: "Toomey, Timothy - Rep." <Rep.TimothyToomey@hou.state.ma.us >
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Subject: Council order for 11.6.00 meeting
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ORDER ADOPTED