

April 17, 1987

Councillor Dinehy: action of Sgt. ^{in earlier and officer B} ^{has come to the attention}

Whereas: It has come to the attention of this City Council of the actions of Sergeant Timothy McCusker and Patrol Officer Joseph Bellissimo ^{as it relates to} the night of Thursday, April 16, 1987; and

Whereas: Sergeant McCusker and Officer Bellissimo, ending a routine patrol noticed smoke escaping from a Massachusetts Avenue City block location for four storefront businesses - Jack's, Hubba Hubba Leather Goods, Butcher Block Furniture, and Uncle Bunny's Ice Cream; and

Whereas: Quick action and alertness on the part of these Cambridge Police officers resulted in the safe evacuation of about 200 civilians, possibly saving scores of human life; now therefore be it

Ordered: That this City Council commend Sergeant Timothy McCusker and Patrol Officer Joseph Bellissimo for their diligence and dedication to service; and be it further

Ordered: That this Council Order be made part of the respective officer's permanent personnel file; and be it further

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to invite Sergeant McCusker and Officer Bellissimo to attend a City Council Meeting in the near future for presentation of this order and accept the congratulations of said City Council; and be it further

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby is

requested to prepare a suitably engrossed
copy of this resolution for presentation to
these officers.



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR DANEHY

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1987

- WHEREAS: Recent action of Sergeant Timothy McCusker and Officer Joseph Bellissimo has come to the attention of this City Council, as it relates to the night of Thursday, April 16, 1987; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant McCusker and Officer Bellissimo, ending a routine patrol, noticed smoke escaping from a Massachusetts Avenue city block location for four store front businesses - Jack's, Hubba Hubba Leather Goods, Butcher Block Furniture, and Uncle Bunny's Ice Cream; and
- WHEREAS: Quick action and alertness on the part of these Cambridge Police officers resulted in the safe evacuation of about 200 civilians, possibly saving scores of human life; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That this City Council commend Sergeant Timothy McCusker and Patrol Officer Joseph Bellissimo for their diligence and dedication to service; and be it further
- ORDERED: That this Council Order be made part of the respective officers' permanent personnel file; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to invite Sergeant McCusker and Officer Bellissimo to attend a City Council meeting in the near future for presentation of this Order and accept the congratulations of said City Council; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to these officers.

In City Council April 27, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #5 S-274

C. Danehy order re: order commending Police
Sgt. Timothy McCusker & Patrol Officer
Joseph Bellissimo for their diligence & dedi-
cation to duty & discovering the recent fire
at Jack's & three other businesses in that
block & evacuating all present from those
establishments.

In City Council,

April 27, 1987

C. Danehy
v/v
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