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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GOD-IN-ACTION BOOKMOBILE

GENERAL STATEMENT

Founded by religious dissenters, Cambridge has always been a place where opinions are expressed openly; where dissent has had an honorable reputation; where people came to learn, to seek religious freedom, to teach, or sometimes just to think.

Cambridge is referred to as the intellectual center of the universe with a citizenry coming from all over the world whose ideas have become the basis of our present civilization. These disparate groups have interacted for the purpose of proclaiming individual, economic, religious, political and intellectual freedom and it is this interaction that somehow gives Cambridge the vitality and quality that make it one of the most fascinating cities in the United States.

INTERFAITH SPONSORS

Christian Life Inc. is the umbrella under which the following publications are distributed: Christian Life Magazine, a general interest publication for both clergy and laymen of all denominations.

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INTERFAITH SPONSORS (Continued)

Christian Bookseller Magazine, a trade magazine providing product and service information for bookstore owners and publishers.

These functions might be identified as operating in the general evangelical Christian orbit, but reaching out to the total religious community.

Church Women United in the USA is a national movement thru which Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women express the ecumenical dimensions of their faith, working in a visible fellowship to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and enabled by the Holy Spirit to go out together into every neighborhood and nation as instruments of reconciling love. Women participate in community activity through community service and advocacy projects.

American Bible Society is a society engaged in the translation, publication and distribution of the scriptures without doctrinal note or comment.

United Families of America is composed of individuals interested in family and social policy. It seeks to influence public policy with respect to families and lobbies, intervenes in rule-making, and joins suits to protect the interests of American families "from deleterious government action."

CONSIDERATIONS

The following considerations should be taken into account if the God-In-Action Bookmobile is to come to Cambridge:

1. A review by traffic/safety officer of Bookmobile's physical

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CONSIDERATIONS (Continued)

features (length, height, width, accessibility), possibility of sidewalk obstruction, MBTA zones, length of stay in one spot, etc.

The Library Bookmobile stop at the Hotel Commander is in an MBTA zone but is for thirty minutes only on a Wednesday. God-In-Action Bookmobile plans a six hour stop on Saturdays. I think the Hotel Commander might object to this, particularly, on a busy Saturday during the football season or in the event of hotel functions.

The Library Bookmobile has had difficulty in the Porter Square area (street parking) with MBTA construction and with only a forty-five minute stop. Perhaps the Porter Square Shopping Center business people would permit God-In-Action Bookmobile to park within the Center area (this is to be a four hour stop). The Library has never gone into the Center area.

I would agree with safety officer's suggestion to use municipal parking lot. Traffic being heavy on most of our main streets, I see a problem, particularly, when stops are of such long duration resulting in sidewalk congestion and, in good weather, perhaps some sidewalk displays of materials.

2. Would the group require permit/license? Although non-profit, there is to be selling and buying of materials.

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CONSIDERATIONS (Continued)

3. In no way should the bookmobile display any signings that indicate city sponsorship, etc.
4. Permission should be given on a short-term basis (3 months) rather than on an open ended basis in case unforeseen problems should arise.

Enclosure: Cambridge Public Library Bookmobile Schedule.

The Staff of the Bookmobile
Invites You to Come On In

Ask for

The Newest Mystery or Love Story
The Best Washing Machine to Buy
The Latest Issue of Good Housekeeping
An Art Print for your Home

Get

A Library Card
What's New in Books
Monthly Library Events

Check

Schedule for Convenient Time and Location

BOOKMOBILE STAFF

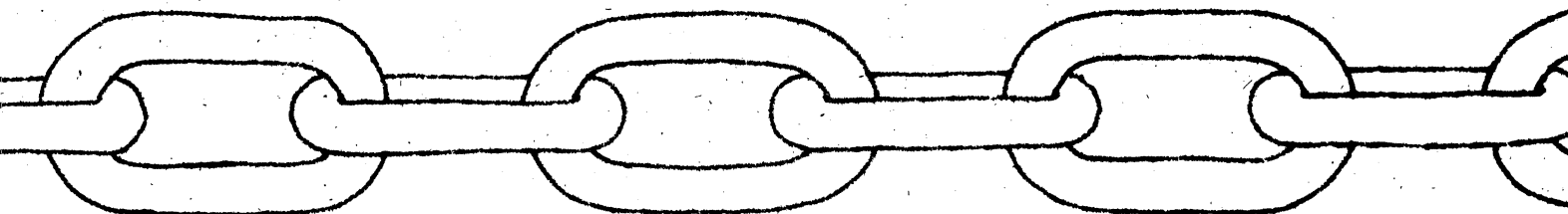
Heidi Lyons, Librarian
Charles Lacey, Library Assistant and Driver
Mary Jo Medeiros, Page

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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Prospect/Cambridge Streets	1:15-2:00
Miller's River Housing, Lambert/Gore Streets	2:15-2:45
Windsor/Harvard Streets at Roberts School	3:00-3:30
808 Memorial Drive	3:45-4:15
Corcoran Park	5:00-5:30
Huron Towers	5:35-6:30

TUESDAY

Memorial Drive/Ash Street	2:15-3:00
Hawthorne Park/Lexington Avenue	3:30-4:00
Burns Housing/Churchill Avenue	4:15-5:00
Jefferson Park	5:00-5:30
Rindge Towers, 362 - 364 Rindge Avenue	5:30-6:00
Rindge Towers, 402 Rindge Avenue	6:00-6:45

WEDNESDAY

Draper Labs/Technology Square	12:45-1:30
Porter Square Shopping Center	2:15-3:00
Oxford/Sacramento Streets	3:15-4:00
Hotel Commander	4:15-4:45

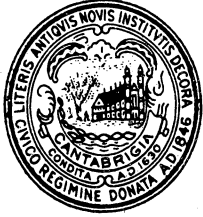
THURSDAY

Department of Transportation, Kendall Square	12:45-1:30
King School	1:45-2:15
Dana Park	2:30-3:00
Peabody Terrace	3:15-4:00
Hastings Square, Henry/Brookline Streets	4:15-4:45

FRIDAY

Schools	9:00-11:00
Westgate Apartments, Vassar/Audrey Streets	2:15-3:00
100 Memorial Drive	3:15-4:00
60 Wadsworth Street	4:05-4:45

Due to weather or mechanical difficulties,
this schedule subject to change without notice.



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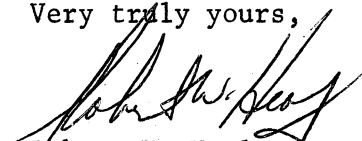
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

August 2, 1982

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 11 relative to the proposed inter-faith, non-profit bookmobile, enclosed please find copy of a report from the Cambridge Public Library.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Eight

S-540

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 11
Re: proposed inter-faith, non-profit book-
mobile.

In City Council,

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