

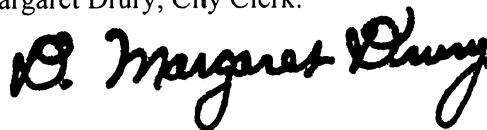
- RESOLVED: That upon the occasion of Harvard Square's First Bookish Ball, a community-wide celebration of the bookstores of Harvard Square, and the 30th Anniversary celebration of Newbury Comics, the City of Cambridge wishes to and does hereby formally and sincerely recognize, gratefully acknowledge and express its deepest appreciation to Mike Dreese and John Brusger and their staff for their dedicated service to the citizens of Harvard Square, Cambridge, and the world beyond; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Newbury Comics on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 7, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Newbury Comics was founded in 1978 by MIT roommates Mike Dreese and John Brusger with \$2000.00 and a comic book collection; and

WHEREAS: Newbury Comics grew from its comic book beginning, rapidly rising to the region's leading specialist in alternative music; and

WHEREAS: Newbury Comics is an independently-owned alternative retailer, that continues to be owned and operated by its original founders; and

WHEREAS: Newbury Comics has always been run with a consistent and guiding force that has always championed new ideas, experimentation and alternative vision; and

WHEREAS: Newbury Comics continues to scour the globe for interesting and thought-provoking merchandise, and supports artists and cultural visionaries and realizes the importance of offering pop-culture that entertains and/or challenges it's customers perceptions of the world; and

WHEREAS: In the movie, Hatchet, written by Adam Green, screen star, Joel Moore, spends much of the film in a blood-spattered Newbury Comics tee-shirt, of which, a reproduction is available at the store and widely seen worn on the streets of Harvard Square, and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: Newbury Comics has continued to be a leader and a trend-setter presenting an ever-changing selection of new and international magazines and books about music and pop-culture; and

WHEREAS: They are the go-to store for book-related and comic-book related novelty toys and accessories, offering the complete story experience through the mediums of Books, Comic Books, Films, Sound-tracks, Toys, Games, or accessories; Newbury Comics strives to offer exceptional customer service based on trust and respect for people of all ages; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #19

Appreciation to Mike Dreese and
John Brusger, Newbury
Comics, for their service to the
citizens of Cambridge
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 7, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED