



COMMUNITY RELATIONS TASK FORCE

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June 6, 1977

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Dear *Councilor* ,

I wish to address the City Council on behalf of the neighborhood representatives to the City-wide Police Community Relations Task Force.

We have very strong objections to the creation of a Police Commissioner position within the Cambridge Police Department. We feel it is an expensive waste of taxpayer's money, and it is unnecessary since we also feel that Chief Davenport is qualified and very capable of running the department in an efficient manner.

We do request that the City Council implement the recommendation of the I.A.C.P. that calls for the appointment of a non-paying advisory group of Cambridge residents to work along with the City Manager on policy making for the Police Department.

If the City Council decides to go ahead with the formation of a Commissioner's job, we formally petition them to put this matter on the November ballot as a referendum question.

Sincerely,

John Miskell
John Miskell
Chairman

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Comm. from John Miskell, Chairman, Community Relations Task Force, objecting to the position of Police Commissioner.

In City Council,
June 13, 1977

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