



City of Cambridge

38.

IN CITY COUNCIL
April 25, 1994

COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

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WHEREAS: These crimes are horrendous in that they have been attacks on women's lives in their homes, on the street, and near their cars; and

WHEREAS: These are heinous crimes not only against the women involved, but also in terms of deeply affecting our sense of community as a whole; and

WHEREAS: Through the course of these events there has been an appropriate response on the part of the police department resulting in the arrest of a suspect in at least two of the three cases; and

WHEREAS: The Police Department has played a constructive role in helping to get our public information about these crimes; and

WHEREAS: The Women's Commission is playing a lead role in helping the community to respond by organizing a meeting on April 28 at the Graham and Parks School; and

WHEREAS: The dissemination of accurate and reliable information is of paramount importance to the community in these kinds of situations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council do and hereby request the City Manager to confer with the Police Commissioner, and the Women's Commission and other interested parties to discuss ways to get accurate information out to members of the public about these violent crimes, in addition to already existing efforts; and be it further


RESOLVED: That the City Manager, the Police Department, and the Women's Commission be encouraged and thanked for their work in these very trying situations; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner about maintaining a high police visibility in the neighborhoods of Cambridgeport, Central Square, and Mid-Cambridge where these crimes occurred, and in other neighborhoods of the city as well.

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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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Born, Dechay, Sullivan
Consent Order #38
Toomey, Triantafyllou
Russell
Councillor Myers re: increased public
information and awareness in response
to violent attacks and sexual assaults
in the City.

CM-121

Order adopted

In City Council,

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