



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: Cambridge's vibrant Central Square will be the pilot location of **Cambridge After Hours**, a unique collaboration creating a late night safety zone for patrons of the establishments in the area; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge City officials, program sponsors, and local entertainment establishment owners will be on hand to announce the initiation of this program and unveil the logo; and
- WHEREAS: The press conference will take place on Monday, September 30, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cantab Lounge with a special performance by local entertainment legend, Little Joe Cook; and
- WHEREAS: This safety program is a first of its kind effort to promote late night patron safety with special focus on preventing violence against women; and
- WHEREAS: Participants in this innovative project include the Cambridge License Commission, the Cambridge Women's Commission, the Community Oriented Policing Leadership Council, the Central Square Neighborhood Coalition, along with more than a dozen bars, clubs and coffee shop owners and the Cambridge Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: **Cambridge After Hours** will be piloted in Central Square, evaluated by all participants and then taken citywide; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting this program and encouraging participation throughout the City.

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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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City Clerk

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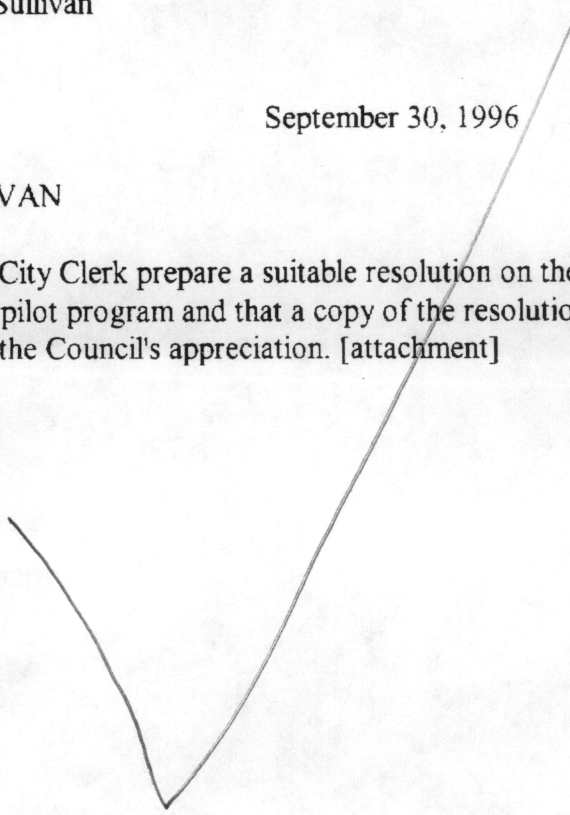
TO: Donna Lopes

FROM: Michael Sullivan

September 30, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable resolution on the debut of the Cambridge After Hours pilot program and that a copy of the resolution be sent to all participants as a sign of the Council's appreciation. [attachment]



Cambridge After Hours debuts in Central Square!

a pilot program with the Central Square entertainment establishments to promote safety and respect

Press Conference:

Monday, September 30, 1996; 4:00 pm

The Cantab Lounge, 738 Mass. Ave.

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Created by the Cambridge License Commission, the Cambridge Women's Commission, the Community Oriented Policing Leadership Council, and the Central Square Neighborhood Coalition, along with the participation of more than a dozen bar, club and coffee shop owners and the Cambridge Police Department, this safety program is a first-of-its-kind effort to promote late night patron safety, with special focus on preventing violence against women.

Participating establishments will feature a colorful set of posters, table napkins and buttons worn by wait staff to encourage customers to get home safely or to ask management for help, if needed.

Other aspects of the program include: owners and managers are asked to establish a presence on sidewalks at closing, bidding farewell and encouraging patrons to take care of each other and be considerate of the surrounding neighborhoods; the taxi industry is being asked to ensure extra cabs are available during closing hours; and police are being asked to give extra attention along the routes patrons take to public transportation, parking garages and their homes. **Cambridge After Hours** will be piloted in Central Square, evaluated by all participants, and then taken citywide.

Cambridge After Hours participating establishments include: Green Street Grill at Charlie's Tap, the Middle East, Campus/ManRay, T.T. the Bear's Place, Phoenix Landing, Phoenix Coffee Shop, The Field, The Cantab/Third Rail, Cafe Liberty, Small Planet Bar & Grill, and Miracle of Science Bar & Grill.

For More Information, call:

Robert Boulrice, President, Central Square Neighborhood Coalition, 876-8405
Nancy Ryan, Executive Director, Cambridge Women's Commission, 349-4697
Benjamin Barnes, Chairman, License Commission, 349-6140



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Councillor Sullivan and Mayor Russell re:
Support the pilot of Cambridge After
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a late night safety zone for patrons
of the establishments in the area.

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ORDER ADOPTED