

12/93

Dear School COMMITTEE Members, City Councilors + Mayor,

I am writing this letter for some answers to a few questions, I went into my children's school and had asked if there was going to be a SANTA-CLAUS and to my disappointment was told no, May I ask why isn't there a Santa-claus this year, this is very appauling and down right ignorant, I could see if this was a religious ~~reason~~, but Santa-claus is not religious. Don't we the parents have any consideration regarding this, I also ask what about the teacher's and the PTO for they allot so much money for gifts to be bought and given out by Santa-claus. My son was very upset to hear that there wasn't going to be a Santa-claus, that I had to sit down and explain why there wasn't a Santa at the school. It's bad enough that I don't see CHRISTMAS Trees or even any CHRISTMAS decorations up for the CHRISTMAS concerts, that it ~~can't~~ ^{doesn't} even feel like a holiday ^{celebration}, and CHRISTMAS songs aren't even being sung like, Rudolph, you better watch out, and Jingle bells these are not religious, we discuss Multicultural what about our culture. This is very appauling.

Respectfully submitted

Tel. # 527-8174

I look forward to
some kind of response.

Thank-you

Gale M. Pausy
40 Jackson St
Cambridge, Mass. 02140

#3

RECEIVED BY
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

1994 JAN 24 AM 11:07

CAMBRIDGE MA.

Dear

To whom it may concern,
Would you please put this on your agenda, I
would greatly appreciate it.

Thank - you,
Elizabeth M. Parise
40 Jackson St.
Camb. Mass 02140

Tel. # 547-8174

Consent Communiatio

SL 26

A communication was received from Elizabeth M. Parise, 40 Jackson Stret, requesting an answer to why there was no Santa Claus or Christmas Carols at her son's school in December.

In City Council January 31, 1994

Referred to the School Committee. Copy sent to C. Rodley 2/2/94 MCH