



City of Cambridge

9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 13, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH
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In City Council January 13, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

OWNER

22 Dec 91

Reliable Rubbish Disposal, Inc.

POB 1267

for the record

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New England Telephone/ Harvard Center in Cambridge, Mass

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As usual it backed down Trowbridge Place (A PRIVATE STREET)
with gears grinding and motor roaring. It had the back-up
beeper turned OFF which may be a violation of law and is cer-
tainly a violation of safety...trying, no doubt; to sneak in.

At the NET building the banging was about 90 decibels.

The truck then pulled out slowly, more whining gears and grinding
motor, and STOPPED at Trowbridge Street corner for 6minutes.
???? Ahead of schedule; breakfast...???? In any event the motor
waked up those sleeping within 20 feet who had missed the grand
banging at the dumpster. Your dispatcher said, "not my job!"

The Cambridge city code forbids such noise at that hour and
owners of the private street are ready to go to court.

The next time it happens a car may block the truck exiting the
private street until the police arrive. This is serious.

The driver is perhaps given a too heavy schedule so he comes before
it is legal. It has been happening for years but worse lately.

Or he is given too light a schedule and is trying to get done
soonest.

Whatever: he and Reliable are breaking the law, and NET/HU are
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You are unconcerned about sleeping babies, Mothers, and people
who work. You don't give a damn about laws.

BEHIND EVERY RUDE EMPLOYEE STANDS AN APATHETIC MANAGER.

Don't call; don't write. Just be good neighbors > legal and quiet.

Copy: NET

HU

City Council

Mid Cambridge

Neighborhood Assoc.

Gene Bishop Address



for the neighborhood



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 498-9094

William H. Walsh
City Councillor

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM:

DATE: JANUARY 2, 1992

FROM: Personal Office of Councillor William H. Walsh
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Cambridge, MA. 02142
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TO: Ms. Sandra Albano, Ass't to City Council
City Hall, Cambridge, MA. 02139

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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please telephone immediately.

REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council
Order regarding problems at 7 Ware Street be included
in the CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session of
JANUARY 13, 1992.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

David E. Noonan *David E. Noonan*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR USUAL COOPERATION AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Please phone to confirm that this has been received and filed.

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COUNCILLOR CYR

WHEREAS: Concern has been expressed by area residents regarding the traffic congestion during the morning commute at the Walsh Square Intersection (formally Sheridan Square) which incorporates, Rindge Avenue, Rice Street, Cedar Street and Middlesex Street. Children, adults and crossing guards have a difficult time maneuvering through this congested area to cross this intersection; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic and Parking, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer with a plan to create, and design a TRAFFIC ISLAND for the intersection of Rindge Avenue, Rice Street, Cedar Street (Walsh Square) and be it further

ORDERED: That this Traffic Island be handicap accessible, with dressed concrete bollards with chains and design a planted to be incorporated within the island. The crosswalk areas to be well pronounced to provide easier access when crossing this busy intersection.

Ed
called in to
Dottie



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Jonathan S. Myers
City Councillor

November 26, 1991

Dear Neighbor:

I hope you are enjoying a happy and restful holiday season.

I would like to bring an issue to your attention. As many of you know CASCAP, Inc., has begun renovating the house at the corner of Magazine and Chalk Street in order for to convert the house to a group home for ten mentally ill residents.

Many of you attended a meeting many months ago when the plans were in the preliminary phases. Residents of the neighborhood have asked me questions about the facility, and I feel that it is important to have a chance for discussion to address any issues that might remain. In addition the agency is interested in setting up a neighborhood advisory committee, and has promised tours of other group homes to neighborhood residents.

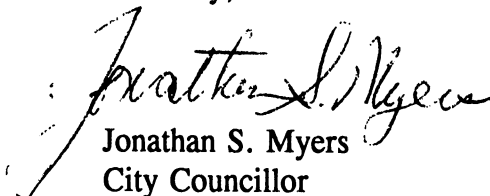
For this reason I am calling a meeting of interested neighborhood residents on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym at the Graham and Parks School. Our agenda will be:

1. Introduction
2. Presentation from CASCAP
3. Questions and Discussion from Neighborhood Residents
4. Tour for those interested of the Magazine Street location.

In issues like these, no viewpoints are right or wrong, but they only help us to better understand our neighborhood. With a twenty month-old daughter, and living on Chalk Street, I understand the concerns raised by neighborhood residents about safety, but I think if we work together, we can address the concerns we have in constructive way, and work sensibly with members of CASCAP, Inc.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to seeing you on December 10, 1991.

Sincerely,


Jonathan S. Myers
City Councillor



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CONSENT ORDER # 9

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Order adopted