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Consent

29.

October 21, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Many small merchants are suffering loss of revenue due to vendors parking on the streets and selling fast-food to Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: Merchants are required to pay significant taxes and fees to do business in the City as opposed to vendors who pay a mere fifty-three dollars annually; and

WHEREAS: These small business people have done research to prove this point; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager formulate a policy which will afford our small businesses some protection from loss of revenue due to this situation.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 25, 1993

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COUNCILLOR TOOMEY**

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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH



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Calendar Item # 34

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 25, 1993~~

November 1, 1993

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In City Council November 1, 1993.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

10/5/93
from: Niki's Market &
Mass House of Pizza
Cambridge ST.
Cambridge, Ma. 02138

Dear Councillor William Walsh,

We have done some research on vendor issue, and would like add it to our complaint, on not allowing vendors near the CRLS high school. The 2 topics in this letter are: 1. Revenue received by the city from the vendors verses revenue produced by stationary businesses in the city. 2.city need for vendors.

On 9/27/93 , We called Mr. Scali of the licensing com. for some information. VENDORS produce revenue for the City of Cambridge in two

- ways : 1. city license \$25.00 yearly fee
- 2. health lic. \$28.00 yearly fee

\$53.00 total revenue to the city of
Cambridge

There are a total of 11 vendors licensed to be in the city.
11 & \$53.00 = \$583.00 total revenue to the city in 1993.

If some one does not want to approach this issue from a revenue point of view, then lets approach it from a needs point .

There are aproximately 800 streets in the city, according to the traffic department. There 458 restaraunts licensed by the city. That is 1 restaraunt for every 2 streets in the city.

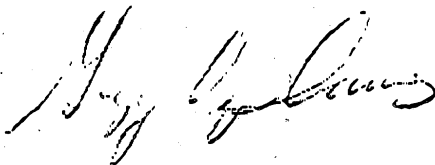
Every 4 years a business (which pays a fee) has to renew its license with the city, according to the City Clerks office, they get approximately 1000 licenses a year; on a 4 year renewal system that is approximately 4000 stationary businesses in operation in the city. That is 5 businesses for every street in Cambridge.

We are located on Cambridge street next to the high school. The high school has a fine facility for the students. We the businesses provide a secondary source for the school, and a primary source for the community. Businesses in the area ; Skenderians Apothecary, Mass House, Niki's Market', Sage's , Broadway Liquor, Broadway laundry' Boston's Choice laundromat, provides what the community needs.

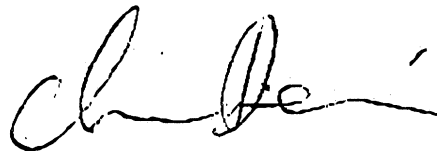
There is simply not a need in our area for vendors. What we are asking is that Cambridge street from Harvard Square to Ellsworth St. to be added to the street list on the Harvard Square Extension. We respectfully ask that the City Council address this problem swiftly, every day hurts.

THANK YOU

NIKI'S MARKET



MASS HOUSE OF PIZZA





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Toomey
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Councillor Walsh re: policy to
protect small business from the
revenue loss due to vendors.

In City Council,

October 25, 1993

Charter Right exercised
by

Councillor Walsh

11/1/93 Order adopted

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