



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 31, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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*Dubhay Walsh*

*CM 369*

Conent Order #34

Councillor Born re: Enforcement of the  
noise ordinance at festivals.

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*Order adopted.*