



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Three.

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AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an Ordinance entitled: The General Ordinance of the City of Cambridge.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge are hereby amended by striking Chapter 40 and substituting the following new Chapter 40:

CHAPTER 40.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

1. There shall be a Community Schools Commission in the City of Cambridge.
2. The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall initially be appointed by the City Manager with the proviso that one member shall be an incumbent member of the City Council and one of the members shall be an incumbent member of the School Committee.
3. The initial appointments shall serve for the following terms: (a) Two citizen members shall be for one year terms (b) The Council and School Committee appointments shall be for two year terms; concurrent with their terms of office (c) One citizen member shall be for a three year term. After that, all appointments and/or elections to the Commission shall be for three year terms with a limit of two consecutive terms for each member.
4. After the initial appointment at least two of the positions on the Commission shall be filled by the City Manager from recommendations from the Community Schools Advisory Committee after nomination and election by a majority of its membership.
5. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

6. The Commission shall prepare a written plan for implementation of a Community Schools Program and for the most advantageous use of the Schools and any other appropriate facilities for the implementation of such a program.

7. The plan shall be submitted annually for the approval to the City Council, the School Committee and the City Manager.

8. Each elementary school that functions as a community school shall have a neighborhood advisory committee representative of the area.

9. The City-Wide Advisory Committee on Community Schools shall consist of one to four representatives of each elementary school in the City of Cambridge to serve for a term of four years and in no event for more than two such terms. The Advisory Committee shall elect from its own membership a chairman. This chairman may at his discretion appoint additional city-wide members of the Advisory Committee, providing that such appointees do not constitute more than one-third of the total remaining membership of the committee.

10. Members of the Advisory Committee may attend all meetings of the Community Schools Commission, may participate in all discussions relating to programs, and may initiate proposals for modifications in existing programs and activation of new programs.

11. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of the Commission.

12. Once a plan submitted by the Commission is approved as set forth in section 7, each city department concerned with said plan shall have a duty to carry out its terms.

In City Council, August 6, 1973.

Passed to be ordained by a yeas and nay vote: - Yeas 9, Nays 0, Absent 0.

John H. Corcoran
City Manager.

ATTEST

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk.

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