

Policy Order Resolution 7 - April 27 2015

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To the Cambridge City Council:

I support Policy Order Resolution 7 on noise management submitted by Councillors Kelley and McGovern. I ask that my support, provided in this email, be entered into the record

It is true that noise is part of the urban environment, but there is evidence that ambient urban noise has been steadily increasing, not only because of automotive and truck traffic but because of the use of machinery, air conditioning and other causes. We also know that increasing noise has multiple health, psychological and behavior consequences. In order to make sound policy, the City of Cambridge needs a sound data base, including data that show trends in noise levels over time by location and other variables. This resolution would allow a fact based assessment of the problem and of the policy solutions.

Thank you,
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