

Beacon Hill Roll Call

There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week. This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call records local senators' votes on four roll calls from late July sessions.

still allow protesters to express their views from a distance. Opponents said the bill is an unconstitutional and anti-democratic one which bans freedom of speech and non-violent protests on public property.

(A "yes" vote is for the bill creating buffer zones. A "no" vote is against the bill.) Sen. Birmingham: did not vote Sen. Havern: yes Sen. Tolman: yes Sen. Travaglini: yes

attempt to severely weaken the bill by creating a major loophole in it. (A "yes" vote is for the amendment. A "no" vote is against the amendment.) Sen. Birmingham: did not vote Sen. Havern: no Sen. Tolman: no Sen. Travaglini: no

it essentially defeats the buffer zone bill and does not adequately protect women who go to a clinic. (A "yes" vote is for the substitute bill. A "no" vote is against the substitute bill.) Sen. Birmingham: did not vote Sen. Havern: no Sen. Tolman: no Sen. Travaglini: no

(A "yes" vote is for the substitute bill. A "no" vote is against the substitute bill.) Sen. Birmingham: did not vote Sen. Havern: no Sen. Tolman: no Sen. Travaglini: no

\$1,000 fine if the vehicle is a school bus or is carrying explosive or flammable substances and a \$500 fine for all other motor vehicles. Another provision increases from \$100 to \$500 the fine for any driver or pedestrian who tries to cross the tracks without using the authorized grade crossing.

The bill allows the court to require community service by offenders instead of the fine. The House has approved a different version of the measure and the Senate version now goes to the House for consideration.

Robert Frost Day (H 5056) — The House on I-Senate have given near final approval to legislation designating the fourth Saturday in October as Robert Frost Day in honor of the Massachusetts poet. Only final approval is needed for each branch before the bill goes to the governor.

Credit cards (S 2169) — Gov. Cellucci has returned to the Legislature a bill prohibiting banks from not accomplishing its purpose. He returned the measure to the Legislature with several amendments.

In his veto message, the governor said he supports the goal of the bill but feels it is poorly drafted and may not accomplish its purpose. He returned the measure to the Legislature with several amendments.

Senate OKs abortion buffer zone

The Senate 26-13, approved and sent to the House a bill (S 2252) prohibiting anyone from entering or remaining in any area within 25 feet of an abortion clinic entrance, exit or driveway and imposing up to a six-month prison sentence and/or \$1,000 fine on first offenders.

Supporters said these "buffer zones" will protect women who visit these clinics, keep them from being subject to harassment and harm, and

Union loophole rejected

The Senate 26-13, rejected an amendment (S 2252) providing that nothing in the buffer zone bill be construed to interfere with any rights provided under federal or state labor laws or other rights to engage in peaceful picketing which does not obstruct entry or departure from an abortion clinic.

Amendment supporters said the amendment allows unions to conduct labor activities in the buffer zone and mirrors the union protection language in current state law prohibiting obstruction of entry or departure from an abortion clinic. Amendment opponents said the amendment is an

Buffer zone alternative fails

The Senate 25-14, rejected a substitute bill (S 2252) to replace the abortion clinic buffer zone bill.

The substitute measure does not create a buffer zone but instead imposes fines and/or prison sentences on anyone who attempts to obstruct or interfere with entry or departure from an abortion clinic through the use of threats, intimidation or physically abusive conduct after being warned by a court, clinic personnel or a posted notice.

Supporters of the substitute bill said it will punish individuals who are actually doing something wrong as opposed to the buffer zone bill which punishes innocent protesters. Opponents of the substitute bill said

No to convict amendment

The Senate 26-13, rejected a substitute bill (S 2252) to replace the abortion clinic buffer zone bill.

The substitute bill still creates a 25-foot buffer zone but prohibits entrance into it only by anyone who has previously been convicted of assault on an employee or patient of a clinic or obstructing entry or departure from a clinic.

Supporters of the substitute legislation said this compromise will set up a "no conviction" rule for prior offenders who are a threat to public safety. Opponents of the substitute bill said it waters down the original bill and applies it only to a small group of people.

Upcoming

Adult foster caregivers (S 2031)

The governor has returned to the Legislature a bill providing adult foster caregivers with the same protection already given to child foster caregivers when someone in their care is injured.

Cellucci returned the legislation with a proposed amendment he says will ensure the protection to adult foster caregivers only goes to individuals or families under contract with an adult foster care provider certified by the state.

Railroad crossings (H 3527) — The Senate has given near final approval to legislation increasing penalties for drivers who violate safety precautions at railroad crossings.

Current law provides a fine of \$100 to \$200. The bill imposes a

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE #1208

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ORDINANCE #1208 FINAL PUBLICATION NUMBER 2805 FIRST PUBLICATION IN THE CHRONICLE ON JULY 30, 1998. IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT. AN ORDINANCE In Amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge.

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

CHAPTER 2.106 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING

- 2.106.010 Establishment
2.106.020 Function and Purpose
2.106.030 Membership/Appointment Term
2.106.040 Officers
2.106.050 Sub-Committees
2.106.060 Meetings

2.106.010 Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020 Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

- (A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;
(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;
(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;
(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;
(E) To encourage interest in public planting in all neighborhoods of the City; and
(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030 Membership/Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recom-

mented by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible. The City Manager will advertise publicly for members of the Committee. In addition, names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advise to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advise on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law

all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.

In City Council September 28, 1998. Passed to be ordained by a yeas and nays vote: Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST: D. Margaret Drury City Clerk

AD #674267 Cambridge Chronicle, 10/1/98

ORDINANCE #1209

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ORDINANCE #1209 FINAL PUBLICATION NUMBER 2806 FIRST PUBLICATION IN THE CHRONICLE ON JULY 30, 1998. IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT. AN ORDINANCE In amendment to the "Zoning Ordinance" of the City of Cambridge.

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

Amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cambridge by adding the following Section 11.500:

11.500 PLANNING OVERLAY REQUIREMENTS

Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide temporarily for the review of large-scale development in order to ensure conformance with the Cambridge Growth Policy Document, "Towards a Sustainable Future" and guarantee that the city infrastructure can support potential increases in traffic.

11.501 Term of Effect. The provisions of this Section 11.500 apply to any building permit granted between Wednesday, July 1, 1998, and Friday, October 1, 1999, inclusive.

11.502 Applicability. The provisions of this Section 11.500 apply to all new construction of 50,000 square feet or more gross floor area; and to all renovations and rehabilitations of 50,000 square feet or more gross floor area involving a change of category of use, such categories being defined as those numbered and bolded in Section 4.30 of this Ordinance. The provisions of this section also apply to any project that will bring the total construction on the lot, or any abutting lot or lots that are or have been in common ownership at any time since May 1, 1998, to 50,000 square feet or more gross floor area during the effective period of this section. This section shall not apply to any housing projects with a substantial component of affordable units (defined as more than 25% of units af-

fordable by households making 110% or less of the median income). The provisions of this section apply to all zoning districts in the city without exception.

11.510 The Planning Overlay Special Permit

11.511 A Planning Overlay Special Permit shall be required from the Planning Board for all projects subject to this Section 11.502. The Planning Board may request reports from the Community Development Department, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission or other pertinent boards and commissions regarding compliance with Growth Policies 13, 27, 39 and 66 as set forth in Section 11.512. Before a building permit for a project to which paragraph 11.502 applies can be issued, the project must receive a "Planning Overlay Special Permit." No application for this permit will be accepted unless it is accompanied, at a minimum, by the following documents:

- (a) the information required by the Large Project Submittal Requirements as described in paragraph 11.45 of this Ordinance;
(b) a traffic study certified as being done in a complete and reliable manner by the Traffic and Parking Department. The required traffic study shall include information on Parking Transportation Demand Management measures which may mitigate projected traffic impacts. Such certification must be issued or denied within ten (10) days of its request and must only certify the methodology used, not necessarily the accuracy of the data;
(c) a certification from the Superintendent of Buildings that all other special permits and variances required for the issuance of a building permit have been granted.

11.512 Criteria for Special Permit.

(a) In granting a planning overlay special permit the Planning Board will ensure that the project conforms with the following growth policies as set forth in the Cambridge Growth Policy Document, "Towards a Sustainable Future".

Growth Policy #13. A pace of development and development should be encouraged that permits the maintenance of a health tax base, allows for adjustment and adaptation to changing economic conditions, and is consistent with the City's urban design and other physical development objectives yet does not unreasonably disrupt the daily activities of the city's neighborhoods and residents or overburden the city's water and sewer infrastructure.

Growth Policy #27. Where possible, construct new affordable housing that fits neighborhood character. In existing residential neighborhoods housing should be built at a scale, density, and character consistent with existing development patterns. Permit reconstruction of affordable housing (defined as more than 50% of units rented or owned by households at 80% or less than median income) that serves a wide range of incomes and groups at previous non-conforming density where reconstruction is less expensive than rehabilitation. Emphasize construction of affordable housing designed for families with children.

Growth Policy #39. Development patterns in all non-residential areas must be planned to minimize negative impact on abutting residential neighborhoods.

Growth Policy #66. New open space facilities, including larger ones for organized activities, should be considered for those private developments where the size of the development, the amount of land area and/or the ownership patterns provide the flexibility to accommodate such a facility without loss of economic value for other uses.

(b) Additionally, the Planning Board shall, before issuing a special permit, find that the project will have no substantial adverse impact on city traffic. In determining whether there is a substantial adverse impact, the Planning Board shall apply criteria for measuring traffic impact based on the best available measures of traffic volumes and level of service, as recommended by the Traffic, Transportation and Parking Department. These criteria shall be updated as new data on existing traffic volumes and level of service are compiled.

11.513 Enforcement. The Superintendent of the Buildings will require certification from the Planning Board that it has issued a special permit to the applicant to which paragraph 11.502 applies before issuing a building permit to that applicant.

11.514 Expiration. A Planning Overlay Special Permit will expire after one (1) year if construction on the project has not begun and on extension has been granted by the Planning Board. Such extension may only be granted for good cause. If expiration takes place the Superintendent of Buildings will revoke any building permit granted under the special permit effective the date of expiration.

In City Council September 28, 1998.

Passed to be ordained as amended by a yeas and nays vote: Yeas 8; Nay 1; Absent 0.

ATTEST: D. Margaret Drury City Clerk

AD #674264 Cambridge Chronicle, 10/1/98

DUNKIN DONUTS LICENSE LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that Epstein-Kendall LLC d/b/a Dunkin Donuts, William P. Gallati, Manager, has applied for a Common Victualer license to be exercised on the first floor at 222 Broadway. Said license if granted would allow food and non-alcoholic beverages to be sold, served, and consumed on said premises, and to have a total occupancy of 19 persons. Said license if granted would be exercised from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days.

A hearing on this application will be held on Thursday evening, October 13, 1998 at six o'clock in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Basement Conference Room, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Benjamin Barnes Kevin Fitzgerald Henry Breen License Commission

AD #672252 Cambridge Chronicle, 10/1/98

HISTORY NOTES

Author discusses 'Brave Bostonians'

The Cambridge Historical Society will present a reading by Lexington author and historian Philip McFarland on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 159 Brattle St.

McFarland will read a selection from his new book, "The Brave Bostonians: Hutchinson, Quincy, Franklin and the Coming of the American Revolution." The problem is that the book is out of print. Reservations are recommended at 547-4252.

"The Brave Bostonians" were three radically different men whose lives were intertwined and altered by the events leading to the American Revolution. The book, which describes relations between Thomas Hutchinson, last governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, arch patriot Josiah Quincy, and Angliophile and eventual revolutionary Benjamin Franklin. They took opposing stands on the conflict but were united in their love of Boston and America.

McFarland, acclaimed novelist and historian, is the author of "Sojourners," the life and times of Washington Irving; "Seasons of Fear," about New York City in the 1740s; and "Sea Dangers," an account of the so-called mutiny aboard the U.S. Navy training ship Somers in the 1840s. A graduate of Oberlin College and Cambridge University, he taught English at Concord Academy for 30 years.

Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 6 p.m., after which McFarland will speak.

Dorman reads from 'Families of Color'

The Cambridge Historical Society will present author Philip Dorman, who will speak about his new book, "Twenty Families of Color in Massachusetts, 1742-1998," on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 159 Brattle St.

It is free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended at 547-4252.

The African American freedom movement began more than a century before the civil rights campaign of the 1960s, but many of its activists and heroes have not made it into the textbooks. Dorman demonstrates that significant history can be discovered in the attics, basements and trunks of real families.

To limit so vast a study, he used one common link in selecting the families he has documented: each family sent a soldier or a sailor to fight for the Union in the Civil War.

Dorman, a Cambridge resident since 1973, is an educator with a master of divinity degree from Drew Theological School in Madison, N.J. Since 1993, he has been a part-time researcher for the Massachusetts Historical Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

At the event, he will discuss his "lifelong love of history, 40-year search for social justice, and 10-year obsession with the genealogy" that led him to write this book. Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 6 p.m., after which Dorman will speak.

To place your legal notice call 1-800-624-7355 or fax to 781-453-6650.

# DEATHS

## Renée D. Barboza

Receptionist

Renée Deborah (Ruit) Barboza died Sept. 3 at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. She was 47.  
Barboza, a longtime Cambridge resident, was born in Manhattan, N.Y., and later moved to Boston where she attended Morse Elementary and Rindge and Latin School. She studied at Howard University and attended the New England School of Photography. She worked as a receptionist.  
She was the daughter of Marlene Jarvis and the late Richard Jarvis; wife of William P. Barboza; mother of William Paul, Andre Lamar and Onni Tacuma Barboza, all of Cambridge; sister of Mataria Kidd, Rhonda Hodce, Ann Owens, Dorothy Whitche, Zenobia Sanders, Raymond Jarvis, William Gleecia and Allison Moore, and the late Joseph and Russell Moore; grandmother of three; mother-in-law of one; and aunt of several nieces and nephews.  
Burial was private. Arrangements were made by A.J. Spears Funeral Home.

## Allan Doo

Restaurateur

Allan Doo died Sept. 23 at Mt. Auburn Hospital. He was 45.  
Doo, a 40-year resident of Cambridge, was born in Boston and graduated from Georgetown University and the American Graduate School of International Management. He received his MBA from New York University. He owned the Cafe Soko in Cambridge and the Bo-Bo Restaurants in Somerville and Malden. He was also a gourmet cook.  
He was the husband of Rose (Wong) Doo; father of Justin and Jason Doo, both of Cambridge; son of Burton and Theresa (Foo-Yung) Doo, of Cambridge; and brother of Stephen Doo of Charlestown. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.  
A funeral service was held on Sept. 28, at the Celestial Chapel of J.S. Waterman & Sons-Eastman-Waring Funeral Home in Boston. Burial was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

## Catherine A. Courtney

Homemaker

Catherine A. (O'Sullivan) Courtney died Sept. 20 at her Cambridge home. She was 90.  
Courtney was born in County Kerry, Ireland and lived in Cambridge for many years. A member of St. Peter's Parish, she was actively involved in the St. Peter's Ladies' Sodality.  
She was the wife of the late John J. Courtney; mother of Thomas and John Courtney, both of Cambridge, Gerald Courtney of Arlington, Paul Courtney of Belmont, Mary J. Collins of Arlington and Bro. Kevin Courtney, of the Sons of Mary of Frammingham; sister of Eileen O'Sullivan of Dorchester and the late Mary T. Enright; grandmother of 12; and great grandmother of 13. She was also the sister of many sisters and brothers in Ireland.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 23 at the William T. Hickey & Son Funeral Home followed by a funeral Mass at St. Peter's Church. Burial was at North Cambridge Catholic Cemetery.

## Maria J. Fronotto

Retired housemother

Maria J. (Sico) Fronotto died Sept. 19 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. She was 65.  
Mrs. Fronotto lived in Cambridge for most of her life before moving to Medford. She retired as housemother with the Youville Hospital School of Nursing.  
She was the wife of the late John Fronotto; mother of Lela and Stephen Fronotto and the late Deborah DePiero and John "Jay" Fronotto; and sister of Albertina Maddalo-Menna, and Anna Fennell.  
A funeral Mass was held at St. Francis Church on Sept. 21 and burial was Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Donovan-Aufiero Funeral Home.

## James V. Gravalese

Electrician's assistant

James V. Gravalese died Sept. 26 at his home in Cambridge after a short illness. He was 82.  
Born in Boston, Gravalese lived in Cambridge all his life and was a retired electrician's assistant at the Cambridge Hospital.  
He was the husband of Mary (DeNunzio) Gravalese; father of Phyllis Evans, Anna Petello, Marilyn Sierra, and James and David Gravalese; brother of Carmela Pinto, Angelina DeChellis, Phyllis Lacey, Joseph Benvenuto, Lucy Watson, Michael Gravalese, and the late Felix, Victor and Armando Benvenuto, Viola Paula, Ralph and Minnie Gravalese, and Angelo, John and Anthony Gravalese; grandfather of nine; and great grandfather of eight.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 28 at the Donovan-Aufiero Funeral Home followed by a funeral Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Burial was at

## Cambridge Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice Care, Inc., 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham MA 02180.

## Rita Hutchinson

Sales assistant

Rita (Stanton) Hutchinson died Sept. 22 at Park Avenue Nursing Home in Arlington. She was 64.  
Stanton, of Cambridge, retired as sales assistant with Lechmere.  
She was the mother of Rita A. Donnelly and Frederick J. Hutchinson, both of Medford, Thomas E. Hutchinson of Tewksbury, and Paul Hutchinson of Topsfield; sister of Marie Duns of California; and grandmother of 15.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 25, at the William T. Hickey & Son Funeral Home followed by a funeral Mass at St. Raphael's Church in West Medford. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

## Stella Ledford

School employee

Stella (Rudak) Ledford died Sept. 15 at Vernon Hall Nursing Home in Cambridge. She was 83.  
Mrs. Ledford, of Cambridge, worked for Cambridge schools.  
She was the wife of the late Hugh Ledford; mother of the late Geraldine S. Wattleit; and grandmother of Michele Slattery, Ransy Wattleit, and Charles Phillips, all of Virginia.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 18 at the Silva-Waitkus Funeral Home followed by a funeral Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

## Robert C. Lee

Retired firefighter

Robert C. Lee died Sept. 20 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. He was 68.  
Lee, of Burlington, grew up in Cambridge and was a retired lieutenant with the Burlington Fire Department. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.  
He was the husband of Ann E. (Lippe) Lee; father of Robert J. Lee of Londonderry, N.H., and John R. Lee of Santa Ana, Calif.; brother of John Lee of Cambridge, Bernard Lee of Ohio, Janet DeFelice, and Kathleen Conte, both of Connecticut; and grandfather of Michelle, Keith, and Justin Lee, all of Londonderry.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 24 at the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home in Burlington followed by a Mass of the Resurrection at St. Margaret's Church in Burlington. Burial was at Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Burlington.

## Edith M. Nystrom

Insurance company employee

Edith M. Nystrom died Sept. 15 at the Greenwood Center in Sanford, Maine. She was 83.  
Nystrom, a longtime Cambridge resident, worked for the New Way Service Laundry in Watertown, the Charlesbank Laundry in Cambridge and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston. She was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Somerville.  
A memorial service was held Sept. 26 at the Community Baptist Church. Burial was at Belmont Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Heald Funeral Home.  
Donations in her memory may be made to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler St., Boston, MA 02116.

## Robert Russian

Employee, City of Cambridge

Robert Russian died Sept. 16 at Youville Hospital. He was 64.  
Russian, a lifelong Cambridge resident, worked for the city of Cambridge for many years. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.  
He was the son of the late Peter and Arhabsua (Khimian) Russian and is survived by many cousins and friends.  
A funeral service was held Sept. 21 at St. James Armenian Church in Watertown. Burial was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Aram Bedrosian Funeral Home in Watertown.

## Eleanor L. Skelley

Retired city employee

Eleanor L. Skelley died Sept. 20 at Mt. Auburn Hospital. She was 90.  
Skelley, of Belmont, formerly lived in Cambridge and was a retired employee of the city's Health Department.  
She was the sister of William R. Skelley Jr., of Belmont and the late Dorothy F. Skelley; daughter of the late William R. and Ann J. (Holleran) Skelley; and aunt of Ammarie E. Carey of Burlington, III of Belmont and Catherine E. Mullins of Watertown. She is also survived by six grandnephews and a grandniece.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 23 at the Stanton Funeral Home in Watertown followed by a funeral Mass at

Lady of Mercy Church in Belmont. Burial was at Cambridge Cemetery.  
Donations may be made to the Youville Hospital, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139.

## Edith C. Spinetti

Nurse's aide

Edith C. Spinetti died Sept. 13 at the Woburn Nursing Center after a long illness. She was 78.  
Spinetti, of Stoneham, formerly lived in Cambridge and worked as a nurse's aide.  
She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Marie C. (Salpante) Spinetti; sister of Nelli Spirito of Medford, Alice and Romeo Spinetti, both of Stoneham, and the late Salvatore, John, Falcon, Adolph, William and Edward Spinetti; and aunt of many nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held Sept. 16 at the DeVito-O'Donnell Funeral Home in Arlington Heights followed by a funeral Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in

East Cambridge. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.  
Donations in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Leroy F. Watts

Senior planning supervisor

Cambridge resident Leroy F. Watts died of leukemia on Sept. 18 at Mt. Auburn Hospital. He was 74.  
Watts, formerly of Maine, was born in Spotsylvania, Va. He graduated from the Bentley School of Accounting and Northeastern University, where he received a bachelor of science degree. He joined Varian Associates in 1964 where he worked as a welder, industrial engineer and senior planning supervisor. He retired in 1986.  
He was the husband of Muriel (Mullins) Watts; brother of Waldo Watts of Rhode Island, Edith Robert and graduated from Agassiz Grammar School and Cambridge High and Latin School. She also attended Western

and uncle of Raymond and Wayne Emerson, Lewis and Louise Atkins, and many other nieces and nephews.  
A musical tribute to Watts was held Sept. 22 at the Harvard Epworth Church. A funeral service was held Sept. 23 at the First Church in Cambridge Congregational. Burial was at the Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the William T. Hickey & Son Funeral Home.

## Ann Zimmerman

Veteran/Recreation director

Ann (Hyland) Zimmerman died Sept. 23 at her home in Jackson, Mich. She was 81.  
Zimmerman formerly lived in Cambridge and worked as a recreation director in the first housing project built in the United States, located in Cambridge. She was born in Boston, and graduated from Agassiz Grammar School and Cambridge High and Latin School. She also attended Western

Michigan University and Fitchburg State College, where she recently established the Ann Hyland Zimmerman Irish Studies Trust Fund.  
She was one of the first women from Cambridge to enlist in the Women's Army Corps during World War II and served as a first lieutenant at Fort Custer, in Michigan, and the Pentagon.  
Actively involved in the community, she was a founding member of Jackson (MI) Women in the Military, a life member of the NAACP and AAUW, and a volunteer at numerous organizations.  
She was the wife of the late Robert J. Zimmerman; mother of Mary Ann Zimmerman of Silver Spring, Md.; sister of the late Margaret (Hyland) Kayne; and daughter of the late James B. and Mary F. Hyland.  
A memorial mass was held Aug. 24 at the Queen of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church in Jackson, Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery.

# MORTGAGE LINE

Rates as of September 24, 1998. Information supplied by Mortgage Information Services.

LENDER NAME	TELEPHONE	30-YEAR FIXED CONFORMING		30-YEAR FIXED JUMBO		1-YEAR ARM CONFORMING		3-YEAR ARM CONFORMING		5-YEAR ARM CONFORMING						
		%	pts	%	pts	%	pts	%	pts	%	pts					
Assurance Mortgage	(800) 878-1999	8.250	2.000	6.442	6.750	2.000	6.948	5.250	2.000	6.773	5.650	2.000	7.389	5.850	2.000	7.181
BankAmerica	(800) 272-6757	6.375	1.875	6.556	6.750	1.875	6.938	4.625	0.000	6.682	5.625	2.000	7.210	6.000	2.000	6.850
BankBoston	(800) 2-BOSTON	6.500	1.750	6.671	6.750	2.000	6.948	5.750	1.750	7.630	6.000	1.750	7.378	6.250	2.000	7.269
Bay State Federal Savings	(800) 738-9800	6.500	2.000	6.695	6.625	2.000	6.822	4.500	2.000	7.532	6.125	2.000	7.453	7.250	0.000	7.476
Baytown Savings Bank	(617) 484-6700	6.250	2.000	6.442	7.125	2.000	7.125	3.500	2.000	7.200	6.025	1.000	7.112	6.250	0.000	7.000
Boston Federal	(800) 688-LOAN	6.375	2.000	6.569	6.750	2.000	6.948	5.000	2.000	7.385	5.750	2.000	7.243	6.000	2.000	7.095
Braintree Co-operative Bank	(617) 843-1570	6.500	2.000	6.695	7.250	2.000	7.455	5.750	2.000	6.759	5.625	0.000	5.844	6.250	2.000	7.195
Cambridgeport Bank	(800) 542-4440	6.375	1.750	6.544	6.750	2.000	6.948	4.900	2.000	7.422	5.875	2.000	7.276	5.750	2.000	7.065
Central Massachusetts Mortgage	(800) 538-2931	6.500	2.000	6.695	6.875	2.000	7.072	6.125	2.000	7.447	5.500	2.000	7.398	6.000	2.000	7.045
Co-operative Mortgage Co.	(888) 360-6789	6.625	1.500	6.723	6.750	1.000	6.948	5.000	1.000	6.286	6.125	1.000	6.748	6.625	1.000	7.193
Dedham Savings	(800) 462-1190	6.500	2.000	6.695	6.750	2.000	6.948	5.250	2.000	7.471	6.250	1.000	7.278	6.500	1.000	7.197
Digital Credit Union	(800) 328-8797	6.375	2.000	6.569	6.625	2.000	6.822	5.000	0.000	7.315	6.250	0.000	7.096	NA	NA	NA
East Cambridge Savings Bank	(617) 354-7700	6.375	2.000	6.569	6.750	2.000	6.948	4.750	2.000	7.479	5.625	2.000	7.300	5.875	2.000	7.191
Eastern Bank	(888) 432-8417	6.375	2.250	6.500	6.505	2.250	6.745	5.125	2.000	7.447	5.625	2.000	7.210	5.425	2.250	6.970
First Massachusetts Mortgage	(800) 308-5395	6.500	2.000	6.695	6.750	2.000	6.948	4.750	2.000	7.580	5.900	2.000	7.487	6.125	2.000	7.281
FIRSTFED	(800) 377-8181	6.750	2.000	6.948	6.875	2.000	7.075	5.500	2.000	7.517	6.250	2.000	7.375	6.625	2.000	7.348
Fleet	(800) 9-FLEET-1	6.750	1.000	6.848	7.125	1.000	7.258	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Marlow Bank	(888) 633-3973	6.500	2.000	6.695	NA	NA	NA	4.750	2.000	7.378	5.625	2.000	7.210	5.875	2.000	7.045
Nalick Federal Savings	(899) 685-2340	6.625	2.000	6.822	6.875	2.000	7.072	5.125	2.000	7.447	5.625	2.000	7.210	5.875	2.000	7.048
Norwood Co-operative Bank	(781) 255-7852	6.375	2.000	6.569	6.500	2.000	6.695	5.000	2.000	7.673	6.000	2.000	7.490	NA	NA	NA
Petipiece Heritage Bank	(800) 543-2081	6.250	2.000	6.442	6.500	2.000	6.695	4.625	2.000	7.152	5.500	2.000	7.177	5.875	2.000	7.045
Powder House Mortgage	(800) 783-0309	6.250	2.000	6.442	6.750	2.000	6.948	5.375	2.000	7.485	6.000	2.000	7.490	6.250	2.000	7.341
Wausley Mortgage	(817) 255-2900	6.375	2.000	6.569	6.750	2.000	6.948	4.875	1.125	7.342	4.900	1.125	6.978	5.125	1.125	6.798
Writter Hill Fed. Sav. Bank	(800) 444-4300	6.375	1.500	6.520	7.000	1.750	7.176	5.250	1.000	7.369	6.000	1.000	7.300	6.250	1.000	7.170

All Jumbo Rates available by Fax, Telephone and Internet.

## DAILY UPDATES... And More

### FAX

1. Call (800) 290-0300 and enter document number 1001.
2. Enter your fax number at the prompt.
3. Hang up. The rates will be faxed to your machine within minutes.

### PHONE

Call Mortgage Information Services for updated rates of dozens of lenders.

A pre-qualification analysis and comparisons of different loan programs are also available at no cost.

### INTERNET

For daily updates visit Community Newspaper Company's website at <http://www.townonline.com> and click on "Mortgage Rates."

<http://www.townonline.com/mortgage/line>

(800) 290-0300 and enter document number 1001.

Note: You must use a touchtone phone. And your fax machine must answer with a fax tone, not a recorded voice.

## The CNC Mortgage Index: 6.376%

(30-year fixed)

Rates are expected to rise.

All rates subject to change without notice. These rates are believed to be accurate but are not guaranteed. Lenders may pay a fee to be listed in this report. (APR rates are calculated by MISI).

\*Mortgage Information Services, Inc. (MISI) tracks loan programs of over 70 lenders on a daily basis and assists consumers to select loan programs and lenders that best fit their needs. MISI's services do not add to a consumer's cost of obtaining a mortgage.

## Investigate 5 years of home prices right into your own back yard or across the country. It's all here.

1-800-730-HOME      1-800-730-4663

### Home Price Check.

What it really sold for

For Real Estate information call the Real Estate Facts Line at 1-800-290-0300 and enter document #1000.

## COM Gas HEAT

You can depend on it!

## This winter, save money while you keep your family warm.

Just what you're looking forward to, another winter with an ancient, unreliable furnace.

Now you don't have to worry, you can save money while you keep warm. When you have COM Gas install a new furnace you'll be eligible for a "Stay Warm Rebate" of up to \$500\* (on eligible American Standard and Burnham equipment only). Not only do you get money back, but you keep the family warm and cozy all winter.

Call us today and let our Sales Consultants provide you with a free furnace evaluation.

## COM Gas

You can depend on us!

Call toll-free 1-877-COMGAS2 (1-877-266-6272)

Master Gas Fitter Lic. #3761



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL 349-4300  
FAX 349-4307



4

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

March 23, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING**, as requested by the Committee on Public Planting.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mec  
Attachment

Consent Agenda #4

Relative to a proposed amendment  
to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge  
Municipal Code entitled: COMMITTEE  
ON PUBLIC PLANTING.

In City Council March 23, 1998

Referred to  
Ordinance Committee  
Sent in a David part.



# City of Cambridge

---

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030 Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible.

Names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

#### 2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the

meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL 349-4300  
FAX 349-4307



4

March 23, 1998

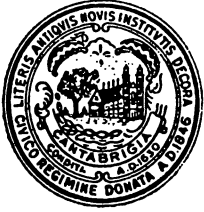
To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING**, as requested by the Committee on Public Planting.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mec  
Attachment



# City of Cambridge

---

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030        Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible.

Names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

#### 2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the

meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL 349-4300  
FAX 349-4307



4

March 23, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING**, as requested by the Committee on Public Planting.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mec  
Attachment



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030        Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible.

Names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

#### 2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the

meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL 349-4300  
FAX 349-4307



4

March 23, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING**, as requested by the Committee on Public Planting.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mec  
Attachment



# City of Cambridge

---

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030 Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible.

Names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

2.106.040      Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the

meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL 349-4300  
FAX 349-4307



4

March 23, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled: **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING**, as requested by the Committee on Public Planting.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mec  
Attachment



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030 Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible.

Names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

#### 2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the

meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting in all neighborhoods of the City; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030 Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible. The City Manager will advertise publicly for members of the Committee. In addition, names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

#### 2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and

qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050        Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A)    Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060        Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on July 27, 1998 and on or after August 10, 1998 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight.

## AN ORDINANCE

In Amendment to the "Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge."

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

(E) To encourage interest in public planting in all neighborhoods of the City; and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030      Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible. The City Manager will advertise publicly for members of the Committee. In addition, names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

#### 2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and

qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050        Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A)    Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060        Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.

In City Council September 28, 1998.  
Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote:-  
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

# 31

In City Council 9/28, 1998

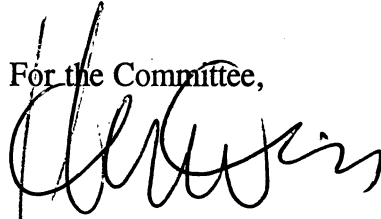
Public Planning Ordinance Amended

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				V. Mayor Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Ms. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Francis H. Duehay

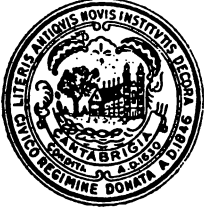
9 0 0 0

The hearing was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

For the Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Davis", written in a cursive style.

Councillor Henrietta Davis  
Chair



# City of Cambridge

*W/ amendments  
As amended  
by  
and Committee*

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

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

Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following new Chapter 2.106:

Chapter 2.106	COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PLANTING
2.106.010	Establishment
2.106.020	Function and Purpose
2.106.030	Membership-Appointment-Term
2.106.040	Officers
2.106.050	Sub-Committees
2.106.060	Meetings

2.106.010      Establishment

There shall be and hereby is established a Committee on Public Planting under the auspices of the Public Works Department.

2.106.020      Function and Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Committee to promote and improve the quality and diversity of public plantings throughout all areas of Cambridge. Specific functions of the Committee, in keeping with this purpose, shall consist of the following:

(A) To advise the City Council, City Manager, Public Works Commissioner and other appropriate Department Heads concerning

public planting issues, including the effective maintenance of public plantings already in place;

(B) To serve as a resource within the City for programs and ideas consistent with the purposes of the Committee;

(C) To review planting plans of all proposals for new public work in the City, primarily to appraise the appropriateness of plants, their placement, and the type of maintenance needed and provided;

(D) To support the role of the City Arborist or Tree Warden within the City;

*ITD amend in all neighborhoods of the city*

(E) To encourage interest in public planting<sup>A</sup> and

(F) To conduct such other activities as are considered appropriate for achieving the basic purpose of the Committee.

2.106.030 Membership-Appointment-Term

The membership of the Committee shall consist of between 11 and 21 persons to be appointed by the City Manager after consultation with the Committee in place when vacancies occur. The membership shall include:

(A) The City Arborist or, if there is no arborist, a representative from the Public Works Department who shall be recommended by the Public Works Commissioner;

(B) One representative from the Community Development Department, who shall be recommended by the Assistant City Manager for Community Development;

(C) When possible, one representative from the City's Open Space Committee, who shall be recommended by the Chair of that Committee;

(D) The other members shall be appointed from the public at large and shall be Cambridge residents. Preferably they shall be qualified in horticulture by training and/or practical experience. If not, they shall have a demonstrated interest in urban forestry and landscape issues. They shall be representative of as many of the various neighborhoods of the City as possible. *The City Manager will advertise publicly for members of the Committee in addition,* names of candidates to fill vacancies may be submitted by the Committee to the City Manager. Members shall serve for a term of three years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and they may be reappointed by the City Manager.

*17D amend w/ addition,*

Members of the Committee on Public Planting may serve on other committees concerned with public plantings.

The Arts Council, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Commission shall be invited to provide assistance and advice to the Committee, and notices of Committee meetings shall be sent to them. The Committee may also call on other City departments for assistance and advice on projects which fall within the jurisdiction of those departments.

2.106.040 Officers

The officers shall be a chair, co-chair and secretary. The officers shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting for a term of two years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The chair shall prepare the agenda and preside at the

meetings. The co-chair shall serve as chair in the chair's absence. The secretary shall keep the minutes.

2.106.050 Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees serving and appointed by the Committee on Public Planting shall be as follows:

(A) Nominating Sub-Committee.

This Sub-Committee shall consist of three members: a chair appointed by the outgoing chair of the Committee and two members elected by the Committee. The Nominating Sub-Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for the Committee to vote on at its Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall also nominate new members to be recommended to the City Manager for appointment to the Committee.

(B) Other Sub-Committees may be established by the Committee from time to time for specific purposes.

2.106.060 Meetings

The Committee shall meet monthly unless written notice is provided to the City Clerk that a monthly meeting has been canceled. In accordance with State Law all meetings shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting shall be posted 48 hours before the meeting.

Quorum and Action at Meetings. Seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At any meeting at which a quorum is present and voting, the vote of a majority of those present shall decide a matter.

Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members shall be held in January of each year. The meeting may be held at a later time if the members are given at least 30 days notice.

# City of Cambridge

The Ordinance Committee held a public hearing on July 15, 1998, beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to Chapter 2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal Code entitled "Committee on Public Planting."

Present at the hearing were Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Committee, Mayor Francis H. Duehay, Councillor Katherine Triantafillou, and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury. Also present was Donald Drisdell, Deputy City Solicitor.

Councillor Davis convened the hearing and explained the purpose. She invited Mr. Drisdell to make a presentation. He explained that this proposed amendment came about because the members of the Public Planting Commission initiated discussion with the City Manager about the need for some changes.

Attorney Drisdell then summarized the changes. The most significant changes appear in Sec. 2.106.030 regarding membership and terms. The existing structure is restrictive and makes it difficult to find persons from the very specific categories to serve on the committee. The proposed amendment is more flexible.

There is also a change with regard to the term provision to allow the possibility of members serving more than two consecutive terms. Mr. Drisdell explained that the amendment also requires monthly meeting rather than the quarterly meetings presently specified.

Councillor Davis then invited public testimony on the proposed amendment. There was none.

Councillor Davis proposed two minor amendments. The first is on page 2 sec. E, to add the words "in all neighborhoods of the City." The second is on page 3, to add at the end of line 9, a new sentence, "The City Manager will advertise publicly for members of the Committee. In addition..." (See attachment).

Mayor Duehay moved that the Committee accept the recommended amendments, and the motion passed on a voice vote. Mayor Duehay then moved that the proposed amendment be forwarded to the full City Council with a recommendation that the proposal with the amendments accepted by the Committee be enacted by the City Council.

Committee Report #8

*Cal.*  
*025*

A report from Councillor Davis,  
Chair of the Ordinance Committee,  
for a meeting held on July 15,  
1998 for the purpose of considering  
a proposed amendment to Chapter  
2.106 of the Cambridge Municipal  
Code entitled "Committee on Public  
Planting."

*9/14/98*

*No Action Taken*

SEP. 28 1998

*Passed to be ordained 9-0-0*

In City Council July 27, 1998

*Report Accepted*  
*Passed to a second*  
*Reading*