



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHEREAS: **The Squirrel Brand Company** has provided land at the corner of Broadway and Boardman Street for community gardening since 1975; and
- WHEREAS: Providing this gardening space is an excellent example of the kind of gestures companies can make to enhance the urban environments in which they are located; and
- WHEREAS: This garden space has reached its capacity with fifty-three plots, and with a waiting list of twenty people; and
- WHEREAS: These plots are tended by families, couples, housemates, senior citizens with and without assistance, and single people, and also represent the diversity of the community with people from all walks of life, and many ethnic backgrounds, including Afro-American, Baltic-American, Greek-American, Hispanic and Portuguese American; and
- WHEREAS: Over the years, this small piece of Cambridge has given groups of children an opportunity to learn about gardening, experience the values of community, co-operation responsibility, patience, hope and hard work, all qualities that are inherent to this activity; and
- WHEREAS: One of the gardeners, Juris Smiltens, came to Broadway-Boardman from the Hovey Community Garden in Cambridge, and was the person who initially presented the idea for this garden to Barbara Ackermann; and
- WHEREAS: The presence here, thanks to Squirrel Brand, is a boom to the community, in terms of beautifying the neighborhood and helping to keep the streets safe through its visibility; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record thanking Squirrel Brand for its community involvement, and convey to them our appreciation by erecting a plaque of appreciation at the site of the Broadway-Boardman community garden, not only thanking them, but acknowledging the part played by former Mayor Barbara Ackermann in establishing this little bit of "country" here in our busy city.

In City Council February 10, 1997
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RECEIVED BY
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

97 FEB -6 AM 11:07

CAMBRIDGE MA.

25.

Mayor Russell:

Whereas: The Squirrel Brand Company has provided land at the corner of Broadway and Boardman Street for community gardening since 1975, and

Whereas: Providing this gardening space is an excellent example of the kind of gestures companies can make to enhance the urban environments in which they are located, and

Whereas: This garden space has reached its capacity with fifty three plots, and with a waiting list of twenty people, and

Whereas: These plots are tended by families, couples, housemates, senior citizens with and without assistance, and single people, and also represent the diversity of the community with people from all walks of life, and many ethnic backgrounds, including Afro-American, Baltic-American, Greek American, Hispanic and Portuguese American, and

Whereas: Over the years this small piece of Cambridge has given groups of children an opportunity to learn about gardening, experience the values of community, co-operation responsibility, patience, hope and hard work, all qualities that are inherent to this activity, and,

Whereas: One of the gardeners, Juris Smiltens, came to Broadway-Boardman from the Hovey Community Garden in Cambridge, and was the person who initially presented the idea for this garden to Barbara Ackerman, and

Whereas: The presence here, thanks to Squirrel Brand is a boon to the community, in terms of beautifying the neighborhood and helping to keep the streets safe through its visibility, now therefore be it

Resolved: that the City Council go on record as thanking Squirrel Brand for its community involvement, and convey to them our appreciation by erecting a plaque of appreciation at the site of the Broadway-Boardman community garden, not only thanking them, but acknowledging the part played by former Mayor Barbara Ackerman in the establishing this little bit of "country" here in our busy city.



City of Cambridge

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: **The Squirrel Brand Company** has provided land at the corner of Broadway and Boardman Street for community gardening since 1975; and

WHEREAS: Providing this gardening space is an excellent example of the kind of gestures companies can make to enhance the urban environments in which they are located; and

WHEREAS: This garden space has reached its capacity with fifty-three plots, and with a waiting list of twenty people; and

WHEREAS: These plots are tended by families, couples, housemates, senior citizens with and without assistance, and single people, and also represent the diversity of the community with people from all walks of life, and many ethnic backgrounds, including Afro-American, Baltic-American, Greek American, Hispanic and Portuguese American; and

WHEREAS: Over the years, this small piece of Cambridge has given groups of children an opportunity to learn about gardening, experience the values of community, co-operation responsibility, patience, hope and hard work, all qualities that are inherent to this activity; and

WHEREAS: One of the gardeners, Juris Smiltens, came to Broadway-Boardman from the Hovey Community Garden in Cambridge, and was the person who initially presented the idea for this garden to Barbara Ackermann; and

WHEREAS: The presence here, thanks to Squirrel Brand, is a boom to the community, in terms of beautifying the neighborhood and helping to keep the streets safe through its visibility; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record thanking Squirrel Brand for its community involvement, and convey to them our appreciation by erecting a plaque of appreciation at the site of the Broadway-Boardman community garden, not only thanking them, but acknowledging the part played by former Mayor Barbara Ackermann in establishing this little bit of "country" here in our busy city.

Davis, Duchay, Galluccio, Reeves
(Consent Order #25)

Sullivan, Toomey + Triantafyllou

Mayor Russell re: Thanks to Squirrel Brand
Company for providing land at the corner
of Broadway and Boardman Street for
community gardening since 1975. R-231

In City Council February 10, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED

36