

- WHEREAS: Many award-winning City initiatives, such as the East Cambridge Riverfront Plan and redevelopment, have been directed by Roger Boothe and resulted in significant improvements to the quality of the city's environment; and
- WHEREAS: Roger Boothe was the recipient of the City Manager's Employee of the Year Award in 2003; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record strongly supporting the Boston Society of Architects' nomination; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council urge the National AIA to bestow on Roger Boothe this much-deserved honor of the Thomas Jefferson Award; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Roger Boothe and to the AIA on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 13, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The City Council greatly appreciates that the Boston Society of Architects has nominated Roger Boothe to receive the Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture given by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in the year 2005; and
- WHEREAS: The City looks forward to Roger Boothe's continuing role as Director of Urban Design, a position he has held with distinction for 25 years; and
- WHEREAS: Roger Boothe has shown commitment and expertise in working with the Planning Board and City Council on a number of visionary rezonings, with the Planning Board on design issues affecting every part of the City, and with the City Manager's office and other City Departments to bring an urban design sensibility to all City projects; and
- WHEREAS: Numerous design and policy documents that guide Cambridge's growth were developed by Roger Boothe, including the forward-looking document A Plan for the Future of Cambridge (2001); and
- WHEREAS: Roger Boothe headed the creation of the Harvard Square Development Guidelines and their application to over 50 projects, thus playing a crucial role in preserving the character of Harvard Square; and
- WHEREAS: The Central Square area has benefited tremendously from Roger Boothe's urban design intervention, including a plan to change the character of Massachusetts Avenue from a highway to a lively and pedestrian-friendly main street, and a program to enhance the physical environment by working with property owners on façade improvements; and
- WHEREAS: Roger Boothe led in the creation of the seminal Cambridgeport Revitalization Plan of 1983, which is resulting in the construction of a new 2.3 million square foot mixed use urban center that is an excellent example of how a former industrial area may be positively transformed; and

RESOLUTION #98

Support for the nomination
of Roger Boothe by the Boston
Society of Architects to receive the
Thomas Jefferson Award for
Public Architecture given by the
American Institute of Architects
(AIA) in 2005.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership.**

In City Council September 13, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED