

Building Trades/Arts - Facilitating the study of architecture and fine art in Galway and Cambridge including exchanges of artisans from both communities.

Educational Exchange - Expand existing educational exchange programs with St. Andrew's College, Dublin to include the Irish cultural resources centered in Galway. Discussions will include possibilities for Famine curriculum in Cambridge and Galway schools.

Genealogy - Explore the development of a Genealogy project as a tourism attraction for both cities.

Famine History - Exploration of ties between Galway and Cambridge as a result of the Great Irish Famine, including meeting with artisans working on the Cambridge Famine Memorial approved for placement of the Cambridge Common by the Cambridge Historical Commission at its meeting of October 3, 1996.

Please let me know if there are questions or comments about this issue.

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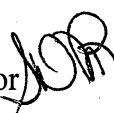
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SHEILA DOYLE RUSSELL
Mayor

January 30, 1997

TO: Cambridge City Council

FROM: Sheila Doyle Russell, Mayor 

RE: Approval for Travel to Galway, Ireland

By acceptance of this communication I am requesting approval as required by the Cambridge City Council Travel Policy adopted October 16, 1995, for use of the Office of the Mayor travel and training budget for my travel to Galway, Ireland for the period of March 5, 1997 thru March 12, 1997. I will be making this trip in lieu of the planned City Council travel to the National League of City's Spring Conference in Washington D.C. Since the City of Galway will defer a portion of the expense related to my travel, the total cost incurred by the City of Cambridge for this trip will be comparable or less than expenses for travel to the National League of Cities Spring Conference.

This trip is planned in response to an invitation from Mayor John Mulholland of Galway to explore and facilitate a possible sister city exchange proposed by the Galway City Council at its meeting of September 4, 1996. As you know, the Cambridge City Council, at its meeting of March 25, 1996, directed the Mayor to lead an effort to establish a sister city relationship with an Irish municipality.

This trip will focus on defining mutually beneficial exchanges in the following areas:

Manufacturing Technology - There has been interest expressed in discussing environmental technologies developed by Cambridge businesses for use by Galway's manufacturing economy, particularly environmental remediation for crystal and glass manufacturing. Similarly, Cambridge based computer software businesses have expressed interest in further developing existing business ties with manufacturing interests in Galway.

Communications and Reports from
City Officers #1

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A communication was received from
D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting
a letter from Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell
requesting approval for travel to
Galway, Ireland for March 5-12, 1997.

In City Council February 3, 1997

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