



City of Cambridge

16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Johns Hopkins University Press has recently published Local Attachments: The Making of an American Urban Neighborhood, 1850 to 1920, the first major history of Jamaica Plain; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge resident Alexander von Hoffman, Associate Professor in the Department of Visual and Environmental Studies and in the Harvard Graduate School of Design, is the author of this book which shows how a multitude of different ethnic groups and social classes developed a common bond of local attachments to their shared neighborhood; and

WHEREAS: The seventy years of this chronicle also show an example of how the United States during that period was transformed from a rural society of small communities into an urban nation where most people lived in cities; and

WHEREAS: The publication of Local Attachments has drawn wide acclaim from scholars and editors such as Jack Beatty, Senior Editor of The Atlantic Monthly and Herbert Gans of Columbia University; and

WHEREAS: On April 30, 1994, the publication of Professor von Hoffman's Book was acclaimed by the residents of Jamaica Plain, the Jamaica Plain Historical Society and Mayor Thomas Menino at a reception held at the James Michael Curley house; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council congratulate Professor Alexander von Hoffman on the occasion of the publication of Local Attachments and that the City Council takes special pride in noting this contribution to the understanding of the special and distinctive character of urban neighborhoods; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Alexander von Hoffman, on behalf of the entire City Council.

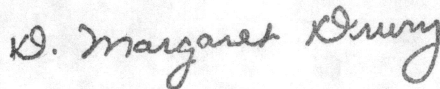
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Duehay

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Consent Order #16

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Councillor Duehay re Alexander von Hoffman
author of book on history of Jamaica Plain.

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Order adopted.