



City of Cambridge

R-50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 28, 2005

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

- WHEREAS: On February 14, 2005 the Cambridge Conservation Commission permitted the MDC parking lot with conditions; and
- WHEREAS: The Bulfinch Company and the BHX Trust Affiliate will be returning six acres of impervious surface to pervious ground; and
- WHEREAS: This process will occur over the next several years through acts of building demolition and reseeding the areas for temporary stabilization; and
- WHEREAS: The plan is to restore the area to its natural condition and other recreational amenities and learning for its employees and the community to further biodiversity in the area; and
- WHEREAS: The Coalition for Alewife and the Friends of Alewife Reservation have worked with the Company to protect the area as a wonderful natural resource and environmental learning center for the Region and for visitors; and
- WHEREAS: Former city councillors, legislators, the DCR and the Coalition for Alewife have negotiated in good faith over the parking lot for a number of years with the former O'Neill property owners and Bulfinch owners; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record commending these rare acts for development projects and further applauds Bulfinch for its plan to perform its excavation in good standards, and to continue to plan for a further environmental restoration for its employees and the general community; and be it further
- RESOLVED: The City Council and the city go on record supporting these efforts and enhancing the environmental conservation measures of the Alewife Reservation and flood plain.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury", is written over the printed name and title of the City Clerk.

RESOLUTION #50

The City Council goes on record
for supporting the efforts and
enhancing conservation measures
of the Alewife Reservation and the
flood plain.

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED