



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 8

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~August 1, 1994~~

September 12, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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In City Council September 12, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk



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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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RICHARD RENATO BUERY, JR.

205 Richdale Avenue Apartment A15
Cambridge, MA 02140
Phone : 617-497-7185

Education

YALE LAW SCHOOL New Haven, Connecticut
Accepted to Yale Law School in spring of 1992. Entrance currently deferred.

HARVARD COLLEGE Cambridge, Massachusetts FALL 1988 - SPRING 1992
Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, June 1992. Degree in Afro-American Studies with course-work in economics, political science, literature, philosophy, history, mathematics, biology, film studies, and public policy. John Harvard and Harvard College Scholar. Dean's List all semesters.

Fellowships/Scholarships

MICHAEL ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FELLOW FALL 1992 - SUMMER 1993
Recipient of a 1992-3 Michael Clarke Rockefeller Memorial Traveling Fellowship, "to assist responsible, sensitive, and thoughtful young men and women of good intelligence who show promise of making an important contribution to the community, nation, or world." **Taught primary school** at the SOS Children's Village, a township orphanage in Bindura, Zimbabwe. Designed and implemented curricula in mathematics, social studies, science, computers, and English for two classes of fifth grade students, supervised after-school athletics activities, and maintained orphanage discipline. Also traveled in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Egypt, Israel, and Europe.

STRIDE-RITE PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLAR JANUARY 1989 - JUNE 1992
The Stride-Rite Scholarship provides financial support to work-study students engaged in public service.

Employment/Experience

COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT KENNETH E. REEVES JUNE 1993 - DECEMBER 1993
Campaign Manager for the mayor's landslide re-election to the Cambridge City Council. Responsibilities include: developing a campaign strategy and a field organization; raising \$50,000; organizing events; recruiting and supervising volunteers; candidate scheduling; liaising with political organizations; organizing mass mailings and phonathons; writing and designing campaign literature, media advertisements, and press releases; maintaining computer database; and representing the mayor at various events. (60-80 hrs /week.)

MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM of PBHA JANUARY 1990 - JANUARY 1992
Founder, Co-Director and Senior Counselor of a summer youth enrichment program serving 64 low-income minority children from the Mission Hill Housing Development in Roxbury. Raised \$50,000+ to fund program; hired, trained, and supervised staff of 16 counselors; liaised with parents, community leaders, and service agencies in Mission Hill. All counselors live on-site in the housing development. As a senior counselor: supervised a group of eight children; designed and implemented a curriculum emphasizing academic enrichment and multicultural education. (10-20 hrs /week during school year; 50-80 hrs /week during summer.)

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION JANUARY 1990 - DECEMBER 1992
Steering Committee and Program Committee Member of the nation's oldest and largest student-run public service organization, whose 76 programs serve over 10,000 people in the Greater Boston Area. PBHA operates on a \$1.2 million annual budget and utilizes 1500 student volunteers. The steering

committee is responsible for running the day-to-day affairs of the Association. As program committee member: worked with Directors of Programs to maintain quality control of programs; screened programs seeking PBHA membership. (5-15 hrs / week.)

MISSION HILL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

JANUARY 1989 - JUNE 1992

Co-Director, Group Coordinator and Counselor for after-school tutoring program serving 45 youths from the Mission Hill Housing Development. As Director: trained and supervised the six group coordinators and seventy counselors. Raised and budgeted \$6-10,000 annual budget. Planned field trips, liaised with parents, social service agencies, and area schools. As group coordinator: planned and implemented an academic and multicultural enrichment curriculum for 15 youths, organized schedules of student volunteers, and maintained classroom discipline. (10-20 hrs /week.)

FIRST-YEAR URBAN PROGRAM "FUP"

MARCH 1990 - DECEMBER 1991

Group Leader. The First-Year Urban Program introduces incoming Harvard students to public service opportunities in the Greater Boston Area. Led groups of 20 first years on week long public service projects. Supervised students, organized social activities, and advised on matters of student life. (60 hours during FUP week.)

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 1991-JANUARY 1992

Volunteer at Greater Boston Legal Services Housing Unit. Intake of client information, attended court proceedings, acquired resources (e.g. photographers) for the legal staff, corresponded with city agencies (e.g. Inspectional Services Department, Boston Housing Authority) regarding legal policy. Volunteered through the Legal Committee of PBHA. (6 hrs /week.).

Other Activities

KUUMBA SINGERS

SEPTEMBER 1991 - JUNE 1992

Vocalist in Harvard Choir specializing in gospel and African-American folk music. Performed throughout the Greater Boston area. (6 hrs /week. 10-15 hrs /week at times of major concerts.)

HARVARD / RADCLIFFE DEMOCRATS

SEPTEMBER 1988 - JUNE 1990

Membership Committee Co-Chair. Responsible for recruiting and maintaining records of members, and disseminating information to the membership. Assistant coordinator for College Democrats of America National Conference in the spring of 1989. Organized national mailing, arranged delegate activities, participated as a member of the Massachusetts delegation. (5 hrs /week. 20-30 hrs /week during convention. Volunteer position.

Skills/Interests

Computer skills: Apple Macintosh -- PageMaker, FileMaker Pro 2.0, WordPerfect, Microsoft Word 5.0, MacWrite II, Excel. IBM -- Microsoft Word for Windows, PageMaker, WordPerfect. Singing, creative writing.

References

Kenneth E. Reeves	Mayor of the City of Cambridge	w. 617-349-4321
Mark A. Gray, Esq.	Executive Director, Cambridge Cares About AIDS	w. 617-661-3040
Sylvia Saavedra-Keber	Asst. Director, Mass. Office for Refugees and Immigrants	w. 617-727-7888
Jeffrey Purcell, Esq.	Greater Boston Legal Services	w. 617-354-5757
Jeffrey Beard, Esq.	Executive Director, Men of Color Health Task Force	w. 617-498-4000
Sanjiv N. Singh	President, PBHA 1992-1993	w. 617-349-4313
Henry Fernandez, Esq.	Executive Director, L.E.A.P. for New Haven Youth	w. 203-773-0770



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Consent Order #64

Councillor Sullivan re: Best
wishes to Richard Buery.

In City Council August 1, 1994

Charter right exercised
by ~~to~~ Toomey

9/12/94 Order adapted