



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 1997

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: **Sergeant Paul Sugrue** has been a valuable member of the Bicycle Committee; and

WHEREAS: His leadership and knowledge have been an invaluable contribution to the planning of the educational component of the bicycle and pedestrian safety program about to commence in the City; and

WHEREAS: He has been instrumental in bringing representatives of Harvard and M.I.T. police departments together to discuss such issues as enforcement of bicycle related laws, bicycle theft and community policing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record commending **Sergeant Paul Sugrue** on his commitment to the City and his dedication to his duties; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Sergeant Paul Sugrue** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 31, 1997

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".

(18.)

Councillor Davis

Whereas:

Sergeant Paul Sugrue has been a valuable member of the Bicycle Committee; and

Whereas:

His leadership has been a ^{Knowledgeable} contribution in the planning ~~and the assembling~~ of the educational component of the bicycle and pedestrian safety program ~~which will~~ ~~begin~~ about to commence in the city; and

Whereas:

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Resolved:

That this City Council go on record ^{Commending} ~~congratulating~~ Sergeant Paul Sugrue on his commitment to the City and his dedication to his duties; and be it further

Resolved

Clerk send copy etc.

HD
rec 3/24/97
at position
6:30pm

in next wk

Order: commending Sgt Sugrue



Cambridge Bicycle Committee
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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
617.349.4604 FAX: 617.349.4633

March 24, 1997

Lieutenant Steven Williams
Community Affairs Department
Cambridge Police Department
5 Western Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Lieutenant Williams:

As Chair of the Cambridge Bicycle Committee, I wanted to write a brief note commending Sergeant Paul Sugrue for his past and continuing contributions to our committee and the city as a whole, and to thank you for committing some of his valuable time to us. Officer Sugrue has been one of the most active contributors to our committee since he joined last year. As the head of the police bicycle patrol, Officer Sugrue provides an important perspective to our meetings and discussions. He has brought officers from the Harvard and MIT police departments to our meetings to discuss issues such as enforcement of bicycle-related laws, bicycle theft, and community policing. His input has also been important to the city when our committee has been called to review plans for roadway and public works development.

Officer Sugrue's most visible recent contribution has been to plan and assemble materials for the educational components of the bicycle and pedestrian safety program soon to begin in Cambridge. This high quality program is the direct result of his leadership and understanding of people, bicycling, and the law. Officer Sugrue's perspective as a native son of Cambridge will be invaluable in teaching the city's youth how to bike safely and responsibly.

When I tell people who live in other communities about how approachable, knowledgeable, and innovative the police representative to our committee is, they are openly jealous of our fortune. Officer Sugrue's work reflects well on the entire police department, both inside and outside of the city. If your department were ever to need of a model of effective community policing, it would need look no further than Sergeant Paul Sugrue.

Sincerely,

Michael Halle
Chair, Cambridge Bicycle Committee

xc: Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson
✓xc: Cambridge City Council



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Entire Membership
Consent ORder #18

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