



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item Number 23

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~-September 11, 1989--~~

September 18, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- WHEREAS: This truth and its beneficial impact for the people of Cambridge are evident in the person of Doctor Thomas Coates of 186 Fayerweather Street, Cambridge who served a total of three terms as a member of the City Council between 1964 and 1971, though not in consecutive order, and served as Vice-Mayor during 1966-1967 and as a member of the City Council he not only talked about community, he worked to building community, he was instrumental in the development of the now familiar Community Schools which occupy so pivotal a presence in the neighborhoods of Cambridge today and he saw that Police personnel should not only be in the city but of the city, and as such, he sponsored the City Council Order which brought racial and ethnic integration into the life of the personnel of the Cambridge Police Department; and
- WHEREAS: The wider community has been the beneficiary of his presence at Fitchburg State College as well as by his role in the formulation of Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines which are utilized throughout the entire State College System; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council, in tribute to a former colleague and present citizen of Cambridge whom we respect intensely for what he is and for what he has and continues to give to the life of our community, declare that the Hoyt Field Shelter be dedicated in his honor and that henceforth it be known as the Doctor Thomas Coates Shelter; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager direct the appropriate City Departmental personnel to have a plaque prepared in honor of Doctor Thomas Coates which will be displayed prominently at the Shelter and arrange for a public ceremony of dedication and unveiling as soon as possible on a date convenient to Dr. Coates, and further that the City Manager is requested to advise this City Council accordingly so that its members may be in attendance; and be it further
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NO ACTION TAKEN - PLACED ON FILE PURSUANT TO RULE 19 OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES.



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CHARTER RIGHT BY COUNCILLOR GRAHAM



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Councillor Walsh re: Hoyt Field Shelter to
be named Doctor Thomas Coates Shelter.

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*Charter Right exercised
by Councillor Graham*

9/18/89 No action

taken -

*Placed on file
pursuant to Rule 19
of City Council Rules.*