



City of Cambridge

51.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1996

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

WHEREAS: **Roy Nagy** was recently appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cambridge YMCA; and

WHEREAS: Roy was graduate of Cambridge High and Latin School and later graduated from Emerson College in 1973; and

WHEREAS: Roy served as the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Lynn for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS: Roy has many fond childhood memories of the Cambridge YMCA and he intends to make the YMCA a play for the teenagers as well as to develop more programs to serve the needs of the youth of the City; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record welcoming a native cantabrigian back to the City and further extending its best wishes to Roy Nagy as he assumes his new duties as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Cambridge Family YMCA; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Roy Nagy** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 21, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

To replace Order
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Resolved

Clerk send copy, etc



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YMCA's Nagy realizes goal while returning to home turf

BY JOYCE WELLS
Chronicle Staff

Growing up in Cambridge, not too far from Pearl Street, Roy Nagy wanted to be president once he got older. Now at age 46, Nagy has reached his goal. He is the newly appointed president and chief executive officer of the Cambridge YMCA.

Nagy initially had dreams of also becoming a sportscaster. After graduating from Cambridge High and Latin, he went on to study mass communications at Emerson College. Nagy played basketball, baseball and other sports in high school

and college.

Following his graduation from college in 1973, Murphy said he went through a stage of trying to find out what he really wanted to do with his life.

"It sort of happened by coincidence, me getting into non-profit work, especially youth services," Nagy said. "I had been involved with the Boy Scouts of America and after I finished school I dropped in on the old scout executive, Elliot Vining. I told him that I needed to work and coincidentally they needed a trainee."

Eventually, Nagy left the Boy Scouts and spent 16 years as executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Lynn. Recently, he served as a nation-

al representative for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's national organization located in New York City.

A resident of Saugus, Nagy said he enjoyed his work in New York but that a part of him missed New England, especially Cambridge.

"I am married and we have three children," said Nagy. "We decided that New York was not for us. It's great to be back, especially at the YMCA. When I was growing up this was where everyone hung out. I tried to sneak in with my friends because we couldn't afford to pay to get in."

Smiling at the thought of his childhood in Cambridge, Nagy said that he wants to make the YMCA a happen-

ing place for teenagers.

"There is so much happening. I will be definitely implementing more youth programs within the next month or so. We are busy figuring it out now."

Although, 820 Massachusetts Ave. is a long way from 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Nagy said that he takes his duties as president just as seriously than if he were in the White House.

"This business is a real challenge," Nagy said. "I have found my niche. I have to raise money, manage staff, be creative in developing programs and network within the community. There is a variety of people for me to meet in an effort to make things happen."

Nagy said that focusing on youth programs is a top priority. He also listed fund-raising and physical repairs of the YMCA building as important.

"I have a full table," he said. "There is a lot we would like to do and we are trying to put all of the pieces together. I would like the YMCA to be center of activity in Central Square. I want it to be known that we are accessible to other organizations who may not have the benefit of a meeting place."

Nagy replaces Richard Foot, who served at the Cambridge Y for 13 years before leaving this summer to head the YMCA in Westport, Connecticut.



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Consent Order #51

Reeves, Russell + Toomey

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