



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1996

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

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council was deeply saddened by the death of **Henry J. Sullivan** on May 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS: Henry was born on July 8, 1918 in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Henry attended Cambridge schools and played baseball and hockey at Rindge Tech, where he was captain and goaltender for Rindge's undefeated championship hockey team in 1937-1938; and

WHEREAS: Henry played baseball and hockey at Boston University from 1938 to 1942 and was captain and goaltender for B.U.'s hockey team; and

WHEREAS: Henry was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army 814th Signal Corp., in which he served from April 1942 to October 1945; he rose to rank of sergeant and participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France; and

WHEREAS: While in North Africa, Henry organized and caught for a baseball team that included Billy Cox of the Brooklyn Dodgers; the team had an undefeated season; and

WHEREAS: Henry returned from the war to graduate from Boston University with a B.A. in education in 1946; and

WHEREAS: On October 30, 1948, Henry married Anna C. Downing of Gold Star Road; their marriage was blessed with two sons, Daniel of Woburn and Edward of Cambridge, who married Christine Cleary, and two granddaughters, Nora and Helen Cleary Sullivan, the daughters of Edward and Christine; and

WHEREAS: Henry was a dedicated employee of the City of Cambridge Recreation Department from 1946 until his retirement in 1980; he started working at Rindge Field organizing baseball games for North Cambridge Youth and rose to the position of Supervision of Recreation, in which capacity he was primarily responsible for the city's softball and basketball leagues and managed 123 softball teams in 16 leagues involving 1500 men and women; and

WHEREAS: Along with his work at the Recreation Department, Henry devoted additional time to working with youth to help them develop their sports potential; he was the baseball coach for St. John's High School from 1947 to 1950, and he was a Little League baseball coach in North Cambridge in the mid-1960's; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in recognition and appreciation of his contributions to the City of Cambridge, and especially to the many young Cambridge athletes assisted by his work, Field Number One at Daney Park is hereby named the "**Henry Sullivan Field**"; now therefore be it

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

In City Council June 10, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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August 20, 1996

122 Reed St.
Cambridge, MA 02140

Sandra Albano
City Council Office
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sandra,

The following is a brief biography of my father, focusing on his athletic achievements since this is for the dedication of a ball field:

Henry J. Sullivan was born on July 8, 1918 in Cambridge.

He played baseball and hockey at Rindge Tech. He was captain and goaltender for Rindge's undefeated championship hockey team in 1936-37.

He played baseball and hockey at Boston University from 1937 to 1942. He was captain and goaltender for B.U.'s hockey team.

He was in the Army's 814th Signal Corp from April 1942 to October 1945 participating in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France. He rose to the rank of sergeant. In North Africa he organized and caught for a baseball team that included Billy Cox of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The team had an undefeated season.

He graduated from Boston University in 1946 with a B.A. in Education.

He was the baseball coach for St. John's High School from 1947 to 1950.

He was married to Anna C. Downing of Gold Star Road on October 30, 1948.

He worked for the Cambridge Recreation Department from about 1947 to his retirement in 1980. He started out working at Rindge Field organizing baseball games for North Cambridge youth. He rose to the position of Supervisor of Recreation and was primarily responsible for the city's softball and basketball leagues. He managed 123 softball teams in 16 leagues involving 1500 men and women.

He was a Little League baseball coach in North Cambridge in the mid-1960s.

He had two sons. Edward is married to Christine Cleary and lives in Cambridge. Daniel lives in Woburn. He had two granddaughters, Nora and Helen Cleary Sullivan.

He died on May 31, 1996.

Also, you asked about unveiling the plaque. My mother will do that.

Sincerely,

Ed Sullivan
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City Clerk

HENRY J. Sullivan - 120 Reed Street, Cambridge.

Date of Birth - July 5, 1918

Veteran - Married

Attended, and I think graduated from, B. U. School of Phys. Education

Provisional Recreation Leader - December 15, 1946 to March 31, 1948

Temporary Recreation Leader - (Appointed from Civil Service List)
April 1, 1948 to present

Rate of pay - \$1.00 per hour

In charge of recreation program
at Rindge Field and building

Stand No. 2 on Civil Service List for Recreation Leader.

Appraisal - Good.

November 26, 1948

(If filled in by typewriter—
your own handwriting is
preferred)

EMPLOYEES PERSONNEL RECORD
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

1. Sullivan Kenny Joseph Date May 27, 1949
(Last Name) (First and Surname) (Date)
2. Address 120 Reed St Phone UNT 2-276 Soc. Sec. No. 033-22-2428
Change of Address _____
3. Birth date July 8, 1918 Age 30 Place of birth Cambridge, Mass.
4. Date of entry to service Dec 15, 1946 Male ☒ Female ☐
5. Date of re-entry to service _____
6. Civil Service Rating at the time of entry: Provisional Recreation Leader
(Code No.) (Title)
Non Civil Service _____
7. U. S. Citizen Yes ☒ No ☐ If foreign born give date naturalized _____
8. If you have had Military Service, indicate (A) Branch ARMY How long in U. S. _____
(B) Date enlisted April 25, 1941 (C) Date discharged Oct. 30, 1945 (Army, Navy, etc.)
(D) State nature of any disability Nerves
(E) Amount of disability pay per year 10%
9. Have you had any recent illness, accident, or operation? No
If so what? _____
10. Are you presently in the U. S. Army, Navy, or Air Force? No
11. What is the present state of your health? Good
12. Give Height, Ft. 5 In. 11 1/2 Weight 160 Eyesight Good Hearing Good
13. Do you live at home? Yes Single ☐ Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ How many children None
14. Husband's name or wife's maiden name Joan Mary Father's name Edward T. Mother's maiden name Mary Pappas
15. Do you intend to devote your entire time to the City of Cambridge? Yes
16. Previous Employers: (Name Last First)

EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT	WORK CLASSIFICATION	WAGES REC'D	REASON FOR LEAVING
<u>St. John's High School</u>	<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>	From _____ To _____	<u>BASEBALL COACH</u>	<u>200.</u>	

17. State experience _____

18. List mechanical equipment or office equipment you can use or operate in doing your work _____

19. Education Data:

HIGH SCHOOL	PERIOD ATTENDED	COLLEGE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL	PERIOD ATT'D	TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL	PERIOD ATTENDED
<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>	<u>1933-1938</u>	<u>Boston Univ</u>	<u>1938-45</u>		

20. If you are taking any Educational Course give name of school and course _____

I certify that the entries above are my own and to the best of my knowledge accurate and complete.

Date May 27, 1949 Signature Kenny J. Sullivan

Department Recreation

Division or Unit _____

Date of entry to service:

1. Temporary Dec. 15, 1946 - Provisional
- * 2. Permanent May 12, 1949

1. Rating _____ (Code No.) (Title)
Salary rate: Min. _____ Max. _____ (Code No.) (Title)
* 2. Rating Provisional Recreation Leader
Salary rate: Min. 2200.00 Max. 2700.00
3. Increment date May 15
4. Allowances _____
(To be filled in by Personnel Dept.)

Do you carry insurance?

Life ☐ Accident ☐

Are you a member of the Blue Cross or similar organization? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you belong to a local chapter of your Department Blue Cross Group? Yes ☐ No ☐

August 21, 1996

122 Reed St.
Cambridge, MA 02140

Sandra Albano
City Council Office
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sandra,

I had an error in my father's biography yesterday. He graduated from Rindge in 1938 not 1937. His high school and college years should read as follows:

He played baseball and hockey at Rindge Tech. He was captain and goaltender for Rindge's undefeated championship hockey team in 1937-38. *changes*

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Thank you for taking care of this.

Sincerely,

Ed Sullivan
Ed Sullivan

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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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Councillor SULLIVAN

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Born, Davis, Duhaime, Galluccio, Russell
Consent Order #3 Toomey + Triantafyllou
Councillor Sullivan re: Name
Field Number One at Danehy Park H-101
as the "Henry Sullivan Field"
in memory of the former Recreation
Department Director of the City of
Cambridge.

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Order adopted