



City of Cambridge

31.1
IN CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1999

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

WHEREAS: On June 8, 1999, MIT and the City of Cambridge will sponsor the Seventh Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT; and

WHEREAS: This year Cambridge First Day salutes extraordinary contributions to architecture in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: HMFH Architects, Inc., a Cambridge architectural firm, has made superb contributions to the built environment of the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Among its many outstanding projects in Cambridge are the following:

- Worthington Place – an historic manufacturing company newly renovated as apartment units, which has been nominated for the 1999 Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Award;
- 15 Inman Street – a nineteenth century mansard-style house renovated for the Cambridge Housing Authority, which won the 1989 Massachusetts Historical Commission Award;
- The widely-acclaimed replacement of Agassiz School, recognized for its creative programming and urban design solutions;

- Renovation of the former Elks Lodge on Harvard Street for the new home of the Boston Research Center; and

WHEREAS: HMFH's involvement in the Cambridge community has gone far beyond the work place; all of its principals are active participants in the Cambridge community, in a variety of roles ranging from Chair of the Central Square Advisory Committee, to President of the Friends of the Peabody Elementary School, to member of the Visiting Committee to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at MIT, to President of the Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services and former chairman of the Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeals; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating HMFH Architects on the occasion of its receiving the Cambridge First Day Award; and be it further

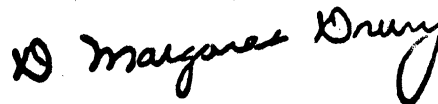
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to HMFH Architects on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 24, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over a horizontal line.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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WHEREAS: On June 8, 1999, MIT and the City of Cambridge will sponsor the Seventh Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT; and

WHEREAS: This year Cambridge First Day salutes extraordinary contributions to architecture in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Tsoi/Kobus and Associates, Inc., an award-winning Cambridge architectural firm in which a principal and an associate principal are MIT graduates, has made superb contributions to the built environment of the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Among its many outstanding projects in Cambridge are the following:

- **640 Memorial Drive – the conversion of a 1913 Model T Ford Factory into light industrial/manufacturing office and research and development space in a well-proportioned, energy-conscious renovation;**
- **Millenium Pharmaceuticals – newly constructed headquarter space in University Park for a growing, cutting-edge biotechnology company;**

- Winthrop Square – historic renovations and blended new construction of mixed use retail/residential space in the center of Harvard Square, including the relocation of a building; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Tsoi/Kobus Architects on the occasion of its receiving the Cambridge First Day Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Tsoi Kobus Architects on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 24, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

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WHEREAS: On June 8, 1999, MIT and the City of Cambridge will sponsor the Seventh Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT; and

WHEREAS: This year Cambridge First salutes extraordinary contributions to architecture in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Symmes Maini and McKee Associates, an award-winning Cambridge (and Minneapolis) architectural firm, in which two partners are MIT graduates, has made superb contributions to the built environment of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Among its many outstanding projects in Cambridge are the following:

- Read Block – an historical renovation of the Read Block in the heart of Harvard Square;
- Athenaeum House – renovation of 325,000 square feet into office and health club space;
- Cambridge Racquetball Club;

- Numerous laboratory and retail and development spaces, including Draper Laboratory, Biotechnica International, the MIT Microsystems Technology Lab, and T-Cell Sciences; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Symmes Maini and McKee Associates on the occasion of receiving the Cambridge First Day Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Symmes Maini and McKee Associates on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 24, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

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WHEREAS: On June 8, 1999, MIT and the City of Cambridge will sponsor the Seventh Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT; and

WHEREAS: This year Cambridge First salutes extraordinary contributions to architecture in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Carol R. Johnson Associates, a Cambridge landscape architectural firm founded in 1959, has made superb contributions to the built landscape of the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Among its many outstanding landscaping and streetscaping projects in Cambridge are:

- **Lechmere Canal Park;**
- **Longfellow Park;**
- **MBTA Porter Square Station;**
- **MIT Biology Building;**
- **Newtowne Court Housing Modernization;**
- **Riverfront Office Park; and**

WHEREAS: Carol R. Johnson Associates commitment has gone far beyond the workplace, to involve many commitments and connections to the Cambridge community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Carol R. Johnson Associates on the occasion of its receiving the Cambridge First Day Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Carol R. Johnson Associates on behalf of the entire City Council.

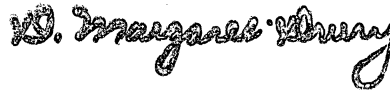
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WHEREAS: On June 8, 1999, MIT and the City of Cambridge will sponsor the Seventh Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT; and

WHEREAS: This year Cambridge First salutes extraordinary contributions to architecture in Cambridge with a posthumous award to the late Anthony C. "Tony" Platt, noted Cambridge Architect; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Platt was an MIT graduate, who founded Platt Anderson Freeman Associated Architects; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Platt was a pioneer in the fields of urban design, historic preservation, and adaptive use. Early projects included the adaptive use of Boston's Old City Hall, H.H. Richardson's Union Station in New London, Connecticut, the Chart House Restaurant in the former Gardner building on Long Wharf in Boston. He was the author of the Charlestown Navy Yard Master plan where he also designed the renovation of Building 36; and

WHEREAS: Recent projects include the re-renovation of the Chart House after a fire, adaptive use of Cheney Building at Dimock Community Health Center, design of the Gifford School in Weston and Eagle House Senior Center in Lunenburg, MA; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Platt received professional degrees from the Pennsylvania State University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS: He was a Director and Treasurer of the Boston Society of Architects and the founder and Chairman of Build Boston, the BSA's annual convention for design professionals, which he developed to national prominence as the largest regional construction convention in the United States; and

WHEREAS: He served on the Cambridge Historic Commission, was Co-Chairman of the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission, and was Chair of the Avon Hill Conservation Commission Study Group. He was also a Cambridge member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Metropolitan District Commission for the planning and construction of the river front parks on the lower Charles River Basin; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That on the occasion of the Cambridge First Day Posthumous Award to Anthony C. Platt, the Cambridge City Council express its appreciation and gratitude for the contributions Anthony Platt has made to the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family of Anthony C. Platt on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 24, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

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WHEREAS: On June 8, 1999, MIT and the City of Cambridge will sponsor the Seventh Annual Cambridge First Day at MIT; and

WHEREAS: This year Cambridge First salutes extraordinary contributions to architecture in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Four very distinguished architectural firms that have made many fine contributions to the built environment of the City of Cambridge will be specially honored: HMFH Architects, Symes Maini McKee Architects and Engineers, Tsoi Kobus Architects, and Carol Johnson Landscape Architects; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating HMFH Architects, Symes Maini McKee Architects and Engineers, Tsoi Kobus Architects, and Carol Johnson Landscape Architects; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to HMFH Architects, Symes Maini McKee Architects and Engineers, Tsoi Kobus Architects, Carol Johnson Landscape Architects and a posthumous award to Anthony Platt on behalf of the entire City Council.

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On June 8, 1999
~~For the seventh year~~, MIT and the City
of Cambridge will sponsor Cambridge
First Day at MIT; and

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~~Cambridge First Day is an annual celebration~~
This year Cambridge First ~~will~~ salutes
extraordinary contributions to architecture in
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made ~~extraordinary~~ ^{many fine} ~~exceptional~~ contributions
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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*The MIT Office of Government and Community Relations and
the Cambridge Community Development Department
cordially invite you to attend the*

*Seventh Annual
Cambridge First Day at MIT*

*An annual celebration highlighting the economic and cultural partnerships
between MIT and the City of Cambridge.*

*This year, Cambridge First Day salutes extraordinary
contributions to architecture in Cambridge.*

Remarks

*The Honorable Kathleen L. Born, Cambridge City Councillor
and*

William J. Mitchell, Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning, MIT

Keynote Address

*George R. Metzger, AIA
Principal, HMFH Architects, Inc.*

Presentation of Awards

Robert W. Healy, Cambridge City Manager

*Please join us for a luncheon immediately
following the program.*

*Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 11:00 AM
Under the tent at the MIT barbecue pits
Vassar Street, Cambridge, MA*

Directions and parking information enclosed.

RSVP by June 2 to (617) 252-1717

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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Born Orders for 5-24-99

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Prepare a suitable resolution congratulating the recipients of MIT's 1999 Cambridge First Awards, four very distinguished architectural firms which have made many fine contributions to the built environment of Cambridge: HMFH Architects, Symes Maini McKee Architects and Engineers, Tsoi Kobus Architects, and Carol Johnson Landscape Architects.



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Consent Order # 31

Councillor Born re: the Seventh Annual
Cambridge First Day at MIT will be held
on June 8, 1999 at 11:00 AM saluting
extraordinary contributions to architecture
in Cambridge.

In City Council May 24, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED