



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item #1

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This day the City Council honors Sheldon Cohen, a man who has been such an integral part of the history and fabric of Harvard Square that he is still known by many as the "Mayor of Harvard Square;" and

WHEREAS: Sheldon started in 1945 helping his father selling newspapers in Harvard Square while going to school at Boston English; and

WHEREAS: Sheldon founded Out of Town News in Harvard Square in 1955 and Out of Town Tickets in 1960; and

WHEREAS: Sheldon has been an outstanding leader in business, civic and philanthropic activities throughout the area for almost four decades; and

WHEREAS: In his business career, Sheldon has been an Organizer and Director of Charlesbank Trust, Corporator of Cambridgeport Savings Bank, Director of U.S.Trust, Middlesex, and President and Treasurer of Electronic Messages, Inc., Brattle Four Associates (now Community Mapping, Inc.) Reading International, Inc., Alewife Commercial Associates, Inc., and Transit Retail Partnership, Inc.; and

WHEREAS: Sheldon has been an active community and civic leader; his many community activities have included service as Corporator of Mount Auburn Hospital and Lesley College, Chair of the Cambridge Heart Fund, President of the Harvard Square Business Association and President of the Winthrop Park Trust; and

WHEREAS: Sheldon has earned numerous awards, beginning with his being chosen in 1964 as one of the four Outstanding Young Men in Massachusetts by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce; his honors include the Good Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America, the Beta Gamma Sigma Award from Northeastern University and the World of Difference Award from the B'Nai Brith; and

WHEREAS: Sheldon's presence in Harvard Square is legendary and his contributions to Harvard Square and the larger Cambridge community are much appreciated; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating "Sheldon Cohen Island" in Harvard Square in his honor; 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 Sheldon Cohen at the dedication ceremony on May 17, 1998 on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the kiosk area in Harvard Square as "**Sheldon Cohen Island;**" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council, after consultation with the family, arrange for a suitable dedication ceremony.

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Resolved: That the C.C. go on record dedicating the Kiosk area in Harvard Square as "Sheldon Cohen Island," and be it

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from D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Ann Kirk - dedicated to
"Sheldon Cohen Island"



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Consent ORder #52

Councillor Sullivan re: Dedicate the
kiosk area in Harvard Square as
"Sheldon Cohen Island."

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BY Councillor Tmartafillon

January 26, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED