



City of Cambridge

Committee Report #4

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 25, 1996

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record recommending payment of Claims as set forth in Claims Committee Report.

In City Council November 25, 1996
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy: *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

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In City Council Nov. 25, 1996

Payment of
Order Recommending Claims as Set Forth in
Claims Committee Report

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				V.M. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Sheila T. Russell

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The Claims Committee conducted a public meeting on Thursday, November 14, 1996 beginning at five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. in the Ackermann Room, Second Floor, City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and make recommendations on claims against the city filed by members of the general public.

Present at the meeting were: Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Chair of the Committee, Councillors Henrietta Davis and Anthony Galluccio, Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk and Legal Counsel Arthur Goldberg.

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Award</u>
Jeff Barneson 7 Arcadia Street #1 Cambridge, MA 02140	Bicycles were damaged after being struck by DPW garbage truck.	*Remained in committee
Ellen M. Berrigan 24 Concord Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139	Car was damaged after being struck by Traffic Department vehicle.	To be approved
Lon Caracappa 8 Thayer Street, Suite 2B Boston, MA 02118-2415	Car was damaged after sinking into a an excavation area at 63 Jay Street.	To be approved
Jane Orr and Louis Cohen 6 Laurel Street Cambridge, MA 02139	Incurred plumbing costs from sewage backup as a result of being tied up to old abandoned sewer.	To be approved
Rosanna Colarusso 37 Eliot Street Medford, MA 02155	Tire, wheel and rim of car were damaged after striking pothole at intersection of Main and Vassar Street.	*Remained in committee
Ramanchandra R. Dasari 6 Great Rock Road Lexington, MA 02173	Car tire was damaged after striking a pothole at intersection of Main and Vassar Street.	To be approved

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Lynn Dever 5 Yerxa Road Cambridge, MA 02140	Car tire was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Third Street.	To be approved
Sandra DiMaio 58 Fulkerson Street Cambridge, MA 02141	Suffered injuries after tripping and falling while walking in front of 31 Fulkerson Street.	To be approved
Ferris Buck Donham 23 Jason Street Arlington, MA 02174	Car tire was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Concord Avenue.	To be approved
Susan-Ann Doran 75 Hancock Street, #7 Cambridge, MA 02139	Nikon camera, CD player, and 3 books of stamps were stolen from classroom at the Fletcher School.	To be approved
Catherine Ellis 169 Otis Street Cambridge, MA 02141	Alignment was damaged after car fell into a grate which collapsed while exiting CRLS parking garage.	To be approved
Diane Goodwin 224 Lakeview Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138	Money and driver's license were stolen from classroom at the Peabody School.	To be approved
Nicole Hahn (Watase) 12322 Sir James Court Richmond, VA 23233	Car was damaged after striking a pothole on Vassar Street.	*Remained in committee
Jim Harking 1486 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02139	Car needed to be towed after falling into a hole on Cambridge Street after metal plate had been moved by snow plow.	*Remained in committee

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**Homeowner's Rehab., Inc. c/o Shelley Dein, Program Coordinator 280 Franklin Street Cambridge, MA 02139	Damage from sewer backup at 280 Franklin Street.	To be approved
Anne M. Johnson 61 Creighton Street Cambridge, MA 02140	Car tire was damaged after striking pothole on Concord Ave.	To be approved
Alan S. Kaprelian 13 Burch Street Arlington, MA 02174	Car was damaged after striking a manhole cover on Mass. Avenue.	To be approved
Jack Lonardelli 734 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141	Reimbursement of towing charges as a result of area not being posted.	To be approved
Justin Mallahan 33 Blakeslee Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Car was damaged after striking a pothole on Sparks Street.	To be approved
Brian Moynihan 3 Mack Street Manchester, NH 03110	Watch was stolen while a a patient at the Cambridge Hospital.	To be approved
Laura Pizer 21 Walker Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Two window panes, storm window, and window screen were damaged after being struck by tree branch.	*Remained in committee
Derek Smith 35 Bigelow Street Cambridge, MA 02139	Two left tires of car were damaged after striking a pothole on Mass. Avenue.	To be approved
Alelania Sood 183 Prospect Street Cambridge, MA 02139	Leggings were torn on a piece of protruding metal from a chair in the PCU at Cambridge Hospital.	To be approved

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Kimberly N. Squillante 16 Harvard Street Apt. #1 Natick, MA 01760	Car tire was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Vassar Street.	*Remained in committee
Nancy Sterman 20 Chauncy Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Pants were ripped after tripping and falling on the walkway between Mason Street and Appian Way.	*Remained in committee
Kelly W. Suber 22 Sunset Road Cambridge, MA 02138	Car tire and rim were damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Concord Avenue.	*Remained in committee
Rose Sullivan 21 Dale Circle Waltham, MA 02154	Front end of car was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Mt. Auburn Street.	To be approved
David N. White 50 Jason Street Arlington, MA 02174	Car was damaged after striking a pothole at 258 Blanchard Road.	To be approved
Barbara Young 85 Center Street Burlington, MA 01803	Car was damaged after striking a pothole on Mass. Avenue.	*Remained in committee

The above claimants submitted documents detailing their request for reimbursement and it is the recommendation of the committee that these claims be granted in the amount totalling four thousand one hundred forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$4,146.85).

*The committee further recommended that the claims that remained in committee be given final notification of the next Claims Committee meeting and that failure to appear will result in their claims being dismissed.

**Councillor Toomey abstained from voting on this claim.

The meeting was adjourned at six o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

For the Committee,

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, *Chair*
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for the purpose of reviewing and making
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Report Accepted,
Order Adopted.

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Placed on file.