



City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 1997

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

WHEREAS: The Grolier Poetry Book Shop, located at 6 Plympton Street in Cambridge and operated by **Louisa Solano**, lifelong Cambridge resident, is known worldwide for its extensive collection of poetry books and the expert knowledge of its staff; and

WHEREAS: On Sunday afternoon, August 17, 1997, the Grolier will celebrate its Seventieth Anniversary with a Poetry Fest with readings, food and musical entertainment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Police Department and the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department to ensure that permits are issued for the closing of Plympton Street to traffic at the time of this very special event; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations and appreciation to its inspired proprietor, **Louisa Solano**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for **Louisa Solano** 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;

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk



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revised enacted
copy & get me a
simple copy (no folder)

Kathy B.

Born Orders:

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Whereas: The Grolier Book Store located on at 6 Plympton St in Cambridge + operated by Louisa Solano, a long Cambridge resident is known world wide ~~as a~~ for its collection of poetry ^{books} + the expert knowledge of its staff and

Whereas: ~~On~~ ^{Sunday afternoon} August 16th, the Grolier will be celebrating its 70th anniversary with a Poetry Fest with readings, food + musical entertainment therefore be it ~~that~~

Ordered: That City Council extend congratulations + appreciation to ~~the~~ Louisa ~~Solo~~ Solano and be it further (say this the right way!) ^{the appreciate help w/ permits?}

Ordered: That the City Manager work with the Police + Traffic Dept to ~~assist the~~ be sure that permits are issued for the closing of Plympton Street to traffic at the time of the event.

ALEWIFE NEIGHBORS, INC.

6 Saint Gerard Terrace
Cambridge, MA 02140
22 May, 1997

Nizam Usta
Director of Facilities
W. R. Grace Construction
62 Whitmore Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Mr. Usta:

On behalf of the Alewife Neighbors, Inc., I request that we be given the opportunity to conduct sampling of surficial soil, ground water, sub-surficial soil and sediments at various places of our choosing on the Grace property in the Alewife area of Cambridge.

As you are no doubt aware, the Alewife Neighbors is a community-based non-profit whose stated goals include addressing environmental issues in the Alewife area of North Cambridge. Needless to say, the contamination at the W. R. Grace site is a significant environmental issue and we would like to conduct our own, independent sampling to verify the sampling programs carried out by Grace's agents. Given the vagaries that are inherent with sampling- how long a jar was left open, how aggressively soil was mixed or shaken, etc.- we would feel more comfortable carrying out our own confirmatory sampling program on the Grace site. Further, we would like to sample for certain materials that we feel were not adequately addressed in earlier studies such as acids and asbestos. Naturally, we would fund the sampling program ourselves, although any financial donations by Grace for our efforts would be greatly appreciated throughout the community.

On a personal note, I noticed today that Grace has trimmed the grass by the old Bobo's site at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Route 2. That area looks much better and I encourage you to develop and maintain a housekeeping program to keep the entire Grace site looking well-kept all year.

You may call me at 354-8353 to let me know how we can proceed with our sampling plan.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Kelley, Esq.

cc: City Council
Senator Warren Tolman
Representative Alice Wolf



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Consent ORder #31

Entire
memb.

Vice Mayor Born re: Congratulations to the
Grolier Poetry Book Shop on celebrating
its Seventieth Anniversary with a Poetry
Fest with readings, food and musical
entertainment.

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