



City of Cambridge

R-37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 2001

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COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Harvard University has appointed Alan Stone as Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS: Alan is currently the Vice President for Public Affairs at Columbia University; and

WHEREAS: Alan has an impressive record of experience in many aspects of university/community/government relationships, including experience working for a Unites States Senator, Congressional committees and legal services, as well as improving interactions between Columbia University and its neighbors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record welcoming Alan Stone to Cambridge and expressing its best wishes for success in his new position as Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs at Harvard University; and be it further

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

In City Council October 15, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Letters

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MASSACHUSETTS HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138
(617) 495-1502

MEMORANDUM

October 2, 2001

To: Colleagues and Friends
From: Lawrence H. Summers
Re: Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs

I am pleased to announce that Alan Stone will become Harvard's new Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs. Currently, Alan serves as the Vice President for Public Affairs at Columbia University.

The University conducted an extensive search in which we sought a candidate who could effectively oversee Harvard's relations with all levels of government—federal, state and local; coordinate a wide range of activities involving our neighboring communities; and manage communications and media relations.

Alan has built an impressive record in all of these critical areas and brings to the position of Vice President an especially strong commitment to community development and policies that enhance the well-being of families and children, as well as significant experience in strategic communications.

I am confident that Alan's leadership and collegial style will serve both the University and our various communities very well in the years ahead.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the press release announcing Alan's appointment.

All best wishes.

Alan Stone Appointed Harvard Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs

Alan Stone, Vice President for Public Affairs at Columbia University, an experienced professional in government relations and communications, has been appointed Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs at Harvard University, President Lawrence H. Summers announced today.

Beginning in November, Stone will oversee Harvard's relations with all levels of government—federal, state, and local; coordinate a wide range of activities involving the University's neighboring communities; and manage communications and media relations.

"I am confident that Alan Stone will provide the leadership necessary to preserve and enhance a complex array of external relationships," said Summers in his announcement. "I am impressed with Alan's breadth of experience, his grasp of the challenges inherent in this position, and his steady demeanor. He has a distinguished record of service at the most senior levels of government in policy-making and politics, making him ideally suited for this assignment. I look forward to welcoming Alan to our community."

"Increasingly universities find themselves having to deal skillfully with the press, having to make a more compelling case for government funds, and having to be more fair and open with their own communities," said Stone. "This is as it should be, and to the extent that I can assist the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard, and President Summers, achieve these goals, I welcome the opportunity. I am extremely excited to be coming to Harvard."

During his time at Columbia, Stone helped initiate a comprehensive program to expand economic linkages between Columbia, the community, and the city; worked with Fannie Mae to design and implement a home-ownership program in a nearby Harlem Empowerment Zone; and initiated a new series of programs and relationships designed to broaden and improve the interactions between the university and its neighbors.

As the first Vice President for Public Affairs at Columbia, Stone created a university-wide Governing Relations Coordinating Committee and was responsible for revamping the university's press and publications operations, making Columbia, its faculty, and administration more transparent and accessible to the media.

Stone has extensive experience at the federal level having served as the legislative director to a U.S. Senator, staff director to two Congressional committees, and counsel to a third. He also directed the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs during a time in which the national commitment to anti-hunger efforts increased substantially.

He has served as a senior advisor and speechwriter for political and civic organizations, including his work as a speechwriter for President Clinton during his campaign and in the White House.

Stone was born June 10, 1944, in Chicago. He earned his B.A. at Miami University in Ohio in 1966 and his law degree at George Washington University in 1969. In 1970-1972, he served as a VISTA attorney in Worcester, Massachusetts, and in 1972, opened a rural legal services office in Colorado. As part of his work with the Senate Nutrition Committee, he helped

develop a number of anti-hunger initiatives, including the Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC).

He was counsel to the Senate Democratic Policy Committee from 1981-1983 and then served for four years as staff director and counsel to the House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, a committee he was a principal force in creating. Stone was the chief speechwriter for the National Education Association from 1987-1989 and senior advisor to the Carnegie Foundation on Teaching from 1988-1992. He was also a start-up consultant to the Tufts Center on Hunger, Poverty, and Nutrition from 1991-1993.



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Congratulations to Alan Stone on his appointment as Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs at Harvard University.

Councillor Davis and entire membership

In City Council October 15, 2001

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