



City of Cambridge

6.

IN CITY COUNCIL
August 5, 1985

COUNCILLOR WOLF

- WHEREAS: The City Council voted in June of 1984 to commemorate the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (Councillor Wolf's resolution); and
- WHEREAS: July 16 was the 40th Anniversary of the first testing of the atomic bomb; and
- WHEREAS: August 6, 1985 and August 9, 1985, mark the 40th anniversaries of these bombings which for the first time gave witness to humankind's ability for self-destruction through nuclear armaments; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has in numerous instances sought to awaken its citizens to the dangers of an unremitting nuclear arms competition; and
- WHEREAS: In an effort to share the City's aspiration for peace with people of other nations, the Cambridge Peace Commission, with the support of our late Mayor Leonard J. Russell, organized the first Cambridge Workcamp for World Peace being held July 24 -- August 13, 1985, and is hosting young adults from Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Spain to our City for three weeks of peace volunteering in our community; and
- WHEREAS: These Workcamp volunteers, among other activities, will have worked for the Cambridge Just-A-Start Festival on August 3rd, and will participate with Cambridge youths in a Peace Walk from Cambridge to Greenfield, MA; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council reaffirms its support of the Peace Commission's efforts to annually prepare events in our City to observe the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council officially welcome the Workcamp for World Peace volunteers to our City; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the Council receive the gift of a Peace Pole, inscribed with the words "Let Peace Prevail On Earth" in both Japanese and English, from the Peace Commission and the Cambridge-Yatabe Sister City Committee, and approve its permanent placing at a prominent, highly visible, aesthetically appealing location on City property to be determined by the City Council or the City Manager.

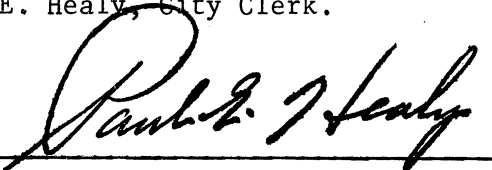
In City Council August 5, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

*Original version
not used at
6. August 5th
meeting*

COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 15, 1985

- WHEREAS: The City Council voted in June of 1984 to commemorate the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagaskai (Councillor Wolf's resolution); and
- WHEREAS: Tomorrow, July 16, is the 40th Anniversary of the first testing of the atomic bomb; and
- WHEREAS: August 6, 1985 and August 9, 1985, mark the 40th anniversaries of these bombings which for the first time gave witness to humankind's ability for self- destruction through nuclear armaments; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has in numerous instances sought to awaken its citizens to the dangers of an unremitting nuclear arms competition; and
- WHEREAS: In an effort to share the City's aspiration for peace with people of other nation's, the Cambridge Peace Commission, with the support of our late Mayor Leonard J. Russell, organized the first Cambridge Workcamp for World Peace to be held July 24 - August 13, 1985, and is hosting young adults from Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Spain to our City for three weeks of peace volunteering in our community; and
- WHEREAS: These Workcamp volunteers, among other activities, will be working for the Cambridge Just-A-Start Festival on August 3rd. and participating with Cambridge youths in a Peace Walk from Cambridge to Greenfield, MA; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council reaffirms its support of the Peace Commission's efforts to annually prepare events in our City to observe the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council officially welcome the Workcamp for World Peace volunteers to our City at a reception to be held on Thursday, July 25th at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers; and be it further

RESOLVED:

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CAMBRIDGE COMMISSION ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE EDUCATION

July 15, 1985

Dear City Councillors,

I am writing on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Cambridge Peace Commission to ask that you receive this Peace Pole from the Commission and the Yatabe-Cambridge Sister City Committee as a special gift in the memory of our late Mayor Leonard J. Russell.

The members of the Peace Commission were very fortunate to share some of its key projects with Mayor Russell. As you well know, in addition to his leadership on the Yatabe-Cambridge Sister City Committee, Mayor Russell was also an invaluable supporter of our Soviet Sister City Project and the upcoming Workcamp for World Peace. Many of us have been moved by his very special talents for making peace both with the people of Cambridge and the wider world.

We on the Commission will deeply miss sharing with him our successes in these and other Peace Commission projects. We hope that the Council will except this gift as a monument to just one aspect of his important work for our City and our children's futures.

Sincerely,

Jeb Brugmann
for the Executive Committee
Steve Schnapp, Chair
Deborah Welsh, Vice Chair
Debra Mandel
Mary Blessington
Louise Coleman
Mike Plummer



Order # 6

5-1539

C. Wolf re: resolutions reaffirming the
Council's support of the Peace Commission's
efforts to annually prepare events in the
City observing the destruction of Hiroshima
& Nagasaki & welcoming Workcamp for World Peace
volunteers on July 25th.

In City Council,

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