



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
January 25, 1988

MAYOR VELLUCCI
VICE-MAYOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR DANEHY
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of long time Cambridge resident and community activist, Dorothy A. Lee; and
- WHEREAS: Dorothy, a devoted mother to her son Rodney, developed her interest in community work from her dedication as a parent; and
- WHEREAS: Dorothy had performed volunteer and professional work in the field of child care for more than twenty years prior to being appointed Director of the Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholic Rehabilitation Emergency Service Center; she had also served as Chairwoman of Headstart, Inc., and as Social Service Director for the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee Headstart Program, along with being a founding member of the Cambridgeport Alliance, the Woodrow Wilson Tenant Council, the Cambridge Coalition for Child Care and Communities Acting Together, which worked with the City in the creation of the Police Civilian Review Board; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Rodney Lee and to the entire family at this time; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family; on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 25, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
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DOROTHY A. LEE
1943-1988

Dorothy A. (Dotty) Lee of Cambridge died Wednesday, January 20, at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. She was 44.

Born in Somerville, she spent most of her adult life in Cambridge. Devoted mother of Rodney Lee, her long and deep involvement in community work grew out of her dedication as a parent.

Before she became director of C.A.S.P.A.R.'s Emergency Service Center in Cambridge, she had more than twenty years of volunteer and professional work in the child care field. As chairwoman of Headstart Inc. and the Headstart Policy Council, parent coordinator and then social service director of C.E.O.C.'s Cambridge Headstart, she touched the lives of thousands of parents and their children. Dotty Lee was best known as an inexhaustible, compassionate, and uncompromising activist and advocate for those in need, especially the poor and the homeless.

She was a founding member of the Cambridgeport Alliance, the Woodrow Wilson Tenant Council, the Health Stations Policy Council, the Cambridge Coalition for Child Care, and Communities Acting Together (A.C.T.) (the precursor to the Civilian Review Board).

Dotty Lee was an ~~executive~~ officer of many organizations including the Cambridgeport Planning Team, the C.E.O.C. Board, the Statewide Parents Association, and the Local Council for Children. As regional Vice-President of the National Parent Federation, in 1973-74, she planned and coordinated the Massachusetts Statewide Child Care Conference. For many years, she was the president of the Woodrow Wilson Tenant Council and a member of the Public Housing Tenant Senate, always advocating for tenant rights.

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She leaves her son, Rodney; her mother and father, Margaret and Michael Welby of Somerville; three sisters, Teresa Lenkner and Margaret Wehler of California, and Mary McCarthy of Somerville; numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends. Whatever way people knew Dotty, she was a friend...one that you could depend on. It is through her friendships that her love of mankind, warmth, and compassion was best expressed.

A memorial service will be held at 8:00 PM, Saturday, January 23, at John J. Donahue Funeral Home, 66 Magazine Street, Cambridge. Visiting hours are Friday and Saturday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM and Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

Contacts:

Rodney Lee }
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Councillor David Sullivan
Vice Mayor Wolf

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Order #21

*May 15-25
All Councilors*

C.D. Sullivan & VM Wolf re: resolutions on the
death of long time resident & community activist
Dorothy A. Lee.

In City Council,

January 25, 1988

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