



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Michael Rosenberg, Assistant City Manager for Community Development has accepted a challenging new position as the Director of Policy and Development for the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation; and

WHEREAS: Michael began his career at the Community Development Department as a planner in 1970 and was so employed until 1974; and

WHEREAS: Michael left the Community Development Department in 1974, and then returned as Housing Director in 1980; and

WHEREAS: Michael was appointed as Assistant City Manager for Community Development in 1986; and

WHEREAS: As Assistant City Manager for Community Development, Michael provided leadership and direction in guiding change in Cambridge by shaping the programs and activities of four planning components, neighborhood planning, housing, economic development and planning and design, to meet the diverse community development needs of the City; and

WHEREAS: Among his many accomplishments, Michael initiated the Neighborhood Study Program and the Growth Policy process which resulted in "Toward a Sustainable Future," the City's first Growth Policy document; played a key role in the creation and work of the Affordable Housing Trust, the creative new and innovative affordable housing in many locations of the City, including Church Corner and the former Lincoln School; and directed the City's efforts to respond to the changing economy of the '90s through business attraction and retention efforts and the development of the Cambridge Biotech Training Program; and

WHEREAS: Michael has received local and national recognition for his work, including the Boston Historic Neighborhoods Award (1990), the National Waterfront Center Award (1989), and the National AIA Award for Excellence in Urban Design (1988); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council express its gratitude and appreciation to Michael Rosenberg for his excellent service to the City of Cambridge and extend its congratulations and best wishes to him in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward to Michael Rosenberg a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution.

In City Council May 9, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*
D. Margaret Drury,
City Clerk

City of Cambridge
Community Development Department
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone Number: (617) 349-4600
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FAX COVER SHEETDATE: 5/5/94

COMPANY: _____

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ATTENTION: Margaret DruryFROM: Mary FlynnREMARKS: Margaret -

I think the position is Director of Policy
and Development for the Rhode Island
Housing Mortgage Finance Agency. I'm
not positive about the agency name, so I'll check
around some & see if I can confirm this before
you are finished. Thanks! Mary

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MICHAEL ROSENBERG

8-10-70	HIRED AS ASSOCIATE PLANNER, CAMBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD
11-15-71	TITLE CHANGE TO ASSISTANT PLANNER, STAYED IN THAT TITLE UNTIL RESIGNATION 9-7-74
11-1-80	RE-HIRED AS CHIEF PROJECT PLANNER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
3-17-86	NAMED ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Michael Rosenberg

Planner (1970 - 1974)

Housing Director (1980 - March, 1986)

Assistant City Manager for Community Development (1986 - 1994)

As Assistant City Manager provided leadership and direction in guiding change in Cambridge by shaping the programs and activities of four planning components (Neighborhood Planning, Housing, Economic Development and Planning & Design Services) to meet the diverse planning and community development needs of the city.

Neighborhood Planning: Initiated the Neighborhood Study Program and implemented key study recommendations including the Alewife Master Plan, development of the Blouin site for affordable housing, the \$ 1 million renovation of Hoyt Field. Strengthened relationships with the City's neighborhoods and community groups, built linkages between the neighborhoods, businesses and the City's institutions.

Housing: Key role in creation and work of the Affordable Housing Trust, the limited equity coop program, the Brookline Street housing the NAHS and the new \$ 3 million Cambridge Delead Program. Developed strong and cooperative relationships between the City and non-profit development corporations, local lenders, private developers and federal and state agencies.

Economic Development: Substantial completion of the East Cambridge Riverfront Project, leadership in planning for the revitalization of Central Square, directed the City's efforts to respond to the changing economy of the 90s through business attraction and retention activities and developing new programs such as the Cambridge Biotech Training and the Section 108 Loan Program. Successfully developed a number of public/private partnerships and sought out new economic development tools including initiating the City's applications for State Economic Target Area and Federal Enterprise Community designations.

Awards:

East Cambridge Riverfront - Boston Historic Neighborhoods Award (1990), National Waterfront Center Award (1989), National AIA Award for Excellence in Urban Design (1988)

Central Square: HUD Certificate of National Recognition for Central Square Revitalization (1988)

Planning and Design Services: With the Planning Board, provided leadership in developing "Toward A Sustainable Future" the City's first Growth Policy document. Received the New England Chapter of the American Planning Association's 1993 Comprehensive Planning Award for the Growth Policy Initiative.

Created the City's first Commuter Mobility Program to reduce the number of vehicle trips in Cambridge.

Managed design and construction of a number of successful neighborhood park rehab projects including the Old Morse, Fulmore, Costa Lopez, Gore Street, Columbia, Pine and Market Streets and King School Playgrounds.

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Ordered: That the City Clerk prepare a suitable resolution thanking Michael Rosenberg for his service to the City and wishing him well in his new position.

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Don Quay Myers Reeves
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Russell Joomy Triantafyllou
Walsh
Consent Order #1 *R-326*

Councillor Sullivan re: Resolution
for Michael Rosenberg wishing him
well in his new position.

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Order adopted.