



City of Cambridge

30.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 29, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This day the City Council honors a true son of Cambridge, Charles F. "Charlie" Sprague; and

WHEREAS: Charles was born in Cambridge on January 13, 1918; and

WHEREAS: Charles served his country in the United States Navy as a Carpenter's Mate during World War II; and

WHEREAS: On September 6, 1947 Charles and Mary Ellen Galvin joined their hearts and lives in Holy Matrimony at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Charles and Mary Ellen was blessed with three fine children, Stephen, Charles and Cathleen; and

WHEREAS: Their children grew up in a happy home, a home which Charles devoted more time to keeping in good repair; the children in turn married, and Mary Ellen and Charles became the loving parents-in-law of Margaret, Maryann and Rusty; and

WHEREAS: Charles and Mary Ellen were blessed with three grandchildren, Geoffrey, Elizabeth and Joshua; and

WHEREAS: Until his retirement Charles Sprague held the key position of Building Commissioner of the City of Cambridge; ultimate guardian of the safety of the City's building and structures; and

WHEREAS: Charles was a faithful and active parishioner of St. Peter's Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: On September 4, 1997, Charles and Mary Ellen celebrated fifty years of a beautiful marriage; and

WHEREAS: Charles has devoted his life to his family, his community and his City; his contributions are much appreciated and will not be forgotten; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the corner of Highland Avenue and Greenough Avenue as the "**Charles F. Sprague Square**" in his honor; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Charles F. Sprague at the dedication ceremony on June 28, 1998 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 29, 1997.

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

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9/29/97

"Charlie"

Whereas:

This day the City Council honors a true son of Cambridge, ~~the late~~ Charles F. Sprague; and

Whereas:

Charles was born in Cambridge on January 13, 1918; and

Whereas:

Charles served his country in the U.S. Navy ^{as a carpenter's mate} during World War II; and

Whereas:

On September 6, 1947 Charles ~~he~~ joined ^{and} Mary Ellen Golvin's hearts and ~~life~~ ^{lives} with ~~her~~ in holy Matrimony at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Cambridge; and

Whereas:

The marriage of Charles and Mary Ellen was blessed with three fine children, Stephen, Charles and Catherine; and

Whereas:

Their children grew up in a happy home, a home which Charles devoted much time to keeping in good repair; and the children in turn married, and Mary Ellen and Charles became the loving parents-in-law of Margaret, Margaret and Ruth; and

Whereas:

Charles and Mary Ellen were blessed with three grandchildren, Geoffrey, Elizabeth and

Joshua; and

Whereas:

Until his retirement Charles Sprague ^{held the key position of} ~~was~~ Building Commissioner of the City of Cambridge; ~~and~~ ^{ultimately} ~~dedicated~~ himself to guardian of the safety of the City's buildings and structures; and

Whereas

Charles was a faithful and active parishioner of St Peter's Church in Cambridge; and

Whereas:

On September 4, 1997, Charles and Mary Ellen celebrated 50 years of a beautiful marriage; and

Whereas:

Charles has devoted his life to his family, his community and his city; his contributions ~~to the city~~ are much appreciated and will not be forgotten; now therefore be it

Resolved:

That the C-C go on record dedicating the corner of Highland Avenue and Greenough Street as the Charles F. Sprague Square in his honor; and be it further

Resolved:

SEC for presentation to Charles F. Sprague at the dedication ceremony on June 28, 1998.

I would like a wood sign instead of a steel one
June 28 at Noon

Dedication Information

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1. Full Name: Charles F. Sprague
2. Important Nickname: Charlie
3. Date & Place of Birth: Jan. 13, 1918 - Cambridge Ma. this one
4. Date of Death, if applicable: -
5. Full Name of Spouse: Mary Ellen Galvin-Sprague
6. Date & Place of Marriage: Sept. 8, 1947 - Cambridge, Ma
Blessed Sacrament Church
7. Full names of Children:
Stephen O. Sprague
Charles M. Sprague
Cathleen A. Sprague-Bruns
8. Children's spouses (Optional):
Margaret Wunderlich-Sprague
Maryann Madaglia-Sprague
Rusty Bruns
9. Grandchildren - Names (Or, total number, if more appropriate):
Geoffrey O. Sprague
Elizabeth R. Sprague
Joshua O. J. Sprague
10. Great-grandchildren - Names (Or, total number, if more appropriate):
0
11. Military Service: U. S. Navy - Carpenter's Mate 1/c WWII
12. Employment: Retired Building Commissioner City of Camb.
13. Church/Community Involvement: St. Peters - Concord Ave.
14. Hobbies/Special events or memories:
Keeping the home in good repair
Celebrated 50 yrs. of a beautiful marriage



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Steve White, Deputy Commissioner

FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council

SUBJECT: Charles F. Sprague Dedication

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and the City Council designating the corner of Highland Avenue & Greenough Street as the Charles F. Sprague Square.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on Sunday, June 14th at Noon at the above referenced corner. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like a **metal** sign and it should read as follows:

CHARLES F. SPRAGUE SQUARE

If you have any questions, please call me at x4280.

cc: Mr. Freddie Cabral
Mr. Bob Simard
Ms. D. Margaret Drury

enclosure



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ORDERED: That a suitable corner, in the area of Greenough Avenue, be dedicated as "Charles Sprague Square" in honor of Charles Sprague, former Building Commissioner for the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Assistant to the City Council be and hereby is requested to arrange for a suitable ceremony for the dedication of this corner, after consultation with the family.

In City Council September 29, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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



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Entire Membership

Consent Order #30

H-191

Councillor Sullivan re: Dedicate
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Avenue as "Charles Sprague Square"
in honor of Charles Sprague, former
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of Cambridge.

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ORDER ADOPTED