

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 6-2, 1997

Committee Report #3

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
V.M. Kathleen L. Born	✓			
Ms. Henrietta Davis	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Mr. Anthony Galluccio	✓			
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves	✓			
Mr. Michael A. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	✓			
Ms. Katherine Triantafillou	✓			
Mayor Sheila T. Russell	r			

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City of Cambridge

The Claims Committee held a public hearing on May 27, 1997, beginning at 5:40 p.m. in the Ackermann Room for the purpose of hearing claims for damages filed against the City of Cambridge.

Present at the hearing were Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair of the Committee, Vice Mayor Kathleen L. Born, Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury. Also present was Gail Gabriel, Legal Counsel, Office of the City Solicitor.

Councillor Toomey convened the hearing and explained the purpose. The committee considered the claims set forth below and agreed unanimously to recommend the following disposition.

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Thomas J. Begley 34 Hancock Street Arlington, MA 02174	Car was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Front Street.	<u>Approved</u>
Kenneth Benoit 40 Stonybrook Road Belmont, MA 02178	Car was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Concord Avenue.	<u>Approved</u>
Michael J. Bonacci 14 Norman Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Car was damaged after striking a pile of snow left in the road by a snow plow on Norman Street.	<u>Approved</u>
Francine Cardman 80 Craigie Street Somerville, MA 02143	Car was damaged after striking a pothole while driving on Oxford Street.	<u>Approved</u>
Marco L. Curnen 286 Pearl Street, #2 Cambridge, MA 02139	Car was damaged after being struck by a snow plow while being parked on Pearl Street.	<u>Approved</u>
Edfern Cab, Inc. P.O. Box 732 Cambridge, MA 02139	Cab was damaged after striking an uncovered manhole at the corner of Norfolk Street and Mass. Avenue.	<u>Hold for dismissal if claimant does not appear at next hearing</u>

Robi Fazeli
12 Holden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Had to have tire of car
tested after striking an
area of construction
while driving on Brattle Street.

Approved

Tillman Gerngross
12 Antrim Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Car was damaged after being
struck by a fallen tree
limb while parked in front of
16-18 Antrim Street.

Hold for
further
investigation

Susan Kaufman
38 Linnaean Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Car was damaged after being
struck by a fallen tree limb
while parked on Traill Street.

Hold for
further
investigation

Victor Khaze
17 Ericksson Street
Cambridge, MA

Child was injured after
getting into an altercation
with another student at the
Haggerty Gym.

Approved

Mark Kirk
33C, 580 Bridge Street
Weymouth, MA 02191

Car was damaged after
striking a pothole while
driving on Blanchard Road.

Approved

Arthur Libitz
66 Sixth Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Car was damaged after
being struck by a snow plow
while parked at the corner of
of Sixth and Spring Street.

Approved

Laura Pizer
21 Walker Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Two window panes, the storm windows and window screen were damaged after being struck by a tree branch in front of 21 Walker Street.

Did not appear
Hold for further
investigation refer
to next hearing

Doris M. Sullivan
P.O. Box 348
Arlington, MA 02174

Car tire was damaged after striking a pothole on Wheeler Street.

Approved

Marie C. Tegan
9 Cambridge Terrace
Cambridge, MA 02140

Car tires were damaged after striking a pothole in front of the Fitzgerald School at 70 Rindge Avenue.

Approved

Wayne O. Tenn
462 Green Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Car was damaged after being struck by a snow plow while parked at the corner of Green and Sellers Street.

Did not
appear hold
for next
hearing

Councillor Galluccio then moved that Committee recommend that the City Council appropriate \$2,368.46 for payment of the claims as approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

For the Committee,

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
Chair

A report was received from Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., for a meeting held on May 27, 1997 for the purpose of hearing claims for damages filed against the City of Cambridge.
Claims Committee

In City Council June 2, 1997

*Report Accepted,
Placed on File.
Recommendations
adopted.
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