



City of Cambridge

R-20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Kathleen Leahy Born is stepping down from her position as a member of the Cambridge City Council at the end of the 2000-2001 term after eight years of service; and

WHEREAS: After having started her political career a president of the Neighborhood Nine Association, Kathleen was first elected to the Cambridge City Council in 1993; and

WHEREAS: Kathleen served as Vice Mayor of the City of Cambridge in 1996-1997; and

WHEREAS: During her four terms on the City Council Kathleen has served as chair of several committees, the Rent Control and Food Policy Committees in 1994-1995, the Elder Affairs and Public Service Committees in 1996-1997, the Environment, Housing and Community Development and Public Service Committees in 1998-1999; and

WHEREAS: During her final term Councillor Born served, along with Vice Mayor David Maher, as co-chair of the Ordinance Committee. Her strong technical understanding of zoning and her commitment to eliminating "idiosyncratic zoning" and achieving "zoning nirvana" were major factors in the successful citywide downzoning enacted by the City Council in the 2000-2001 term; and

WHEREAS: During her tenure as chair of the Public Service Committee, Kathleen initiated the creation of the Green Ribbon Open Space Committee. This committee produced the report containing the recommendations which formed the basis of the resulting open space policy adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS: When Kathleen decided not to run for another term on the City Council, she did not simply sit back and observe the hectic election season, rather, she served as Co-Chair of the Vote Yes On One Committee in its successful campaign for voter approval of the Community Preservation Act; and

- WHEREAS: Kathleen, an architect, brought to the Council a deep appreciation of the importance of preservation of beautiful and historic buildings in Cambridge, and her advocacy for historic preservation persuaded the City Council and City Manager to explore restoration of the second council chamber in City Hall, and to return to landscaping in keeping with the original landscaping in the renovation of City Hall; and
- WHEREAS: Kathleen, the mother of four children who grew up in Cambridge, brought a strong commitment to the children and families of Cambridge. She was first appointed to the Kids' Council in 1994, and she served on it throughout her eight years on the City Council. She will continue her service to children as a new board member of Cambridge Family and Children's Services; and
- WHEREAS: Most of all, Kathleen brought her keen intelligence, her commitment to fairness and her ability to listen with respect to all kinds of people and to find in them and herself the threads of common experiences and understanding that weave the foundation for consensus; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Councillor Kathleen Born for her service and dedication to the citizens of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council expresses its best wishes to Kathleen Born and her husband John, her biggest supporter, as Kathleen resumes a private life with more time for family and her creative pursuits such as gourmet cooking and writing a novel about City Hall; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution for presentation at the final City Council meeting of the 2000-2001 term on December 17, 2001.

In City Council December 17, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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w/17 ~~Kathleen grew up in New Rochelle, NY; she graduated from Smith College and earned a~~

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R: SEC for presentation at the final
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Resolution #20

Appreciation to City Councillor
Kathleen L. Born for her hard work
and dedication on behalf of the
citizens of Cambridge.

**Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors
Braude, Davis, Decker, Mayor
Galluccio, Councillors Reeves,
Sullivan and Toomey**

In City Council December 17, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED