



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 1998

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Paul S. Grogan will become Harvard's new Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs; and
- WHEREAS: Since 1986, Paul Grogan has served as the president and chief executive officer of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) a major non-profit organization that finances inner city and rural revitalization efforts across the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Paul Grogan also has hands-on experience with Massachusetts local government; he is the former director of the City of Boston's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency as well as the Boston Community School Program; and
- WHEREAS: As a former student at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Mr. Grogan brings to his new position personal experience with the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating Paul S. Grogan in his appointment as Vice President for Government Community and Public Affairs at Harvard and welcoming him to Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Paul S. Grogan on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 19, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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C. Russell
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY



MASSACHUSETTS HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138
(617) 495-1502

MEMORANDUM

October 7, 1998

To: Colleagues and Friends
From: Neil L. Rudenstine
Re: Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs

I am pleased to announce that Paul Grogan will become Harvard's new Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs. Currently, Paul serves as the president and chief executive officer of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC).

The University conducted an extensive search in which we sought a candidate who could effectively oversee Harvard's relations with all levels of government—federal, state and local; coordinate a wide range of activities involving our neighboring communities; and manage communications and media relations.

Paul has built an impressive record in all of these critical areas and brings to the position of Vice President an especially strong commitment to the not-for-profit sector, most notably in the areas of education, housing and community development.

I am confident that Paul's leadership and collegial style will serve both the University and our various communities very well in the years ahead.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the press release announcing Paul's appointment.

All best wishes.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
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Release: **Immediate**
October 7, 1998

Contact: **Joe Wrinn**
495-1585

Grogan Named Harvard Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs

Paul S. Grogan will become Harvard's new Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs, President Neil L. Rudenstine announced today.

Since 1986, Grogan has served as the president and chief executive officer of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), a major nonprofit organization that finances inner city and rural revitalization efforts across the United States.

With Massachusetts roots reaching back to his days as a student at both Williams College and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Grogan is known locally as the former director of the City of Boston's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency as well as the Boston Community School Program. He has substantial experience in Washington and in the dozens of communities across the country where LISC has offices and programs.

"Paul Grogan is an unusually effective leader with a strong sense of community and a lifelong concern for education," Rudenstine said. "He has had years of experience in building, guiding, and expanding important not-for-profit programs through collaborative efforts with cities and towns, community organizations, corporations and foundations, and policy makers in Washington. He has a keen eye for the role that non-for-profit organizations can play in their local communities, as well as at the state and national levels. He will add significantly to the University's important work both locally and in Washington, and it will be a genuine pleasure to welcome him back to Harvard and to Cambridge and Boston."

"I am delighted to accept President Rudenstine's offer to head Harvard's external relations in the years ahead," said Grogan. "The University is a vital resource to its host communities of Cambridge and Boston, to the nation, and to the world. There is extraordinary potential for Harvard and the community to develop a wide array of possible collaborations. I hope that I can make a meaningful contribution to the University and beyond."

Under Grogan's leadership, LISC has grown from a New York-based operation with 20 employees to a national institution with 500 employees and 42 offices across the country. Last year alone, LISC provided \$540 million in grants, loans, and equity to development efforts throughout the U.S. With Grogan's guidance, LISC has extended its reach beyond housing and community development into direct job creation, business development, child care, public safety, and education.

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His work at LISC has placed him at the center of national legislative and public strategy for community development, and has involved him in organizing large coalitions of major U.S. foundations and corporations in support of LISC's programs. He has also been responsible for mounting an ambitious public affairs effort at LISC, and is himself an accomplished speaker, lecturer, and writer. His work at LISC has entailed close contact with members of Congress and other key figures in national and local government, as well as with the media.

Before joining LISC in 1986, Grogan served in a number of senior posts in the City of Boston. From 1975 to 1985, he was deputy director and then director of the City's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency. In those roles he guided the management of Boston's resources in neighborhood economic development, housing, job training, and social services. His accomplishments included the creation of the Adult Literacy Initiative, a collaborative project that joined the city, the school system, businesses, higher education, and Boston's neighborhoods in the effort to combat functional illiteracy. He also helped design and negotiate the Boston Compact, a partnership between public schools and local businesses that provides part-time, summer, and postgraduate private-sector job opportunities for students within schools embarked on verifiable reform efforts.

As director of the Boston Community School Program from 1978 to 1980, Grogan led the city agency responsible for providing after-hours educational and social service programs for students in 20 Boston public schools. Previously, from 1975 to 1978, he was Special Assistant to Boston Mayor Kevin White, a role in which he served as the Mayor's chief speechwriter and director of research and policy planning.

Grogan holds a bachelor's degree, with highest honors, from Williams College, which in 1997 awarded him a Bicentennial Medal given to alumni who have made special contributions to the public good. He was a secondary school teacher in Milwaukee after college, and went on to earn a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1978. His wife, Karen Sunnarborg, is a city planner with a master's degree in planning from the Harvard Graduate School of Design. They have three children.

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Consent Order #11

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Councillor Russell re: congratulations
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ORDER ADOPTED