



City of Cambridge

R-20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 3, 2008

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR KELLEY
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 VICE MAYOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
 MAYOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Fourth Annual Fresh Pond Stewardship Award is presented this year to Susan Agger and Elizabeth Wylde to honor and recognize their long-standing commitment to, involvement with and love for the Fresh Pond Reservation; and
- WHEREAS: Both honorees are leading members of the Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation, a volunteer group that educates the public through many free programs, enhances and protects the natural environment of the 155-acre area which includes the city-owned reservoir through which flows all the drinking water for Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: As Coordinator of the Cambridge Public Schools Thomas M. Maynard Ecology Center since 2002, Susan Agger has taught numerous K-12 Cambridge students about ecosystems, soils, erosion, glacial landforms, water quality testing, habitats, and biodiversity using the Center and the Reservation for hands-on experience, and has also hosted science teachers from around the country at the Maynard Ecology Center; and
- WHEREAS: Elizabeth Wylde, who first became a Fresh Pond activist on a wildflower walk and went on to become a founding member of the Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation, has been a dedicated organizer and activist, creating many programs, leading walks, routing out purple loosestrife and invasive weeds and sharing her love for the natural world with the fortunate citizens of Cambridge through her work with the Friends; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record as congratulating Susan Agger and Elizabeth Wylde as recipients of the 2008 Fresh Pond Stewardship Award, and thanking them for their dedication to educating the public and protecting the natural world of Fresh Pond; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Susan Agger and Elizabeth Wylde on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

RESOLUTION #20

Congratulations to Susan Agger
and Elizabeth Wylde as recipients
of the 2008 Fresh Pond
Stewardship Award.

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED