



City of Cambridge

R-48.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2001

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

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WHEREAS: Cambridge was also recognized as the National "Employer of the Year" and received an award in California; and

WHEREAS: The collaborative and innovative transportation projects which have occurred in the city within the last ten years have made Cambridge a more livable community; and

WHEREAS: The city has attempted to balance the travel modes and the needs of the people in the city; and

WHEREAS: The national recognition the city has received has been largely due to women in city departments such as Community Development, Traffic, Parking and Transportation and Public Works; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council commend the City Manager and the employees in the Community Development Department, Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department and Public Works Department for their collaborative efforts in making Cambridge a more livable community and thank these employees for the recognition that Cambridge has received as the "Employer of the Year," both locally and nationally for their effort balancing the needs of people using all modes of travel including public transportation, biking, walking and cars.

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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 cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Councillor Davis

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PIO Update June 8, 2001

Cambridge First Day Honors Four Community Organizations

During the Cambridge First Day Celebration at MIT this week, four local organizations were honored for their work on community building. Congratulations to the Citywide Senior Center, Area IV Youth Center, Friends of Cambridge Athletics and Cambridgeport Children's Center. City Manager Robert W. Healy and Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio talked about how the city builds community. Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold helped emcee the event. In addition to the awards, each organization received a \$1,000 check, presented by MIT Executive Vice President John R. Curry.

Central Square Business Association Presents the City Manager with Community Service Award

The Central Square Business Association this week presented City Manager Robert W. Healy with the Central Square Unity Dinner Community Service Award, recognizing his 20 years as City Manager, preceded by seven years as Deputy City Manager.

Mayor Anthony Galluccio gave a memorable speech praising the City Manager: "You epitomize everything there is to be a public servant," Galluccio said. "What you've done for this city can never be replicated. We live in the best city in the USA because we have the best city manager in the USA."

Deputy City Manager Richard C. Rossi reminisced about his past 20 years working side by side with Healy, recalling the tough times and the good times and crediting the administration's great management team.

Event Co-chair Theodora Arvanities, vice president of Cambridgeport Bank, made a special announcement that an anonymous donor had contributed \$100,000 to establish an endowed scholarship in Healy's name. It will be used as a source of a \$5000 or more annual scholarship to be given to the graduating senior going onto college or university who displays, in the fund's judgment, exemplary interest and behavior regarding school and community.

Cambridge Voted Employer of Year by WTS

As mentioned in previous Updates, the Boston chapter of Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) this week presented the City with its Employer of the Year. In fact, Cambridge also won the Employer of the Year award nationally, which was presented at the WTS annual conference in California last month. The local nomination cited the City's collaborative and innovative transportation projects during the last 10 years to create a more liveable community by balancing the needs of people using all modes of travel: public transportation, biking, walking and cars. WTS further commended the City for its leadership nationally, pointing out that many of these achievements were largely due to women at all levels of city government. In accepting the award, City Manager Robert W. Healy also referred to the collaborative efforts of all our departments and recognized some of the individuals in the Community Development, Public Works and Traffic, Parking and Transportation departments who had contributed to this success.

*Call to make sure awards come
Chronicle, too*

**Cambridge Arts Council Announces Addition of a Folk &
Traditional Arts Venue to Cambridge River Festival June 16.**

Folk and traditional arts are at the core of our community, defined by folklorists as the traditional artistic expression of closely-knit groups, such as those who share a common ethnic heritage, language, religion, occupation or geographic region. Folk arts differ from the fine arts because they come out of everyday life, reflect an artist's cultural experience and identity, and are learned informally. For a complete listing of Folk & Traditional Arts presenters and other stage acts at the River Festival, visit their web site at: <http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~CAC/riverfestival/buzz.htm>.

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Resolution #48

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Councillor Davis and entire membership

In City Council June 18, 2001

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