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✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
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City of Cambridge

The Committee on Claims conducted a public hearing on Wednesday, March 30, 1994, in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, beginning at 5:34 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and make recommendations on claims against the city filed by members of the general public.

Members present were: Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair; Vice Mayor Sheila T. Russell; Councillor Jonathan S. Myers; Deputy City Clerk John E. Flynn; and Legal Counsel Deborah Coutela.

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Committee Recommendation</u>
Frank Atchue c/o Inspectional Services Dept.	Pants and jacket were damaged while performing clean up in basement of Inspectional Services Dept.	To be approved
Mary Bagdon Putnam Square Apartments 2 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Eye glasses were lost while being transferred to a different floor of Cambridge Hospital.	Withdrew claim
Ruby J. Barron 107 Auburn Street Cambridge, MA	Eye glasses were broken in the process of being assisted by the nursing attendant at the Cambridge Hospital.	To be approved
Carla E. Betts 19 Harding Street Cambridge, MA 02141	The tail light of my auto- mobile was struck in the process of doing field work for the Assessor's Office.	To be approved
Muriel Brown 353 Pearl Street Cambridge, MA 02139	I was injured after tripping over a defect in the sidewalk in front of 112 Henry Street.	To be approved
David Byrne c/o Inspectional Services Department	My jacket was damaged while performing clean up in basement of Inspectional Services Dept.	To be approved
Pat DeFlorio 155 Butternut Lane Methuen, MA 01844	Automobile was damaged after striking a pothole on Portland Street.	To be approved

Joseph DeVito c/o Inspectional Services Department	My slacks were damaged while performing clean up in basement of Inspectional Services Dept.	To be approved
Fred Drake 31 Linnaean Street, #6 Cambridge, MA 02138	My automobile was damaged as a result of tree work being done by the Dept. of Parks and Forestry.	To be approved
John P. Duffy 37 Murdock Street Brighton, MA 02135	The right front tire of my automobile was damaged after striking a pothole at the intersection of Sidney and Chestnut Street.	To be approved
Anthony Ferrara 269 Washington Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150	A package that was delivered to the Cambridge Hospital while I was an in-patient there was signed for and lost by hospital personnel.	To be approved
Helena Finlay 86 Otis Street Cambridge, MA 02141	My clothing was lost as a result of being transported by Life Line Transportation to Cambridge Hospital.	To be approved
Walter Grant/ Jennie Bush 302 Brookline Street Cambridge, MA 02139	The roof to our home and a Hawthorne tree in our yard were damaged by a falling tree on Chestnut Street.	Remained in Committee
Dana Haggett 321 Harvard St., #403 Cambridge, MA 02139	Automobile was damaged as a result of striking potholes on Cambridge and Winthrop Streets, respectively.	To be approved
Lester P. Lee 6 Agassiz Street, Apt. 1 Cambridge, MA 02140	The right front tire of my automobile was damaged after striking a pothole in the underpass leading off of Mass. Ave. toward the Broadway and Cambridge St. fork.	To be approved

Rachel Mangano
41 May Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

The tire of my automobile
was damaged after striking a
pothole on Blanchard Road.

To be approved

Ellen Mass
104A Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

The tire and strut of my
automobile were damaged after
striking a pothole after coming
under the Cambridge Street
bridge near the Cambridge Common.

To be approved

Joseph Nicoloro
162 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

The chain link fence around
my home was damaged as a result
of cars jumping the curb in the
municipal parking lot on
Warren Street.

To be approved

Michael Nicoloro
c/o Inspectional
Services Department

My pants and jacket were
damaged while performing clean
up in basement of Inspectional
Services Department.

To be approved

Edward P. O'Connell
73 Morrison Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

The front end of my auto-
mobile was damaged after
striking a pothole on Beech
Street.

To be approved

Carol-Ann Peterson
54 Keene Street
Brockton, MA 02401

I twisted my ankle and
damaged my shoes in the grading
around the trees outside the
waterfall at the Galleria Mall.

Denied

Marie Jocelyne Pierre
95 Corcoran Park
Cambridge, MA

My eye glasses were damaged
after they were knocked off by a
resident at the Neville Manor.

To be approved

Irene Raiche
17 Cambridge Terrace
Cambridge, MA 02140

My automobile was damaged
after falling into a large
rut in the road on Richdale
Avenue. -

To be approved

Frank Reilly
88 Pemberton Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

My automobile was damaged
after being struck by a snow
equipment vehicle while parked
on Pemberton Street.

To be approved

Martha Jane Schaeffer
21 Washburn Avenue, #3
Cambridge, MA 02140

Nursing shoes and pin were
thrown out by hospital staff.

To be approved

Mark D. Schneider
42 8th Street, Suite 3402
Charlestown, MA 02129

The right front tire of my
automobile was damaged after
striking a pothole on Ellery
Street.

To be approved

George Simpson
c/o Youville Rehab Center
1575 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

My eyeglasses were lost
while I was a patient at the
Cambridge Hospital.

To be approved

Ranjit Singanayagam
c/o Inspectional
Services Department

My slacks and jacket were
damaged while performing
clean up in the basement of
the Inspectional Services Dept.

To be approved

Karl V. Teeter
14 1/2 Woodbridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02140-1220

The wheel and tire of my
automobile were damaged after
striking a pothole after just
emerging from the underpass
north of Harvard Yard.

To be approved

Catherine Thornton
295 Harvard Street, Apt. 808
Cambridge, MA 02139

The tire of my automobile
was damaged after striking
a pothole while driving on
the inside lane of the Harvard
University underpass, approaching
Broadway.

To be approved

Shirley Tremblay
140 Dudley Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

My eye glasses were damaged
after being struck by a ball
in the school yard at the
M.E. Fitzgerald School.

To be approved

Mary Wilkinson
7 Blanchard Road
Cambridge, MA 02138

One of the windows of my home
was broken by a ricocheting
golf ball from the Fresh Pond
Golf Course.

To be approved

Erik Wissa
6 Maxwell Court
Syracuse, NY 13207

Two tires on my automobile
were damaged after striking
a pothole on Ellery Street.

To be approved

The above claimants submitted documents detailing their requests for reimbursement and it is the recommendation of the committee that these claims be granted in the amount totalling five thousand two hundred twenty dollars and four cents (\$5,220.04).

The hearing was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

For the Committee,

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
(JEF)

Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
Chair

Committee Reports # 4

Report from the Committee on Claims
for hearing held on March 30, 1994.

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In City Council,

April 4, 1994

*Report accepted
on roll call
vote of 9-0-0.*