

Joe: Information for your benefit relative to the renaming of Common Street to SCOUTING WAY.

1985 marks the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America in the City of Cambridge. Over the past 75 years approximately 110,000 young men have been active members of the Cambridge Scouting program and the program has had the active support of over 18,000 adults during the 75 year period.

The local Scouting program has three prime objectives in serving the youth of Cambridge; To teach citizenship, to build character, and to encourage fitness of mind and body. —

Camp Quinapoxet, the summer home of the Cambridge Scouting program in Rindge, New Hampshire continues to be one of the finest youth camps in New England. Thousands of Cambridge Scouts have had the opportunity to attend "Quinny" and enjoy the true flavor of the Scouting program in the woods of NH.

At the present time the local Scouting program serves over 1,000 young men and women in the following programs:

- Tiger Cubs
- Cub Scouting
- Boy Scouting
- Varsity Scouting
- Exploring.

Over 350 adult volunteers give their time and energy to guarantee the success of the program and 32 local institutions such as Churches, Community Schools Neighborhood organizations sponsor the programs of Scouting. Without the support of the sponsors there would be no Scouting program.

The new Scout Service Center currently serves as a meeting and training center for the Cambridge Scouting program and the programs of the Girl Scouts of America. In addition the center is used by various local organizations as a central meeting site. The Cambridge Council is more than pleased to offer the Scout Center to local organizations for community based meetings.

The Scout Center will become the focal point of the entire Scouting program in Camb. The rear entrance is being transformed into the main entrance and the grounds are being renovated to make the area appealing.

In keeping with the plans for the Scout Service Center and the future status of the Scouting program in Cambridge it would be appropriate to rename Common Street to Scouting Way.

Note: Only one other house uses Common Street as a driveway and they will continue to use Prospect Street as their address.

In May the Scout Service Center will be dedicated and the address of the Cambridge Scouting program will become:

John Doe Scout Service Center
1 Scouting Way
Cambridge, MA 02139

Thanks Joe: If you need more info. please give me a call at 547-2760.

Dan O'Neill

CC: Walter

Joe
we will keep the name of the
building a secret until May 5.
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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 1985

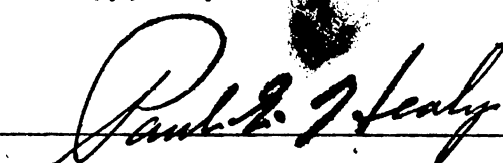
COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The year 1985 marks the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts in America having an association in Cambridge, where approximately 110,000 young men have been active in the Cambridge Scouting Program, a program which has also enjoyed the active support of over 18,000 adults; and
- WHEREAS: The local Scouting program has three prime objectives in serving the youth of Cambridge: to teach citizenship, to build character, and to encourage fitness of mind and body; objectives which are achieved through the participation of Cambridge Scouts in one or more of the five different programs currently offered; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge Scout Center has recently been refurbished and currently has a street address on Prospect Street, but will soon be changing the entrance of the center to be on Common Street; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That in recognition of the fine work the Cambridge Boy Scouts have been doing for the past 75 years and to properly commemorate their anniversary, this City Council go on record renaming Common Street as Scouting Way; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Public Works to erect the appropriate signs at this location.

In City Council February 25, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C.W. Sullivan re: resolutions on the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America having an association in Cambridge & in commemoration of this event renaming Common Street as Scouting Way.

In City Council,

February 25, 1985

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Adopted

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