



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2001

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VICE MAYOR MAHER
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COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating Tommy Harrington on being elected President of the New England Regional Council of Carpenters; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Tommy Harrington on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City Clerk

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Councillor Sullivan

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EAST CAMBRIDGE PLANNING TEAM
A Neighborhood Organization for the Betterment of East Cambridge

November 29, 2001

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Cambridge Planning Board
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Members:

The East Cambridge Planning Team (ECPT) has yet to see the final landscape design for Cambridge Research Park. This project involves open space reserved for a skating rink, among other amenities. The skating rink was to be built within a 30,000 square foot open space along Linskey Way. In the proposed license agreement, Special Condition 6a provided that: "The location, size and type of facility of public accommodation shall be subject to prior consultation with the ECPT before review and approval of the Cambridge Planning Board." This consultation with the ECPT has not taken place to date.

Until we have seen the final plan, we cannot be assured that the design to be executed will provide maximum benefit to the community of East Cambridge. Our neighborhood is a densely developed area with very limited open space. We are in grave need of usable open recreational space for use in both summer and winter. To achieve this result, all space should be designed for use in every season.

Any design should present an inviting face to the community. The key feature, a 15,000 sq. ft. skating rink, was initially agreed upon in the original settlement with Kendall Square LLC. We do not feel that the rink should be any smaller. It is our understanding that current design excludes the neighborhood and cuts the rink to 1/2 its original proposed size.

The East Cambridge Planning Team deserves to see the focus of the landscaping design be of use by the neighborhood as well as by the tenants of the adjacent buildings before action is taken on the final landscape design.

Sincerely,

Robert Travers, Jr.
Robert Travers, Jr. *BT*
President

cc:
Lyme Properties, LLC
City of Cambridge Conservation Commission
City of Cambridge License Board
City Manager, Robert Healy
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Resolution #34

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**Councillor Sullivan and entire
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