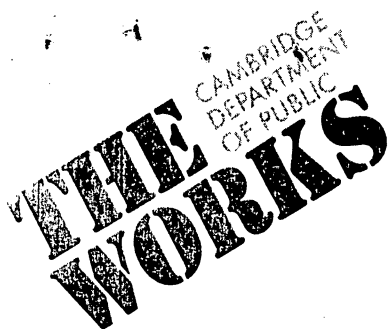




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#### CITY OF PARIS OFFICIAL TO VISIT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge's Department of Public Works will host a working visit of an official of the Paris' Department of Public Works and Sanitation (Les Services de la Properte de Paris) beginning April 17.

Ms. Regine Laurendon, a graduate engineer with the Technical and Inspection Division of Paris' Public Works, is in charge of insuring that the quality of street cleaning, garbage collection, recycling, public square cleanup, and restaurants cleanliness, meets acceptable standards.

The object of the visit is to exchange information on the best methods of keeping the City clean and to improve techniques, management responsibilities, citizen cooperation and public relations. The visit is timed to coincide with the beginning of Cambridge's spring cleanup which started on April 1st with residential street sweeping and the daily cleanup of public squares throughout the City.

Miss Laurendon will get a close hand view of public sanitation operations in Cambridge and will discuss methods, techniques and management procedures used in Paris with the public works staff. She is also scheduled to meet with business and civic groups, the recycling committee and other organizations interested in "keeping Cambridge clean."

Her visit is also apropos since this year Paris is celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the French Revolution; Ms. Laurendon will get a chance to view celebrations in honor of Patriot's Day in Lexington, Concord and Cambridge.

The visit was arranged with the cooperation of the Mayor of Paris, Les Services de la Properte de Paris, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Embassy in Paris and is being sponsored by cooperating businessmen in Cambridge. Ms. Laurendon will return to Paris on April 27.

For further information contact Commissioner William Sommers, 498-9051.





## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### FORMATIVE YEARS :

1987 : diploma of the "Ecole des Ingénieurs de la Ville de Paris" (college of university level specializing in professional training) (general certificate of education maths & physics option + 5 years).

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING :

1986 and 1987 : 8 months of training in the Building and Housing Department of Paris.

1985 : 2 months of training in the Highways Department of Paris.

### EXPERIENCE :

- from july 1987 to december 1988 : Engineer responsible for inspecting management and quality of service in the cleansing Department of Paris.
- . following the evolution of budgets of specific operations.
- . analysis and "audit" of some departments operations and creation of "dashboards".
- . coordination between different parts of the Sanitation Department and the Logistic Department.
- . participation in N90 operation (quantification and optimization of means in staff and equipment).
- . animation of series of business meetings about new working time-tables and a new possible organization of territorial subdivisions of the Cleansing Department with inquiries into all levels of managerial staff.

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- . participation to business meetings about the Sanitation Department's computerization.
- . different missions on specific problems (following experimentation and bringing into service new processes, machines, etc).
- . concluding contracts for collecting of refuse which were not household refuse (ex : industrial, commercial refuse ...)
- . responsible for professional training of workers administrative and technical staff of the Sanitation Department.

- Since January 1989 :

**"Engineer responsible of Centre d'Action pour la Propreté de Paris"  
(C.A.P.P.)**

This center is a special department which aim is to enforce the law about healthiness on the public area, to struggle against "animals' pollution" (dogs and pigeons) and to inform Paris' citizens about sanitation laws.

Nowdays there are about sixty inspectors who work for it all over Paris, (they have limited police powers). Ten of them ride motorcycles all day long to draw the territorial cleaning units' attention to all problems of cleanness they will notice, this, in order to act as quick as possible.

The inspectors mainly act in all which concerns :

- collection of domestic refuse
- bulky rubbish
- selective collections (glass ...)
- fighting against pollution by dogs and pigeons
- campaign against posters and graffiti
- general conditions of cleansing and sanitation
- giving out brochures, prospectus in streets
- stallages and pavements in front of cafés
- cleaning around shops
- fast-food

The acting method generally consists in a first information and in contacts with contraveners, then in a search for solutions with the cleaning territorial unit concerned and at last, if necessary, in drawing up a report which goes to a tribunal which decides what kind of fine will be given.

OBSERVATIONS : I've also been :

- giving "cleanness lessons" (about collections, clearing roads and pavements, sanitation laws) in a course for technical assistants.
- in meetings and congresses about Cleansing and Environment (a frequent subject has been "Paris Cleansing Department and Mechanization").
- welcoming foreign visitors (Spain, England, Denmark, ...) and then bringing up different specific aspects of our Departement to them.

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Comm. from William Sommers, Commr. of Public Works, transmitting a copy of a news release & background information on the Cambridge visit of Regine Laurendon, a graduate engineer with the Technical & Inspectional Division of the Paris Dept. of Public Works & Sanitation.

In City Council,

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