

City of Cambridge

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In City Council 9/28, 1998

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 28, 1998

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convey the City Council's concern about theft/security issues at the schools, especially Cambridge Rindge and Latin.

In City Council September 28, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "M".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

The Claims Committee conducted a public meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 1998, beginning at 5:35 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. Present at the meeting were Vice Mayor Galluccio, Chair of the Committee, Councillors Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. and Henrietta Davis, D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk and Gail Gabriel, Legal Counsel.

The following claims were considered by the Committee, and the Committee made recommendations for their disposition as set forth below.

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Recommended Award</u>
Amy J. Best 12 Pond Lane, #22 Arlington, MA 02174 DOI: 2/24/98 Previously refd: N/A	Automobile was damaged after striking a pothole on Massachusetts Avenue.	Approve
Roberta Brawer Cambridge, MA 02138 DOI: 1/28/98 Previously refd: N/A	Storage charges incurred after stolen vehicle report was not processed correctly at Police Dept.	Approve
Megan Britel 29 Garden Street, #411 Cambridge, MA 02138	I had to re-wash my laundry after it was soiled with rusty water at the laundromat.	Approve
Amy Carlin 125 Trailside Way Ashland, MA 02171 DOI: 12/3/97 Previously refd: N/A	The right front tire of my automobile was damaged after striking a pothole at the intersection of Vassar Street and Mass. Avenue.	Approve
Mary Charinos 12 Pond Lane, #61 Arlington, MA 02174 DOI: 3/20-3/24/98 Previously refd: N/A	I incurred charges after having the gas pilot re-lit as a result of flooding in basement subsequent to sewer back-up.	Approve

William L. Cobham
131 Fayerweather Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
DOI: 4/23/98
Previously retd: N/A

I incurred medical expenses after tripping and falling inside the Lombardi building at 831 Mass. Avenue.

Approve

Briget Crowley
329 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
DOI: 8/12/97 & 6/24/98
Previously retd: N/A

Incurred drain cleaning expenses on several different occasions due to backed up sewer.

Approve

Anthony A. DeGuglielmo
50 Follen Street, Apt. 107
Cambridge, MA 02138
DOI: 2/98
Previously retd: N/A

The urn at my mother's grave was damaged by the work crew at Cambridge Cemetery.

Approve

Medina Dixon/Phaedra Butler
167 Kennedy Drive, #612
Malden, MA 02148
DOI: 8/14/97
Previously retd: N/A

The tire of my automobile was damaged after striking a pothole at intersection of Broadway and Main Street.

Approve

Frederick J. Foley
42 Unity Avenue
Belmont, MA 02178
DOI: 12/20/97
Previously retd: N/A

I incurred medical expenses after tripping and falling at the corner of Belmont and Norumbega Street.

Approve

Cheryl Hall
36 Willow Street, #3
Cambridge, MA 02141
DOI: 9/2/97
Previously retd: 4/8/98

Clothing and shoes were damaged after tripping and falling in front of 75 Norfolk Street.

Deny

Maggie A. Jordan
401 Broadway, #34
Cambridge, MA 02139
DOI: 4/1/97
Previously refd: N/A

Automobile allegedly incurred additional damage after snow plow pushed fallen tree limbs (which had fallen onto auto) into disabled vehicle. Approve

Susan Kaufman
38 Linnaean Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
DOI: 1/8/97
Previously refd: 5/27/97

Automobile was damaged after being struck by fallen tree limb while parked on Traill Street. Deny

Elizabeth A. Lewis
47 Chilton Street
Cambridge, MA
DOI: 6/13/98
Previously refd: N/A

Automobile was flooded out while parked at the rear loading dock on the back side of the Tobin School. Approve

Joseph E. Maglitta
132 Huron Avenue, Apt. 3
Cambridge, MA 02138
DOI: 8/29/97
Previously refd: N/A

Automobile was damaged after driving over temporarily patched trench leading to driveway at 132 Huron Avenue. Approve

Christopher McAuliffe
Address Unknown
DOI: 9/11-10/14/97
Previously refd: N/A

Bicycle which was being held in evidence at Police Department was lost/stolen. Remain in committee

Efren Nazareno
21 Harrington Road
Cambridge, MA 02140

Electrical wires to home were damaged after being struck by tree limb which was being trimmed on Harrington Road. Approve. Councillor Toomey voted no.

DOI: 10/96
Previously refd: 4/8/98

Frank Reilly
88 Pemberton Street
Cambridge, MA 02140
no.
DOI: 6/19/94
Previously reld: 4/8/98

Electrical service damaged by fallen
tree limb at 178-180 Larch Road.

Approve.
Councillor
Toomey voted

Jane Stolzman
482 Putnam Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
DOI: 2/13/98
Previously reld: N/A

Pocketbook was stolen from office
at Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School.

Approve

Wayne O. Tenn
462 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
DOI: 5/27/97; 4/8/98

Automobile was damaged after being
struck by a snow plow while parked at
corner of Green and Sellers Street.

Approve

Mark H. Wigfall
P.O. Box 4100-49
Cambridge, MA 02141
DOI: 7/17/98
Previously reld: N/A

Sunglasses were stolen from work area
in the Personnel Department at City Hall.

Approve

Diane M. Willard
2924 Amsdell Road
Hamburg, NY 14075

DOI: 9/30/97
Previously reld: N/A

Automobile was tagged and towed due to
fire emergency while parked at 1707
Cambridge Street.

Approve
Councillor
Toomey voted
no.

With regard to the claims for which the Committee recommends approval, the claimants submitted documentation as to the amounts claimed for reimbursement, and it is the recommendation of the Committee that these claims be granted in the total amount of \$5,491.50.

In connection with the claim submitted by Anthony DeGuglielmo for damages to an urn at a gravesite in the Cambridge Cemetery, Vice Mayor Galluccio directed the City Clerk to forward a copy of the complaint to the Cemetery to acquaint the staff with the claimant's concerns regarding the reception and processing of his complaint.

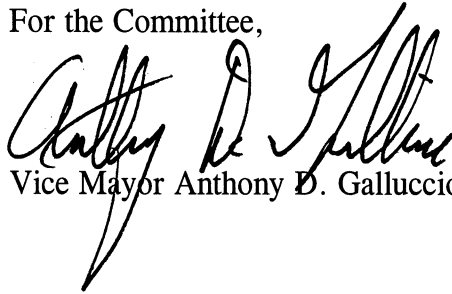
Councillor Toomey noted that the Claims Committee is still receiving claims for reimbursement for claims arising out of damages incurred at School Department sites. The following order was passed by the Committee without objection.

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

For the Committee,



Vice Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, Chair

Committee Report #2

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A report from Vice Mayor
Galluccio, Chair of the Claims
Committee, for a meeting held on
August 12, 1998 for the purpose
of reviewing and making
recommendations on claims against
the City filed by members of the
general public.

In City Council September 14, 1998

No Action Taken

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ORDER ADOPTED