



City of Cambridge

14.
IN CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 1980

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the Cambridge Historical Commission place on its record the following information:

"That Cristoforo Colombo sailed up a river on October 12, 1492, and named it Fiume Carlo. He sighted land on October 11, 1492 and gave it the name Nea-polis or Napoli. When the English arrived in 1630 they changed the names to Charles River and Newtowne."

"His voyage to Napoli, or Newtowne, was of great importance and marked the beginning of Cambridge history."

"Columbus died in neglect and forgotten by Cambridge historians. They have disputed his discovery of America and have placed a granite marker on land in back of the Mt. Auburn Hospital along Memorial Drive giving credit for the discovery of Cambridge to Lief Ericksson."

In City Council October 6, 1980.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "ATTEST:-".

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C. Vellucci re: Historical Commission to
place on its records information about
the founding of Newtowne by Cristoforo
Colombo.

In City Council,

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