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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

September 10, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration a draft amendment to the municipal code to require all bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond to be equipped with bells, received from City Solicitor Russell Higley.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachment



Consent Agenda #9

Draft amendment to the
municipal code to require
all bicycle ridden at Fresh
Pond to be equipped with
bells.

In City Council September 10, 2001

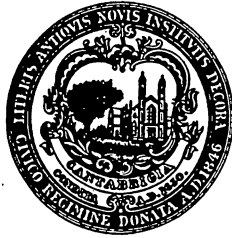
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Office of the City Solicitor
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

August 20, 2001

Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Council Order #25 (June 25, 2001) re draft an amendment to the ordinance to require all bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond to be equipped with bells.

Dear Mr. Healy:

In response to Council Order #25, I enclose an Ordinance to amend § 13, 12.020 of the Cambridge Municipal Code.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell B. Higley".

Russell B. Higley

RBH/cme
Enclosure

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

In Chapter 13.12 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (WATER RESERVOIRS), amend § 13.12.020 (Speed limit establishment authority) by adding a new final sentence, so that said section will read as follows:

13.12.020 Speed limit establishment authority.

The Water Board may regulate the use and speed of any vehicles within the enclosures of Fresh Pond, Stony Brook, Hobbs Brook or any other reservoir and may prohibit or prevent entrance of any vehicles within such enclosure.

All bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond shall be equipped with a bell to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.

Joint bursts at new water plant

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lion building were still being assessed as of Tuesday.
Although there were two employees on duty when the pipe burst, no one was hurt during the accident or the cleanup.
Water service in Cambridge was not affected. The city had enough water reserved in its Belmont Reservoir to sustain it until 4 a.m., when the city switched over to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority.
City officials were not sure who would have to pay for the repairs as of Tuesday. Depending on the cause of the faulty pipe, the bill may go to the contractors, because the building

is still under construction, NSTAR or the city.
"Whoever's responsible is going to pay for it," Richard Rossi, Cambridge's deputy city manager, said.
The cause of the power outage is not yet known, said Mike Monahan, NSTAR spokesman.
"We do not have a cause right now," Monahan said. "It appeared to be some sort of malfunction of the transformer."
The water-treatment plant, which Cambridge residents pay for through their water/sewer bill, has been in use since this past March. The city had begun planning the facility back in 1989.

Traffic was backed up on the Fresh Pond Parkway as emergency vehicles parked on the side of the road, but had improved as the night went on. At around 10 p.m., when most emergency vehicles were on the scene, there wasn't too much traffic coming inbound, Healy said.
Most of the damage was to the landscaping in the surrounding area, which may make a soggy date for the upcoming grand opening planned for Oct. 13. The opening will dedicate the plant to Michael Sullivan, father of the current city councilor. City officials confirmed Tuesday that the dedication will likely continue as planned.

Harvard Square hate crime under investigation

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Harvard University Police Department, who put them in touch with the MBTA Police Department.
Pedro said the women gave detailed descriptions of the suspects and can identify them, and that MBTA police detectives are actively pursuing the case.
"They're kids who hang out in the Pit. We're very optimistic that we

can find the people who did this," he said. "Our detectives are still pursuing this. We don't consider this a dead case at all."
Pedro said that MBTA police have increased security at all T stations since the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, but that the alleged hate crime in the Pit has not caused police to further increase security.

But he said police are aware of the threat of further hate crimes, and are looking to prevent them, if possible.
"We don't want anyone to be harassed on our watch for the way they look or their religion," said Pedro. "You'd like to think that Cambridge, Harvard Square, is the last place this would happen. But unfortunately not."

Somerville resident on the lam after his arrest in Cambridge

Admitted to hospital, prisoner escaped

BY DAVID ORTIZ
Chronicle Staff
It wasn't quite "Escape from Alcatraz," but Anton Traiggor is nevertheless a convict on the lam after escaping from Cambridge police on Sept. 30, following his arrest four days earlier.

Traiggor, a 23-year-old Somerville resident, was arrested at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, for allegedly shoplifting from Urban Outfitters, at 11 Boylston Street in Harvard Square. During his arrest, Traiggor became very agitated and his skin turned pale, according to a Cambridge police report written by an arresting officer.

Soon afterward, Traiggor began having a physical fit that resembled epileptic seizures, and police rushed him to Mount Auburn Hospital, said Frank Pasquerello, a police spokesman.

"I don't know whether he was physically sick or whether it was something else, but he was admitted [to the hospital]," said Pasquerello.
Though technically still a pris-

oner of the Cambridge Police Department, Traiggor spent four days at the hospital under watch.
Then on Sunday, Sept. 30, the prisoner escaped. It couldn't have been easier, really — he just walked right out of the hospital.
That afternoon, a doctor at Mt. Auburn Hospital called police and

"Apparently he was under watch up there, but he was not being guarded. Somehow, he left the hospital while being released," said Pasquerello.

As this story was going to press, Traiggor was still on the lam. Pasquerello said that police will get their prisoner back, eventually.

"He is very familiar with us and we know who he is," said Pasquerello. "We'll have a warrant out for his arrest."

Pasquerello would not comment on Traiggor's criminal record without having it in front of him. But apparently Traiggor has had run-ins with Cambridge police before.

Traiggor reportedly lives at 16 Phillips St. in Somerville, but police have yet to arrest him. Pasquerello would not say whether that indicated that Traiggor is in hiding, or whether re-capturing Traiggor was a low priority for the police department.

"It doesn't matter that it was for shoplifting. A crime's a crime. We'll see him again," said Pasquerello.

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Frank Pasquerello, Cambridge police spokesman

told them that Traiggor was ready to be let out of the hospital. According to a police report, at 3 p.m. Traiggor was taken by hospital staff to a waiting room and told to wait there for a police officer to pick him up.

Shortly after 3 p.m., a staff person from the hospital called the police again and told them that Traiggor had apparently walked out of the hospital.

Youth Action Committee endorses City Council slate

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municipal elections.
But the Walker Street resident hastened to explain that was not the only criteria.

"We also only picked only viable candidates," Heintz said. "[James] Williamson met with us and told us he wasn't seriously running."

YAC also looked for candidates who had concrete ideas about getting young people involved in politics and the governing process.

The YAC slate includes incumbents Anthony Galluccio, Henrietta Davis and Ken Reeves.

Newcomers on the list are Brian Murphy, Denise Simmons, Ethridge King, Jacob Horowitz, and Steve Iskowitz.

Some members of the slate are old friends of YAC — Galluccio, Reeves and Davis all supported the teen voting initiative to one degree or other.

Simmons helped the group organize its campaign, and Murphy attended many of the hearings held on the issue.

The newcomers appeared to be on the right page as well, Heintz said.

"None of us can vote," Heintz said. "And we were very impressed that so many of the candidates sought our endorsement."

Heintz said he was pleased that YAC was able to develop a face-to-face relationship with so many of the candidates.

"An endorsement is nothing but a tool and it can be used by candidates as they like," Heintz said.

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Paul Heintz, Youth Action Committee co-chair

Cambridge well prepared for possibility of attacks

RESPONSE, from page 1

management director for Cambridge, said, if a report of sarin gas, anthrax, botulism, pneumonic plague or smallpox comes in, the Fire Department would be the first to respond. O'Connor said the Consortium of Boston Teaching Hospitals (Boston, Brookline, Newton, Somerville and Cambridge) has a sophisticated monitoring system to track a spike in certain symptoms.

While the effects of sarin gas would be immediate, such as in the case of the Japanese subway in 1995, infection by other means would show up at hospitals when residents checked in for treatment.

Although the CDC reports Americans shopping for gas masks in the wake of the terrorist attacks Sept. 11 and United States' bombing of Afghanistan, O'Connor echoed the CDC's advice that masks are not an appropriate response. Instead, O'Connor said residents should stay in their homes and seal one room to keep air out.

A cloud released as part of chemical or biological warfare will pass and become less dangerous as it moves away, he said.

"Residents should prepare as they would for a hurricane, with a transistor radio, flashlights, batteries and supplies," said O'Connor.

A voting primer

Polling locations

- 1-1—East End House, 105 Spring St.
- 1-2—Truman Apartments, 25 Eighth St., community room, Thorndike Street entrance
- 1-3—Miller River Apartments, 15 Lambert St., Cambridge street entrance
- 1-4—Harrington School, Cambridge Street entrance
- 2-1—Pisani Center, 131 Washington St.
- 2-2—Firehouse, Lafayette Square, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Main Street
- 2-3—MIT, Kresge Auditorium, behind the Stratton Student Center
- 3-1—Roosevelt Towers, community room, rear building
- 3-2—DPW headquarters, 147 Hampshire St.
- 3-3—51 Inman St., second-floor conference room
- 3-4—St. Bartholomew's Church, Harvard and Essex streets
- 4-1—Youville Hospital, Hovey Avenue entrance
- 4-2—Vernon Hall Nursing Home, 8 Dana St.
- 4-3—City Hall basement, driveway entrance
- 4-4—Municipal Building, 362 Green St., first floor
- 5-1—Salvation Army headquarters, 402 Massachusetts Ave.
- 5-2—LBJ Apartments, 150 Erie St., community room, parking lot entrance
- 5-3—Morse School, Granite Street entrance
- 5-4—Firehouse, 176 River St. at Kelly Road
- 6-1—King School, Putnam Avenue, front entrance
- 6-2—Putnam Apartments, 2 Mt. Auburn St., lobby
- 6-3—Gund Hall, Harvard Design School, Cambridge Street at Quincy Street
- 6-4—Youville Hospital, Hovey Avenue entrance
- 7-1—Agassiz School, community floor, Sacramento Street entrance
- 7-2—Agassiz School, community floor, Sacramento Street entrance

- 7-3—Peabody School, Linnaean Street, playground entrance
- 7-4—Peabody School, Linnaean Street, playground entrance

- 8-1—29 Garden St., community room, next to Harvard University Police headquarters
- 8-2—29 Garden St., community room, next to Harvard University Police headquarters
- 8-3—Quincy House, Harvard University, Plympton Street entrance
- 8-4—Friends Center, community room, Longfellow Park

- 9-1—New School of Music, Lowell Street at Mt. Auburn Street
- 9-2—Firehouse, Lexington Avenue
- 9-3—Branch Library, Aberdeen Avenue
- 9-4—Haggerty School, multi-purpose room, Lawn Street entrance

- 10-1—Senior Citizen Apartments, 2050 Massachusetts Ave., Leonard Russell room
- 10-2—North Cambridge Senior Center, 2050 Massachusetts Ave.
- 10-3—Cadbury Commons, 66 Sherman St.
- 10-4—Tobin School, Vassal Lane entrance
- 11-1—Jefferson Park Community Center building, 1 Jackson Place
- 11-2—O'Neill Branch Library, 70 Rindge Ave.
- 11-3—Burns Apartments, 50 Churchill Ave., community room lobby

Absentee voting

Absentee ballots for the Nov. 6 municipal election are available at the Election Commission office. Voters are eligible to receive an absentee ballot only if they are unable to vote in person on election day for any of the following reasons: absence from the city during the hours the polls are open (7 a.m. to 8 p.m.), physical disability, or religious belief.

Any eligible voter or family member of any eligible voter may request an absentee ballot by completing an application or by submitting a letter to the Election Commission, 51 Inman St., Cambridge, MA 02139 with the following in-

formation: voter's name and voting address; address where the ballot is to be mailed; voter's signature or, if unable to sign, voter's mark witnessed by another person (if requesting a ballot for a family member, the person making the request must sign it).

Absentee voters may have the ballot mailed to them or may vote in person at the Election Commission office.
The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be open on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for absentee voting.

Certain unregistered persons may also vote by absentee ballot. These specially qualified voters include: Cambridge residents absent from the state (including those living outside the United States whose last residence was in Cambridge); active members of the armed forces or merchant marines and their immediate families; and prisoners.

A family member may apply for an absentee ballot on their behalf.

The deadline for applications is noon Monday, Nov. 5, but anyone admitted to a healthcare facility after noon Thursday, Nov. 1, may apply and vote by absentee ballot until the polls close at 8 p.m. on election day.

Absentee ballots may be returned by mail or hand-delivered by the voter or a family member, but must be received in the Election Commission office by 8 p.m. on election day in order to be counted.

The Cambridge Board of Election Commissioners is a four-person board, with two members from each of the major political parties.

It was created by the Acts of 1921, Chapter 239, to conduct voter registration, to administer and supervise all elections, to conduct the annual census, and to certify voter signatures on nomination papers, petitions and ballot questions.

The board's role was expanded in 1987 to include administration of laws governing campaign and political finance reporting.

In 1991, the commission was assigned responsibility for administration and enforcement of the city's Ethics Ordinance.

Call the Election Commission at 617-349-4361 or TTY 617-349-4242.

POLITICS

POLITICS, AS USUAL

Unions for Toomey

The following organizations have endorsed City Councilor Tim Toomey for re-election: Carpenters Local Union No. 40, Greater Boston Labor Council, Ironworkers Union Local 7, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2222 and the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 35.

Peixoto to work for soccer

The Peixoto Committee held a rally in Daney Park on Sunday in support of Cambridge recreational sports. Daney Park is supposed to be used for more soccer events, but the city is limiting the soccer events. If elected this practice would end forthwith.

Pitkin will debate for Dems

City Council Candidate John Pitkin will participate in the Democratic City Committee's debate on Wed. Oct. 10 at the YWCA in Central Square. John's panel starts at 7:45 p.m. You can ask him further questions on his views on Friday morning Oct. 12, when he'll be greeting voters at the Alewife T stop beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Toomey online

Visit City Councilor Tim Toomey's Web site at www.tim-toomey.org to find out about upcoming campaign and community events; Tim's position on important issues affecting Cambridge, such as housing and open space; How to reach Tim with your questions and concerns.

The Price of ice cream

Alan Price, candidate for School Committee, invites all of Cambridge to Christina's Homemade Ice Cream. Meet Alan Price, hear about his plans to make all the schools excellent, and get a free ice cream cone. Saturday, October 20th, 1-3pm at Christina's 1255

Cambridge Street in Inman Square.

Cambridge Civic Association election fund

On Sunday, Oct. 14, the Cambridge Civic Association will hold an event to raise money for its election fund from 4-6 p.m. at 43 Appleton St. in Cambridge. The monies raised will be used to pay the CCA's campaign expenses such as printing and mailing costs.

The CCA has endorsed a slate of 12 candidates, six each for City Council and School Committee. The CCA-endorsed City Council candidates are Henrietta Davis, Jacob Horowitz, Ethridge King, Brian Murphy, John Pitkin and E. Denise Simmons. The CCA-endorsed School Committee candidates include Marla Ertien, Richard Harding, Alan Price, Susana M. Segat, Alice Turkel and Nancy Walser.

The CCA has invited John Hultgren of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to speak about the Community Preservation Act question that will be on Nov. 6 ballot.

Ken Carson, president of the CCA, said, "We support the CPA because Cambridge will have up to \$10 million per year, including state matching grants, to expand affordable housing, increase open space and support historic preservation. These issues are crucial to Cambridge and to the CCA."

Contact CCA Executive Director Mary Tittmann at 617-868-9479 or send e-mail to cambcivic@mediaone.net.

In support of Community Preservation

The YES on #1 Committee has opened a campaign office at 495 Massachusetts Ave., next to Radio Shack. The committee supports passage of the Community Preservation Act, which would use property taxes to support affordable housing, open space and historical preservation. Call 617-864-1110 for information.

Candidate forums in October

The Cambridge Town Meeting Association has planned two candidate forums this month.

At 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16, the CTMA will host City Council candidates at the Senior Center in Central Square. Up for discussion will be traffic and parking policies, low-income housing, racial profiling, zoning, safety and security, community development, open space, cultural diversity, curriculum, employment opportunities and tenant protection.

At 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19, School Committee candidates will appear at the Senior Center. Topics for discussion will include MCAS, school leadership, the student data report, school choice, safety and security, racial profiling and school accreditation. Each forum will end at 9:30 p.m. Call Alan Dobson, Charles L. Stead Sr., Lawrence Adkins, Elie Yarden or Selvin Chambers at 617-497-6660.

Democrats in the city

The Democratic City Committee will hold its City Council candidates forum starting at 7 p.m. Oct. 10, at the YWCA in Central Square. Moderators will be Marty Foster and Barbara Ackermann. The event will be run as a series of panel discussions.

Peixoto comes out for CPA

The Peixoto Committee strongly supports the Community Preservation Act. The city will increase funds for housing, open space and historic preservation. Peixoto will propose that some of the funds are spent on creating a dog path within the city for our city's pets and pet-lovers to enjoy.

— Additions to "Politics, as Usual" should be sent via e-mail to rgreene@cnc.com, via fax to (617) 629-3381, or via the good old Postal Service to Cambridge Chronicle, 240A Elm Street, Suite 20, Davis Square, Somerville, MA 02144. E-mail, frankly, is preferred.

A year's worth of writing

The Writers' Room of Boston Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides affordable, quiet and secure workspace in downtown Boston for area writers, is accepting applications for two fellowships. Both awardees get use of the Writers' Room for one year at no cost.

The LEF Foundation Fellowship, established in 1997, is open to a gifted writer working in any

genre who could not otherwise afford membership in the Writers' Room.

The Nadya Aisenberg Poetry Fellowship honors the late Nadya Aisenberg, the author of four books of poetry and a founder and longtime member of the Writers' Room. This fellowship will be awarded to an exceptional poet without consideration of financial need.

The deadline for submitting applications is Nov. 9. Residency will begin Jan. 1, 2002. To apply for either (or, in the case of poets, for

both), contact the Writers' Room of Boston Inc., 111 State St., fifth floor, Boston, MA 02109; 617-523-0566; writersroomofboston@earthlink.net.

Annual MAPS meeting, elections

The Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers will hold its annual meeting and board elections Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the MAPS Cambridge office, 1046 Cambridge St. All MAPS paid

members will receive information in the mail.

Members are entitled to nominate and vote for board members, and to run for board membership. To find out about MAPS membership, call 617-864-7600.

CCPD meeting

The Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities will meet Thursday, Oct. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at 51 Inman St., second-floor conference room.

The meeting is open to the public, and there will be an opportunity for public comment early on the agenda.

For more information, call 617-349-4692 or TTY 617-492-0235.

Computer classes for all

Cambridge Community Television's computerCentral is offering a variety of computer workshops for all ages in October. These hands-on

seminars include:

- Photo Retouching — Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Web Graphics — Tuesdays, Oct. 16 and 23, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Introduction to DreamWeaver 4.0 — Wednesdays, Oct. 17 and 24, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Photoshop II: Creating Composite Images — Sunday, Oct. 21, 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Courses are \$15 to \$40 for CCTV members. Sign up at CCTV, 675 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square. Call 617-661-6900.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOONE ADMINISTRATION
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
01P4839AD
ADMINISTRATION
WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

Estate of Reginald T. Boone
Late of Cambridge
in the county of Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that **Lillian Boone of Brockton in the County of Plymouth** be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on **November 1, 2001**.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, **First day of October**, in the year of our Lord **two thousand and one**.

JOHN R. BUONOMO
REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT

AD#698184
Cambridge Chronicle 10/10/01

B & B TOWING/DEY
LEGAL NOTICE

TO: SUSAN DEY
9171 WILSHIRE BLVD.
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

B&B TOWING has had in its possession a 1984 BMW last registered to you, VIN#WBADK8302E9270708. **AFTER DUE NOTICE THIS VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED.**

THIS VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE ON OCTOBER 27, 2001.

Mike Sorrentino
OWNER & OFFICER

AD#698536
Cambridge Chronicle, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/01

CLERK/STORAGE/MECH. SPACE
LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice
Relative to Zoning
Cambridge
Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition and amendments thereto, that the Committee on Ordinances, comprised of the entire membership of the City Council, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts to consider a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the regulation of storage and mechanical space in residential buildings. The amendment would alter the definition of Gross Floor Area (GFA) to limit the extent to which mechanical systems are exempt from the calculation of Gross Floor Area in residential buildings. Currently there is no limit to this exemption from GFA.

Additionally, the amendment addresses the continuing difficulty in preventing the use of basement space for active living where the building code prohibits such use and where the space is not counted as Gross Floor Area in the zoning ordinance. The approach taken in the amendment is to permit only those basements physically impossible to inhabit to be exempt from the calculation of Gross Floor Area. Thus, for new construction only, the height at which a basement would begin to count as Gross Floor Area is proposed to be five feet.

Copies of this petition are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

All persons interested in this matter may appear at this time and be heard.

For the Committee,
Councillor Kathleen Born
Vice Mayor David Maher

AD#695098
Cambridge Chronicle, 10/3, 10/10/01

CLK/BICYCLE BELLS

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice

Relative to Municipal Code

City of Cambridge
Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

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Copies of this amendment are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

All persons interested in this matter may appear at this time and be heard.

For the Committee,

Councillor Kathleen Born
Vice Mayor David Maher

AD#698535
Cambridge Chronicle, 10/10/01

ISKHAKOVA SUMMONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 01D 2883

Divorce/Separate Support Summons
By Publication

Dina Iskhakova, Plaintiff
v.
Stephen Erskine, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Dina Iskhakova, seeking a Divorce

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.

You are required to serve upon Dina Iskhakova-plaintiff-attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 35 Walden St. Cambridge MA 02140 your answer on or before December 17, 2001. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **CAMBRIDGE**.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 14 day of September, 2001.

John R. Buonomo
Register of Probate Court

AD#688484
Cambridge Chronicle 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/01

MARSH NEIGHBORHOOD CONS.
LEGAL NOTICE

Marsh Neighborhood

Conservation District Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at 7:30 PM in the First Floor Classroom of the New School of Music, 25 Lowell Street,

Cambridge, to consider the following application to amend the Certificate of Appropriateness previously issued for this case under Article III and the Order establishing the Commission:

M-7: 17 Willard Street: For review of binding Certificate of Appropriateness to install five-foot fence along portion of front property line. By Katherine MacPherson.

William King, Chair

AD#695183
Cambridge Chronicle 10/3, 10/10/01

MOM'S MOVING SALE 10/31/01

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Uniform Commercial Code, section 7-210: 'Enforcement of Warehouseman's Lien', all items maintained in storage for Tad Fatum, Monica Johnson, Enamullah Khan, Raphael Letourneau, Anthony Luongo, Dennis Murray, & Alice Stewart, by Mom's Moving Inc, will be offered at public auction Wednesday, October 31st, 2001, at 9 a.m., 127 Smith Place, Cambridge, MA to satisfy storage costs now 3 months and more overdue.

Tiffany Feroc
Accounts Manager
AD#698833
Cambridge Chronicle 10/10, 10/17/01

PHIL'S TOWING

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: HENRY HELGESON
2 AIDA LANE
PEEKSKILL, NY 10566

PHIL'S TOWING has had in its possession a 1990 Nissan last registered to you, VIN #JN1HJ01POLT395735.

THIS VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE **OCTOBER 31, 2001**. AFTER DUE NOTICE THIS VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED.

PHIL BARD
OWNER & OFFICER

AD#698539
Cambridge Chronicle, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/01

POOL ESTATE

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT

THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 01P4668EP

PROBATE OF WILL

WITHOUT SURETIES

ESTATE OF Jean MacKenzie Pool
LATE OF Cambridge
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
NOTICE

A Petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Adam De Sola Pool of Konstancin-Chylce in the Country of Poland be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on **Nov. 16, 2001**.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objections is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge Massachusetts, the twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and One.

JOHN R. BUONOMO, REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT

AD#698534
Cambridge Chronicle 10/10/01

SHERIFF'S SALE-135 RINDGE AVE.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss., March 28, A.D. 2001

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of October A.D. 2001, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office, 160 Cambridge Street in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Elaine Downie of Cambridge in said County of Middlesex had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-eighth day of March A.D. 2001, at nine o'clock and no minutes, a.m., being the time when the same was taken on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Book #20448 Page #359
135 Rindge Avenue, No. Cambridge

the land, together with any buildings thereon, in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the northeasterly side of Rindge Avenue, and being shown as Lot A on plan entitled "Subdivision of Land in Cambridge, Massachusetts," dated November 2, 1948, J. Donnell Sullivan, Engineer, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds. Said Lot A is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northeasterly side of Rindge Avenue at the boundary line of land now or formerly of Nelligan; thence running

NORTHEASTERLY twenty-two (22) feet to a point; thence turning and running

NORTHEASTERLY again, one hundred sixty-three (163) feet more or less to a point; thence turning and running

SOUTHEASTERLY twenty-three and 5/10 (23.5) feet more or less to land now or formerly Robichaud; thence turning and running

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of said Robichaud, sixty-four (64) feet more or less to Lot B on said plan; thence running

NORTHWESTERLY by said Lot B, fifteen (15) feet to a point; thence turning and running

SOUTHWESTERLY on said Lot B, thirty-nine (39) feet to a point; thence turning and running

SOUTHWESTERLY again by said Lot B as shown on said plan, sixty (60) feet to Rindge Avenue; thence turning and running

NORTHWESTERLY on said Rindge Avenue fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

With the benefit of and subject to a right of way nine (9) feet in width as shown on said plan to be used in common for the benefit of the owners or occupants of Lots A and B.

Said Lot A contains 6,445 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Gerald E. Breen
Deputy Sheriff

AD#687358
Cambridge Chronicle, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/01

SNOWPLOWING SERVICES
LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
SNOWPLOWING SERVICES

The City of Cambridge is seeking independent contractors to provide snowplowing services for the City as follows:

PURPOSE: IT IS THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS, TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR SNOWPLOWING/HAULING.

CONTRACT PERIOD: NOVEMBER 15, 2001 THROUGH MAY 31, 2002.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT SOUGHT: TRUCKS FOR SNOWPLOWING COMPLETE WITH PLOWS AND NECESSARY CHAUFFEURS, DUMP TRUCKS COMPLETE WITH TAILGATES AND SUCH ADDITIONAL SIDE BOARDS SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM BODY HEIGHT OF 3'6" AND COMPLETE WITH NECESSARY CHAUFFEURS, BULLDOZERS COMPLETE WITH BLADES AND/OR BUCKETS FOR SNOWPLOWING/SNOW REMOVAL, COMPLETE WITH OPERATORS.

CONTRACT PRICES: ARE SET BY THE CITY AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT (SEE BELOW)

SPECIFICATIONS: AVAILABLE AT THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT (SEE BELOW).

INFORMATION REQUIRED: CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT THE SNOWPLOWING SERVICES FORM PROVIDED BY THE CITY.

LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS: THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE HAS LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENT THAT ESTABLISHES MINIMUM HOURLY RATES FOR ALL PERSONNEL THAT WORK INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE'S LIVING WAGE AS OF MARCH 1, 2001 IS \$10.88 PER HOUR. THE LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS ARE HERE ATTACHED.

INSURANCE: EACH CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE COVERING COMMERCIAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOTIVE (FOR ALL OWNED, NON-OWNED, LEASED AND HIRED VEHICLES) AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (IF APPLICABLE-IF NOT APPLICABLE CONTRACTOR MUST SIGN AFFIDAVIT PROVIDED BY THE CITY).

A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY FOR THESE SERVICES DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE SERVICES WILL BE UTILIZED. CONTRACTORS WILL BE CALLED DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF THE CITY. CONTRACTORS PROVIDING IDENTICAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER THE REQUIRED COMPLETED CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE CITY.

ALL INDIVIDUALS OR CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING SNOWPLOWING SERVICES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE LIVING WAGE RATES, SPECIFICATIONS AND THE SUBMITTAL FORM, AT THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, 795 MASS. AVE., THIRD FLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139.

CYNTHIA GRIFFIN
PURCHASING AGENT

AD#698531
Cambridge Chronicle 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/01

33 BIGELOW ST.
LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

33 Bigelow Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

By virtue and in execution of the **POWER OF SALE** contained in a certain mortgage given by Ellen Signaigo Brockman, dated September 3, 1998, and recorded with the Middlesex County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Book 29075, Page 164. of

which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, October 19, 2001 on the mortgaged premises known as 33 Bigelow Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated at 33 Bigelow Street, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lot C on a "Plan of Land in Cambridge, Massachusetts" dated 19 February, 1985, by Frederick R. Joyce Co., Surveyors, recorded as Plan 823 of 1985 in Book 16258, Page 392, bounded as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Bigelow Street, 28.23 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot B shown on said plan, 99.53 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Caspas, Inc. and by land now or formerly of Bellue and Wack, 28.87 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Cambridge Visiting Nurses Association, 99.61 feet.

For title, see deed to the Mortgagor recorded with said Deeds in Book 18674, Page 219 and also see deed to be recorded prior hereto.

The above-described premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, to any and all unpaid taxes, tax title, tax liens, water and sewer charges, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, to all tenancies and parties in possession, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash, by certified check, or by cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check or by cashier's check by the purchaser within 30 days thereafter at the offices of Philip L. Eiker, Attorney for the Mortgagee, 36 Washington Square, Newport, Rhode Island 02840. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.
DATED: September 19, 2001

The Chase Manhattan Bank Successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, NA f/k/a Texas Commerce, NA; as Trustee and Custodian

Present Holder of said mortgage
By its Attorney,

Philip L. Eiker, Inc.
36 Washington Square
Newport, Rhode Island 02840
(401) 846-8900

AD#687662
Cambridge Chronicle, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/01

To place your
legal notice
call **Bianka**
Nebel
at **781-453-6438**

Public Notice

Relative to Municipal Code

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All persons interested in this matter may appear at this time and be heard.

For the Committee,

Councillor Kathleen Born
Vice Mayor David Maher



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DONNA P. LOPEZ
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TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
FROM: DMD D. MARGARET DRURY, CITY CLERK
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54 Fulkerson Street
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105 Spring Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

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120 Bishop Allen Drive
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Victor DoCouto, Exec. Director
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Peter Daly, Exec. Director
280 Franklin Street
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KB, DM
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COMMITTEE MINUTES
COVER SHEET

The Ordinance Committee held a public meeting/hearing on October 17, 2001, beginning at 5:35 ~~am~~ p.m.

in the Sullivan Chamber/Ackermann Room for the purpose of

considering an amendment to Section 13.12.020 to require all bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond to be equipped w/ bells to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.

Present at the meeting were Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Chair of the Committee, Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Councillor Jim Braude, Councillor Henrietta Davis, Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Councillor Timothy J. Toomey and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury.

Also present were Nancy Glowa, First Assistant City Solicitor

Councillor ~~Born~~ convened the hearing and explained the purpose.

~~She described history + the proposal~~
She invited public testimony on the proposal

Sergeant Kathleen

Sgt. Kathy Murphy

Cambridge Police
Bicycle Patrol

stated that
was attending the hearing
she ~~is~~ on behalf of the Bicycle
Committee. she explained that
a State law requires an

audible warning, but not a bell.
She stated that she does not believe this amendment
would solve the problem

It is

hard enough to get bicyclists to
use lights, which are required by state law.
If bikes are a big problem at Fresh Pond,
keep them out of Fresh Pond. she noted that
dogs + joggers
also startle pedestrians.

Sgt. Murphy then described the

enforcement problem. She said that
There is also the ^{issue that} ~~problem~~ of even bicycles ^{if the} ~~and~~ bells, ^{have}
KB asked about the current state
there is no guarantee that the bell will be used.
law. Sgt. Murphy A special equipment requirement
for one part of the city is not wise.

Michael Halle, 2 Westport Court,

Chair of Bicycle Committee, stated that he

only heard about ^{this proposal} ~~it~~ a few days ago, when
It ^{should} have come to ^{the} Bicycle Committee +
is a problem for him. ^{CDD first} He went on to state

that Fresh Pond is a community. The
^{problem} prob is not about bicycles; it is ^{about} abt
people being considered.

Legislation is not
a very effective way to increase consideration,

and certainly should not be the ^{first} 1st step.

He suggested as a ^{first} 1st effort, looking as clear
signage that encourages ^{everyone as FP to have} consideration of
others.

Mr. Itall ^{pointed out} also, that ~~that~~ ~~large~~

Fresh Pond is a postcard space, and bells
could be very annoying.

Rosalie Anders, CDD, stated that
she works on bicycle and pedestrian issues. Part

of her job is to educate and persuade people to act differently - pedestrians, cyclists, etc.

Ms. Anders raised questions ^{about} enforcement.

People who are riding bicycles often do not know what ^{to warn pedestrians of their approach} to do something to let people

know when they are passing would solve most of the problems. Ms. Anders said that in her

experience, positive steps work better than negative, for example
e.g. sign pictures of all of the different

kinds of users to increase awareness of the need to share space considerably.

KB stated that she has spent a lot of time at F/P over the past several months. She has found that dog walkers w/ several dogs are a bigger

ISSUE. Also, ~~people~~ but of four days are a problem. Sgt Murphy said that she would be happy to participate in looking at these issues

DM ^{moved} ~~in~~ w/ a negative

that the proposal be opened to the full City Council

recommendation.

The motion passed w/o objection on a voice vote
UM Mayer + C.K.B. thanked those present for their participation. The ^{meeting} was Adjourned at 5:55 pm.

For the Committee

Bicycle Bells at Fresh Pond
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING
SPEAKER SIGN-UP SHEET

Date: October 17, 2001 - 5:30 P.M.

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Kathleen Murphy

Address:

CPD

Michael Halle

2 Westcott Ct

Rosalie Anders

(DI)

10/17/01 5:30 PM



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BUT I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT, HOW
WOULD IT BE ENFORCED? HOW COULD WE REPORT VIOLATORS?

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU-

Judy Campbell
617 847 8143
113 Chilton St

cc: Vice Mayor David Maher
Councillor Kathleen Born

CITY HALL, 795 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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In City Council November 5, 2001

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Present at the hearing were Vice Mayor David Maher and Councillor Kathleen Born, Co-Chairs of the committee, and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury. Also present was Nancy Glowa, First Assistant City Solicitor.

Councillor Born convened the hearing and explained the purpose. She then invited testimony on the proposal.

Sergeant Kathleen Murphy, Cambridge Police Bicycle Patrol, stated that she was attending the hearing on behalf of the Bicycle Committee. She explained that state law requires an audible warning but not a bell. She stated that she does not believe this amendment would solve the problem. If bikes are a big problem at Fresh Pond, keep them out of Fresh Pond. She noted that dogs and joggers also startle pedestrians.

Sergeant Murphy then described the enforcement problem. She said that it is hard enough to get bicyclists to use lights, which are required by state law. There is also the issue that even if bicycles have bells, there is no guarantee that the bell will be used. A special equipment requirement for one part of the city is not wise.

Michael Halle, 2 Westacott Court, Chair of the Bicycle Committee, stated that he only heard about this proposal a few days ago, which is a problem for him. It should have come to the Bicycle Committee and the Community Development Department. He went on to state that Fresh Pond is a community. The problem is not about bicycles; it is about people being considerate. Legislation is not a very effective way to increase consideration, and certainly should not be the first step. He suggested as a first step effort, looking at clear signage that encourages everyone at Fresh Pond to have consideration of others.

Mr. Halle also pointed out that Fresh Pond is a pastoral space, and bells could be very annoying.

10/17/01 5:30

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

In Chapter 13.12 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (WATER RESERVOIRS), amend § 13.12.020 (Speed limit establishment authority) by adding a new final sentence, so that said section will read as follows:

13.12.020 Speed limit establishment authority.

The Water Board may regulate the use and speed of any vehicles within the enclosures of Fresh Pond, Stony Brook, Hobbs Brook or any other reservoir and may prohibit or prevent entrance of any vehicles within such enclosure.

All bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond shall be equipped with a bell to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.



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~~TO: FROM~~ ALL INTERESTED PERSONS JUDY CAMPBELL
TO FROM: ^{DMD} D. MARGARET DRURY, CITY CLERK
DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2001
RE: ORDINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING

Please be advised that Councillor Kathleen Born, and Vice Mayor David Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee have scheduled a public hearing of the Ordinance Committee on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 in the Sullivan Chamber, 2nd floor, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts as follows:

5:30 p.m. To consider proposed a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code to require all bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond be equipped with bells to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.

UNFORTUNATELY I CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING THE 17th
BUT I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT, HOW
WOULD IT BE ENFORCED? HOW COULD WE REPORT VIOLATORS?

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU-

Judy Campbell
617 547 8143
113 Chilton St

cc: Vice Mayor David Maher
Councillor Kathleen Born

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Rosalie Anders, Community Development Department, stated that she works on bicycle and pedestrian issues. Part of her job is to educate and persuade people to act differently - pedestrians, cyclists, etc. Ms. Anders raised questions about enforcement. People who are riding bicycles often do not know what to do to warn pedestrians of their approach. Something telling cyclists to let people know when they are passing would solve most of the problems. Ms. Anders said that in her experience, positive steps work better than negative, for example, pictures of all different kinds of users to increase awareness of the need to share space considerately.

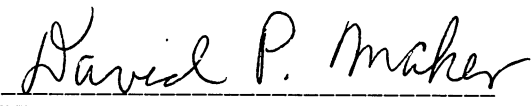
Councillor Born stated that she has spent a lot of time at Fresh Pond over the past several months. She has found that, for her, dog walkers with several dogs are a bigger issue. Also, out of town dogs are a problem. Sergeant Murphy said that she would be happy to participate in looking at these issues.

Vice Mayor Maher moved that the proposal be referred to the full City Council with a negative recommendation. The motion passed without objection on a voice vote

Vice Mayor Maher and Councillor Born thanked those present for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

For the Committee,


Councillor Kathleen L. Born, Co-Chair


Vice Mayor Maher, Co-Chair *mc*

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Committee Report #1

Committee Report from Councillor Kathleen L. Born and Vice Mayor David P. Maher, Co-Chairs of the Ordinance Committee, for a meeting held on October 17, 2001 for the purpose of considering an amendment to Section 13.12.020 of the Municipal Code to require all bicycles ridden at Fresh Pond to be equipped with bells to warn pedestrians of their approach from behind.

In City Council November 5, 2001

*Report Accepted
with a negative
recommendation*
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