

WHEREAS: This occasion celebrates the results of hard work and true community collaboration; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council congratulates all parties involved in the celebration for their neighborly spirit and support of the open space, youth sports, and community recreation.

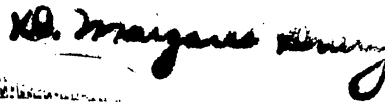
In City Council May 12, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over a horizontal line.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 2003

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The 1992 Cambridgeport Zoning Agreement created a much-needed open space located at 82 Pacific Street for the use of the Cambridge community; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council, the Community Development Department, the Planning Board, City staff, the residents of Cambridgeport and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology worked together to negotiate terms by which MIT would transfer ownership of the park to the City of Cambridge in exchange for development rights that were associated with this parcel; and
- WHEREAS: Those development rights were used to construct MIT's 70 Pacific Street Graduate Student Residence, now completed and occupied by 749 graduate students; and
- WHEREAS: The Pacific Street Park has benefited the neighborhood by providing a venue for youth sports and community recreation; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration has been planned for Saturday, May 17, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., to mark the transfer of the deed for 82 Pacific Street from MIT to the City of Cambridge, completing the process of transferring ownership; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council, the Planning Board, City staff, residents of Cambridgeport, the Cambridge Youth Soccer organization, and MIT graduate students and staff have been invited to the celebration for food, fun, and a friendly intra-community game of soccer; and
- WHEREAS: MIT will present Cambridge Youth Soccer with a gift of a dozen soccer balls and \$1200 to be used to purchase a pair of soccer goals for the park; and
- WHEREAS: Passport: A Taste of Europe, located across the street from Pacific Street Park, has graciously provided refreshments for all who attend the event;

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RESOLUTION #31

Congratulate all parties involved
with 82 Pacific Street in the
celebration for their neighborly
spirit and support of the open
space youth sports, and
community recreation.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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