



Human rights advocate Robert Bernstein keeps a vigilant 'Watch'

BY AMY MILLER
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It doesn't take all that much to make a difference in human rights, said Robert Bernstein, who ought to know something about the subject.
"Where human rights violations exist, the condition is so clear you don't have to know much to know that you want to change it," said Bernstein, a founder of Human Rights Watch who lectured to students in the human rights program of Harvard Law School last week.

One of the latest battles being waged by Human Rights Watch, a 13-year-old NGO (non-governmental organization) in the ranks of its insiders, is how its thoughts the Olympic Committee may have for China in 1994, said Bernstein, himself a 1944 graduate of Harvard.
Noting that just a few well-placed words can make the difference,

Bernstein said he wrote to Congress and the Olympic Committee, threatening to make a bigger splash if necessary. Bernstein pointed out that Chinese punishment has included strapping people to wooden doors for three months at a stretch. Bernstein would like to know, "What standards for human rights does the Olympic Committee hold?"
Bernstein, whose work as chairman of Random House from 1966-1990 led him to human rights, notes that even small steps can be part of a grand success. When Human Rights Watch sent computers into Czechoslovakia and brought out country, for instance, they may have helped save the life of Vaclav Havel, former Czech dissident and now president of the Czech Republic.
"Havel walked into our offices and said 'I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the Human Rights Watch,'" Bernstein said.

But the greatest accomplishment of the Watch group might have been getting human rights under the international microscope, with help from other groups including Amnesty International.
"We've gotten human rights onto the world agenda and I don't think we'll see it leave," said Bernstein, a large man with a casual manner who said he has just "crossed 70."

Since Human Rights Watch began with Helsinki Watch in the 1970s, human rights has become not just a cause for action, but an intellectual pursuit, said Bernstein, who had Harvard now has classes on the subject.
Aside from results, human rights work has other rewards, Bernstein told about two dozen students gathered in a Round Hall classroom.
"If this becomes part of your life work, what you'll get is association with extraordinary human beings," said Bernstein, adding that he has never met so many smart, caring people as those in human rights work.

The human rights program, which has five staff members, primarily students who hope to go into some sort of public interest law.
Bernstein's own involvement began with efforts to publish a Soviet writer in the mid-1970s. As chairman of Random House, he agreed with Soviet leaders who said the USSR should be printing more of that country's literature.
Bernstein agreed and published a book by dissident Andrei Sakharov, not exactly what Soviet leaders had in mind. Although the USSR publisher was interested in printing Soviet cookbooks, chess books, for children's stories, they ended up publishing several writers not in the favor of Soviet leaders.
"Some of the writers we published were arrested," Bernstein recalled. As a result, Helsinki Watch was born with help from the Ford Foundation to raise funds to protect such persecuted writers.

Other Watch groups grew out of this organization as other human rights violations became apparent. When Reagan's presidency, and particularly his appointment of UN ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick brought new levels of horror to Latin America, the group had a chance to prove it was committed to fighting violations of human rights, regardless of a country's politics, Bernstein said.
"[Reagan's] policies in Central and South America were dreadful on human rights and ... we'd have been seen as Cold Warriors if we didn't apply the same thinking as we had in Europe," said Bernstein.

The then-fledgling Human Rights Watch asked Kirkpatrick to visit Argentina and mothers with "disappeared" children, and to talk to human rights workers in Chile. When she wouldn't even talk to human rights activists that the government was not committed to such issues.
"These are the signals the government gives off about things," Bernstein said.

Besides the Watch groups now operating in Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and America, Human Rights Watch has three international programs. They will be working on women's rights, prisoner's rights and arms control.
Looking ahead, Bernstein said he is hopeful that Clinton will bring a better era in human rights. "There's been such a marked change with Clinton, and the people he's placed we think are extremely good people."

Among these people, he mentioned former Harvard vice president John Shattuck, a former American Civil Liberties Union director who has been named assistant secretary for human rights in the State Department. He also praised the selection of Morton Halperin, another Washington director of the ACLU, who has been named assistant secretary for human rights and democracy at the Pentagon, and Eric Schwartz, a Human Rights Watch staff member, used in a new position at the White House National Council to deal with refugee affairs and human rights.

Cambridge's Sister city family tree may keep growing

George McCray went to Europe on holiday last summer, but came back with hopes of adopting a sister.

While on a trip to Switzerland, McCray stopped in on some friends in Lublin and Warsaw, Poland, and thus began his efforts promoting a sister city in Lublin.

"I met with officials in the government and spoke before a Solidarity [group] and they want me to try to create a sister city relationship between Lublin and Cambridge," said McCray. "The issue is they need lots of help and resources. The legislation is bad and they need a lot of legislative help as well because a great deal wasn't done with legislation when they changed to a democratic republic."

But Lublin is not the only contender for a Polish relative for Cambridge, Cracow, Poland, may also be in the running. City Councilor Walter Sullivan has put in an order naming Francis J. Budryk of Cambridge Street (an entrepreneur and, from 1979-1989, owner of University Liquor, according to his resume) for possible appointment as chair of a Cracow Sister City. Budryk has experience in the field, having been special rep for the Cambridge/Columbia, Poland, sister city program.

Over in the mayor's office, home of the keepers of sister city relations, Cecile Williams, a resident of Harvard Square, has been hired for a very part-time job as coordinator of the sister city programs. Williams, who came up from New York and a job in the Jamaica Tourist Board six months ago, says she has talked with McCray, but knows nothing about the Cracow group.

McCray suggests both cities can be added to the Cambridge family, noting Poland's needs are vast as it leaves communism behind.

"If there's a possibility of coordination, we will [do it]," said McCray. "I am married to the Lublin concept ... which is not to say it couldn't be expanded ... I should hope the city can take a wide purview about what the needs are because the needs are tremendous there."

And so the family grows.

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# Outgoing CRLS basketball coach leaves a legacy of commitment

## Coach Cocoluto stressed the bigger game of life

BY OWEN HARTNETT  
Special to the Chronicle

The spring is upon us and soon amidst the bustle and everyday noise of city life, the sounds of basketball will be heard.

Cambridge is a hoop mecca, the incubator of Patrick Ewing and Rumeal Robinson. The game is in this city's blood.

Many young Cantabrigians are judged not by race or economic standing but by how well they rebound, pass, shoot and defend. Self-esteem and social status are held in the balance.

Nevertheless, hanging ominously above this cultural infatuation is the reality that there is more to growing up than just improving one's basketball skills.

And be it contradiction or not, a principal builder and mentor of this heavenly city of b-ball, former Cambridge Rindge & Latin head coach Al Cocoluto, has worked continuously to ground this hoop-goggled perception by preparing youths for life's greater challenges.

And even though he has resigned, Cocoluto is leaving the program on "real solid footing," he said.

"I have been here for 17 years," he said, "and only four people that have left this program are now making money on basketball. Everybody else is out making a living."

Aside from those two NBA millionaires, Ewing and Robinson, two assistant college coaches, Karl Hobbes at Boston University and Mike Jarvis Jr. at George Washington are getting paid through hoops.

"So academics have got to come first," Cocoluto said. "And I hope that whoever follows has the same mind set as Timmy Mahoney, Mike Jarvis and I did."

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Outgoing basketball coach  
Cambridge Rindge & Latin  
School

Likewise, "Cocoluto's eyes" according to Omo Moses former CRLS player, class of 1990, who is now participating in the NCAA tournament for George Washington, "are focused on the personal advancement and development of kids."

It is from this vantage point that Cocoluto has helped create a program that has not only won five state championships but has also made serious attempts to shape people.

"The Cambridge basketball program," Cocoluto said, "tries to deal with the entire individual, more than just basketball."

To do this Cocoluto had to make a commitment which went beyond conventional coaching duties. To do the job right he had to cut deeply into his personal obligations as husband and father, hence his reason for resigning, he said.

According to Lynne Yeamans, CRLS Athletic Director, Cocoluto organized study halls before practice, ran conditioning programs open to all of the schools students, provided his players with guidance, counseling, and college networking.

But most importantly he provided understanding and loyalty.

"He has always been there for me," said Colin Lawson. Team-member and 1990 CRLS graduate, Lawson now studies business management and plays basketball at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I.

"I hope who ever they pick for a new coach has his qualities because he keeps good heads on kids' shoulders," Lawson said.

"He was always open to communicate with me about problems," added Moses. "I can count on him and I consider him a friend of mine and of my family."

Cocoluto will still help run Project Success, a in-school suspension program providing counseling, occupational advice and tutoring to students at CRLS.

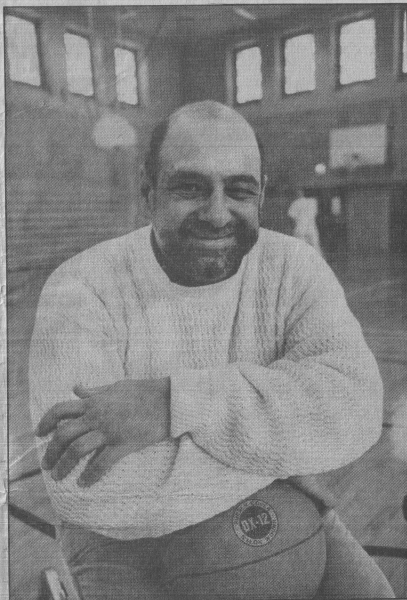
Moreover, for 15 years Cocoluto has been the on-site director of Shoot Straight, a basketball institution that brings elementary students the fundamentals of the game and a taste of Cambridge's program.

"That is the basic youth program in Cambridge now that they have done away with inter-city activities in elementary schools," Cocoluto explained.

"It is very important that the incoming coach is involved with Shoot Straight, the majority of the kids on my teams have at one point or another played there," Cocoluto said.

The collaboration between Shoot Straight and CRLS assures the continuation of his policies and standards and protects the credibility that he has helped leave behind.

"I think there is pride in the community, especially with the kids. When they walk around saying that they played for Cambridge, they are looked up to and admired. I think that's important and I think that is



Al Cocoluto, CRLS boys' basketball coach, has resigned after 17 years with the program.

PHOTO BY JANE TVSKA

what propelled everything else," Cocoluto said.

Applications for the new coaching position will be accepted until April 1 at CRLS's athletic department. A selection committee will im-

terview candidates and review applications, according to Yeamans. Yeamans expects to name a new coach before school lets out in May.

"Philosophically, I think it is important for somebody to be hired

right away," Cocoluto said. "It's important guidance-wise. Because, we've got four juniors coming back and right now is when we start talking colleges. You can't talk colleges in September. And my network may be different than the other guy's network. I don't want to touch base with a college for a kid and not be here in September to back it up."

Asked who he would like to see as a successor, Cocoluto replied, "I would like to see someone who knows the program."

And he offered this advice for the next coach.

"Al Cocoluto wasn't Mike Jarvis and who ever takes the job after me isn't and shouldn't be a Al Cocoluto. You've got to do your own thing."

His act is a tough one to follow on and off the court.

"The wins and losses are nice," Cocoluto said, "but I think when somebody walks through your door that is a senior in college and says, 'Hey how you doing? I wanted to come by to see you.' That's the important stuff."

Moses shares a mutual sentiment and had his own way of showing gratitude.

"Cocoluto did a lot for me and for the team," Moses said. "We felt we had to give something back and by winning the state championship (1990), we were paying him tribute. We showed him how much we felt about him as a coach."

"The 17 years that I've been coaching here and especially the last eight have been something that I wish everybody could go through," Cocoluto said. "It's been a fantastic experience."

"We put out a product and people bought into it. Thank God it was successful. If the kids didn't buy into the product, if the players didn't believe in what we were doing none of the things we have done would have been accomplished."

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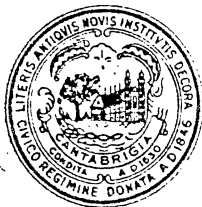
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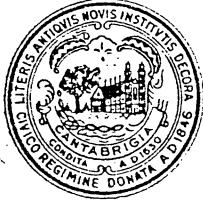
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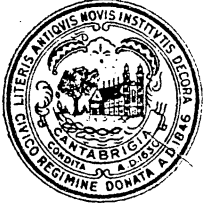
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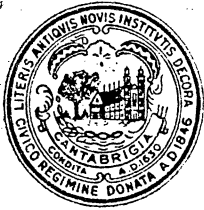
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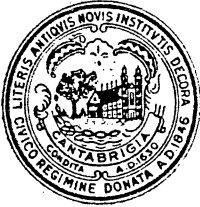
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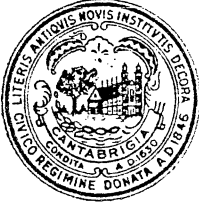
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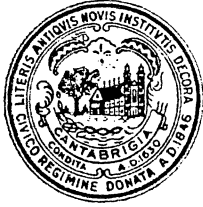
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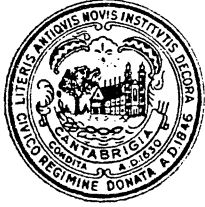
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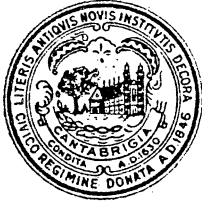
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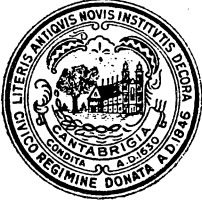
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For the Committee



Councillor Alice K. Wolf  
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
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January 25, 1993

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting for your consideration a draft amendment to the Ordinance Chapter 8.56, Section 8.56.030, for the purpose of enlarging the membership of the Cambridge Advisory Committee on Environmentally Desirable Practices.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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**PAID WORKS**

*Law Dept*

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

November 16, 1992

David A. Haley  
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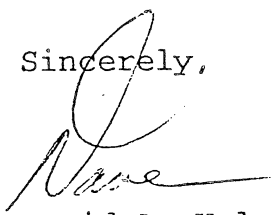
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I am therefore requesting permission to begin discussions with the Law Department as to an amendment to the ordinance to expand the Environmentally Desirable Practices Committee to 12 members from its current roster of eight.

Sincerely,



David A. Haley  
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cc: Liz Epstein, Cambridge Environmental Program



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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In City Council,

March 22, 1993

*Report accepted  
Passed to second  
reading.*

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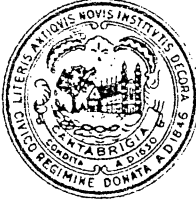
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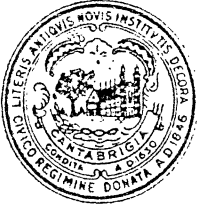
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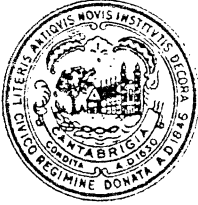
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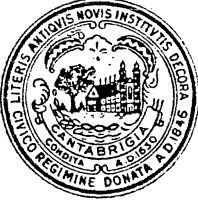
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# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Three

## AN ORDINANCE

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March 3, 1993

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Office of Community Affairs  
Harvard University  
2 Garden Street  
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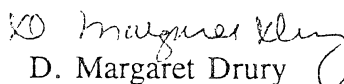
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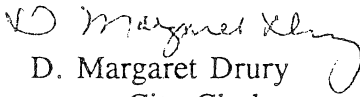
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CCLN  
P. O. Box 19  
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TO: JAN ACETI  
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January 25, 1993

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**PAID WORKS**

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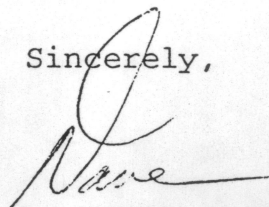
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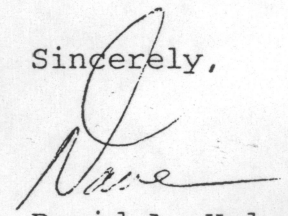
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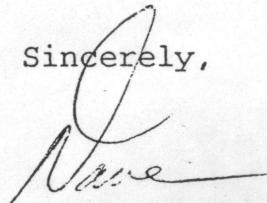
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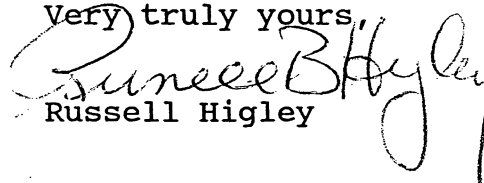
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Desirable Practices

Dear Mr. Healy:

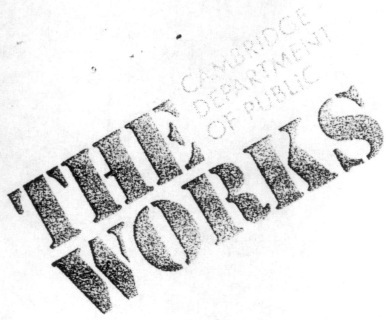
In response to a request from Commissioner of Public Works, David Haley (copy attached), I have drafted an amendment to ordinance §8.56.030 (copy attached). The primary purpose of the amendment is to enlarge the membership of the Cambridge Advisory Committee on Environmentally Desirable Practices from eight to twelve members.

Please inform me whether you want the ordinance altered further.

Very truly yours,

  
Russell Higley

cc. David A. Haley, Comm'er P.W.  
Liz Epstein, Cambridge Environmental Program  
Jerry Lucey, D.P.W. Recycling



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November 16, 1992

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Commissioner

Robert W. Healy  
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Cambridge, MA 02139

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Dear Bob,

The Cambridge Advisory Committee on Environmentally Desirable Practices, established by Section 8.56.030 of the Municipal Code, has been staffed by members of the DPW's Recycling Division for the past 23 months. It has come to my attention that the committee would like to expand its membership. They are allowed eight members by ordinance and would like to increase that to number to twelve.

This request is based on a concern that a larger committee would be more representative of the non-residential community in Cambridge and thus more effective in addressing the tasks that the ordinance sets out for them.

A number of resignations have also diminished the effectiveness of the committee. This would be an opportune time to expand the committee and take nominations for new members.

I am therefore requesting permission to begin discussions with the Law Department as to an amendment to the ordinance to expand the Environmentally Desirable Practices Committee to 12 members from its current roster of eight.

Sincerely,

David A. Haley  
Commissioner

cc: Liz Epstein, Cambridge Environmental Program



Chapter 8.56 PROMOTION OF NONRESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE REDUCTION

§8.56.030 **Advisory Committee on Environmentally Desirable Practices.**

A. There is established in Cambridge, an Advisory Committee on Environmentally Desirable Practices. The Committee will consist of eight ~~twelve~~ members, of whom six ~~ten~~ will be appointed by the City Manager ~~no later than two months after enactment of this chapter.~~

Of the six ~~ten~~ persons to be appointed:

1. ~~Three~~ ~~Five~~ shall represent the community of for-profit and non-profit institutions in Cambridge; and

2. ~~Three~~ ~~Five~~ shall be citizens who have demonstrated interest in municipal recycling and waste management.

~~These three~~ ~~Three of five~~ Committee members representing the community shall be Cambridge residents and ~~three~~ ~~three of five~~ Committee members representing the institutional community shall either work or live in Cambridge.

B. In addition to the six ~~ten~~ appointed members, the Committee shall include:

1. The Commissioner of Public Works or his designee; and

2. The Chairman or a member of the Cambridge Consumer Advisory Council.

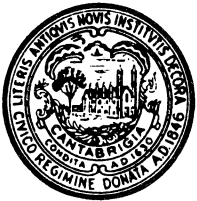
C. The appointed members of the Committee shall serve for terms of two years, and an individual may serve for more than one term. The initial appointment of one member of the institutional community and one citizen recycler shall be for one year in order to stagger

subsequent appointments. The City Manager may fill vacancies on the Committee. Committee members shall serve without compensation.

D. The Committee shall hold regular meetings, shall inform the City Clerk of the time and place of such meetings, and shall publish notice of such meetings in a local newspaper at least one week prior to the meeting. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

E. The City Manager shall provide the Committee sufficient administrative personnel and funding to carry out its responsibilities, which will be evaluated annually.

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January 25, 1993

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting for your consideration a draft amendment to the Ordinance Chapter 8.56, Section 8.56.030, for the purpose of enlarging the membership of the Cambridge Advisory Committee on Environmentally Desirable Practices.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Amendment to the Municipal Code in  
Chapter 8.56, Section 8.56.030 to  
enlarge the membership of the Cambridge  
Advisory Committee on Environmentally  
Desirable Practices.

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