

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 17 Acceptance of two grants
to the Cambridge Historical Commission. In City Council February 24, 1975 19

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann			✓	
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1975

ORDERED:

That in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, the Cambridge City Council herewith accepts a grant in the amount of \$13,516.00 to the Cambridge Historical Commission from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission to be used by the Historical Commission for the Diorama Project which involves audio-visual presentations and a model of Cambridge in 1775.

In City Council

Feb. 24, 1975

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 8 Nays 0 Absent 1

Paul E. Leahy

City Clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1975

ORDERED:

That in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A, the Cambridge City Council herewith accepts gifts, as follows, to the Cambridge Historical Commission to be used in connection with the Diorama Project -

Charlesbank Trust Company	\$1,000.00
Cambridge Trust Company	2,000.00
Harvard Trust Company	3,500.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	3,500.00
Reliance Cooperative Bank	400.00

and be it further

ORDERED:

That these generous gifts be acknowledged by the City Manager and that any gifts donated in the future for this same purpose be deposited to The Diorama Project of the Historical Commission.

In City Council Feb 24, 1975
 Adopted by yeas and nays Vote
 Yeas 8 Nays 10 Absent 1
Paul E. Leahy
 City Clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1975

ORDERED:

That in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A, the Cambridge City Council herewith accepts a grant in the sum of \$775.00 from the Massachusetts Council on Arts to the Cambridge Historical Commission to be used to conduct a photographic recording project of the Old Superior Courthouse complex in East Cambridge.

In City Council Feb. 24, 1975
 Adopted by yeas and nays Vote
 Yeas 7 Nays 0 Absent 1
Paul E. Leahy
 City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION
CITY HALL ANNEX, 57 INMAN STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

Robert G. Neiley
Chairman

William B. King
Vice Chairman

Dwight H. Andrews
Arthur H. Brooks, Jr.
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Joseph G. Sakey
Alternates

January 31, 1975

Mr. James L. Sullivan, City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Historical Commission recently applied for and received two grants for activities which will substantially advance the Commission's work. A grant from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission for \$13,516 for a program of audio-visual presentations and a model of Cambridge in 1775 is being matched by several Cambridge banks, and a grant received from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts for \$775 to conduct a photographic recording project of the Old Superior Courthouse complex in East Cambridge will match a similar amount from the Commission's expense budget. Both of these projects are ready to get underway as soon as permission is received to proceed.

The Diorama Project involves a major film strip on Cambridge history, which will be presented during the Bicentennial in conjunction with a model of Cambridge in 1775. This production, which will include a sound track and lighting effects, will be shown to the public during the summers of 1975 and 1976. Four shorter film strips will deal with specific topics in Cambridge history, such as the history of the black community, the immigrant experience, and the history of East Cambridge and Cambridgeport, and will be shown at locations throughout Cambridge and in the schools.

The total cost of the Diorama project is \$27,033. This amount has been committed by the following sources:

January 31, 1975

Mass. Bicentennial Commission	\$13,516
Charlesbank Trust Company	1,000
Cambridge Trust Company	2,000
Harvard Trust Company	3,500
Cambridge Savings Bank	3,500
Reliance Coop. Bank	400
Other Donors	<u>3,117</u>

Total	\$27,033
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This project will be carried out under the supervision of the Historical Commission staff, although most of the actual production work will be done by consultants. The model and the initial filmstrip should be ready by June, 1975, and the other filmstrips will follow as soon as possible.

The second grant which the Commission has received was made by the Massachusetts Commission on the Arts and Humanities to enable the Commission to record the Old Superior Courthouse in East Cambridge. These buildings span 110 years of Cambridge architectural history, and they should be recorded before they are altered or destroyed as part of the Commission's ten-year program to record the architectural history of the City. The total cost of this project is \$1,545, and one-half will be committed from funds budgeted for photography in the Commission's current expense budget. The work will be carried out by the Commission's staff photographer.

As the funding sources have already committed themselves to these projects, we are of course anxious to proceed. If there are any questions before the Council is asked to approve these grants, or if you wish someone from the Commission to appear when this comes up for a vote, please call me at 426-9720 or Charles Sullivan on extension 346.

Yours,


Robert G. Neiley
Chairman

RGN/dl



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

February 24, 1975

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I enclose at this time a communication from Robert G. Neiley, Chairman of the Cambridge Historical Commission, relative to two grants which have been received by the Commission.

One grant in the amount of \$13,516.00 has been received from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission for a program entitled The Diorama Project involving audio-visual presentations and a model of Cambridge in 1775. This particular grant is to be matched by donations from several Cambridge banks and donations have been received to date as follows:

Charlesbank Trust Company	\$1,000.00
Cambridge Trust Company	2,000.00
Harvard Trust Company	3,500.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	3,500.00
Reliance Cooperative Bank	400.00

The Cambridge Historical Commission anticipates receiving additional gifts to make up the balance required to match the grant from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission.

The second grant in the amount of \$775.00 has been received from the Massachusetts Council on Arts and is to be used to conduct a photographic recording project of the Old Superior Courthouse complex in East Cambridge. The Historical Commission will match this grant from funds available in their Budget.

Under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53A of the General Laws, it is respectfully requested that your Honorable Body accept these grants to be used by the Historical Commission for the purposes cited. Enclosed herewith please find appropriate order of acceptance.

Very truly yours,

James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/b

Acceptance of two grants to the Cambridge
Historical Commission.

In City Council,

February 24, 1975

*Grants and donations
accepted 8-0-1*