



# City of Cambridge

12.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

November 9, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This day the City Council honors a true son of Cambridge, Dominic "Mike" Joseph Bonacci; and

WHEREAS: Mike was born on December 12, 1919; he grew up in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Mike served his country in the United States Navy in World War II; and

WHEREAS: On July 18, 1950 Mike married the love of his life, Anne Dorothy Walsh, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of Mike and Anne was blessed with three children, Salvatore, Patricia and Susan; over time, as their children grew up, married, and started families of their own, Mike became the proud grandparent of eleven grandchildren: Daniel, Theresa, Eric, Christopher, Jennifer, Tiffany, Edward, Jason, Michele, Christopher and Heather; and, in turn the great grandparent of Veronica, Elizabeth and Mickella; and

WHEREAS: Mike worked in the family business; Bonny's Landscape (now Bonny's Garden Center) before he came to work for the City of Cambridge Public Works Department in the Cambridge Cemetery, where he worked for thirty years and rose to the position of Superintendent of the Cemetery; and

WHEREAS: Mike was an active member of his community; he was a CYO baseball coach and led the team to the New England Championship in 1964; he played for and coached the Cambridge Owls football team; he was a catcher for the Warren Pals baseball team; he was a member of the Holy Name Society; and he was an active member of the VFW, serving as Chief of Staff for State Commander Ralph Canina in 1973, State Membership Chair in 1978 and State Project Chairman in 1975; and

WHEREAS: Mike loved his family, his community and his city, and gave generously of himself to make Cambridge a better place; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record dedicating the newly renovated Cambridge Cemetery office building as the **Dominic "Mike" Bonacci Building**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation on June 5, 1999 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 9, 1998.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

SR:

547-1585

781-648-0839

W/A This day the City Council honors a true son of Cambridge, ~~the~~ Dominic "Mike" Joseph Bonaccini; and

W/A Mike was ~~born and raised in Cambridge~~ and born on December 12, 1919, he grew up in Cambridge; and

W/A Mike served his country in the United States Navy in World War II; and

W/A On July 18, 1950 Mike married the love of his life, Anne Dorothy Walsh, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Cambridge; and

W/A The marriage of Mike and Anne was blessed with three children; <sup>names</sup> over time, as ~~the~~ their children grew ~~and~~ up, married, and started families of their own, Mike became the proud grandparent of eleven grandchildren ~~and step-grandchildren~~: Daniel, Theresa, Eric, Christopher, Jennifer, Tiffany, Edward, Jason, Michele, Christopher and Heather; and, in turn the ~~great~~ <sup>step</sup> great-grandparent of Veronica, Elizabeth and Mickella; and

W/A Mike worked in the family business; ~~but~~, Bonny's Landscaping (now Bonny's Garden Center) ~~and~~

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and years

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Cambridge Public Works Department in the  
Cambridge Cemetery, where he rose to the  
position of Superintendent of the Cemetery; and

W/A Mike was an active member of his community;  
he was a CYO baseball coach, and led the team  
to the New England ~~CYO~~ ~~Championship~~ ~~Baseball~~ Championship  
in 1964; he <sup>played for and</sup> coached the Cambridge Owls  
football team; he was a member of the  
Holy Name Society; and he was an active  
member of the UFW, serving as Chief of Staff  
State Commander Ralph Coninich in 1973, <sup>State</sup> Membership  
Chair in 1978 and State Project Chairman in  
1975; and

he was a  
catcher  
for the  
women  
polo  
baseball  
team;

W/A Mike ~~loved~~ loved his family, his community  
and his city, ~~and~~ and gave generously of  
himself to make ~~the~~ <sup>Cambridge</sup> a better place;  
~~for the~~ and now everyone is in

~~W/A~~  
Resolved: That the C-C go record dedicating the  
newly renovated Cambridge Cemetery office  
building as the Domenic "Mike" Bracci  
Building; and be it further

R S.E.C. for presented on June 5, 1991



# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 349-4280

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mr. Ralph Dunphy, Commissioner  
**FROM:** Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council  
**SUBJECT:** Mike Bonacci Dedication  
**DATE:** February 3, 1999

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council designating the newly renovated office building at the Cemetery as the Dominic "Mike" Bonacci Building.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Cambridge Cemetery**. I will need a PA system and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like the plaque to read:

**DOMINIC "MIKE" BONACCI BUILDING**  
**March 25, 1957 - December 31, 1987**  
**Superintendent of Cemeteries**  
**September 30, 1977 - December 31, 1987**

If you have any questions, please call me at x4280.

cc: Mr. Freddie Cabral  
Ms. D. Margaret Drury  
Ms. Annette Rodibaugh

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RESOLVED: That the newly renovated office building at the Cambridge Cemetery be named in honor of Domenic J. "Mike" Bonacci, late superintendent of the cemetery and that the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the Bonacci family regarding the sign and then communicate with the Department of Public works to arrange for the sign for the ceremony.

In City Council November 9, 1998.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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6.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 28, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Dominic J. "Mike" Bonacci, late Superintendent of the Cambridge Cemetery.

In City Council November 28, 1988.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*Joseph E. Connarton*  
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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### Dedication Information

- 1) Full Name: DOMINIC "MIKE" JOSEPH A BONACCI
- 2) Important Nickname: MIKE
- 3) Date & Place of Birth: DECEMBER 12 1919
- 4) Date of Death, if applicable: NOVEMBER 23 1988
- 5) Full Name of Spouse: ANNE DOROTHY WALSH BONACCI
- 6) Date & Place of Marriage: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH CAMBRIDGE  
JULY 18, 1950
- 7) Full names of Children:  
SALVATORE JAMES BONACCI  
PATRICIA ANNE FARRELL  
SUSAN MARIE FARRELL
- 8) Children's Spouses (Optional):  
JUDITH BONACCI

- 9) Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate): STEP GRANDCHILDREN  
DANIEL BONACCI CHRISTOPHER FARRELL VASON FARRELL  
THERESA BONACCI JENNIFER FARRELL MICHELE ELLSWORTH  
ERIC FARRELL TIFFANY FARRELL CHRISTOPHER ELLSWORTH  
EDWARD FARRELL JR HEATHER ELLSWORTH

- 3-10) Great-Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):  
STEP GRANDCHILDREN VERONICA ELLSWORTH  
ELIZABETH ELLSWORTH MICKELLA ELLSWORTH

11) Military Services: U.S. NAVY

12) Employment: BONNY'S LANDSCAPE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT  
SUPERINTENDENT CAMBRIDGE CEMETERY

13) Church/Community Involvement:  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

14) Hobbies/Special Events or Memories: CYO COACH BASEBALL  
WON NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
IN 1964  
COACH TO CAMBRIDGE OWLS FOOTBALL

15) Other: VFW  
1973 CHIEF OF STAFF FOR STATE COMMANDER RALPH CANIN  
1978 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN FOR CLIFF OLSON STATE  
COMMANDER  
1975 PROJECT CHAIRMAN VFW FOR JACK BURNETT  
STATE COMMANDER

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City Clerk

Councillor Russell:

(17)

Resolved: That the newly renovated office building at the Cambridge Cemetery be named in honor of Dominick J. "Mike" Baracci - late superintendent of the cemetery and that a suitable ceremony be planned ~~in cooperation~~ after consultation with the Baracci family.



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Consent Order #12

Councillor Russell re: dedicate the newly  
revovated office building at the Cambridge  
Cemetery in honor of Domenic "Mike"  
Bonacci.

In City Council November 9, 1998

**ORDER ADOPTED**