



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 2003

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

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- WHEREAS: After an illness, at 92 years young, Jules has resumed his Sunday afternoon schedule at the Visitor Information Booth where he has given the visitor information booth a "Face Lift" by painting the trim, adding new shelving and hanging shades on the window; and
- WHEREAS: Jules enjoys the Visitor Information Booth and the old saying that "work is not work when you enjoy what you are doing" would best describe the relationship between the Visitor Information Booth and Jules Chisholm; and
- WHEREAS: Jules, a resident of North Cambridge, is truly an Ambassador for Cambridge, he takes pride in his city and its history; and
- WHEREAS: Over the years Jules has received many recognition awards such as in 1997 the Spirit of Service Award from the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau and in 2002 Volunteer Recognition from the Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearinghouse; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record thanking Jules Chisholm for his eighteen years of dedicated volunteering and further dedicating the **Visitor Information Booth in Harvard Square as the Jules J. Chisholm Information Booth** in his honor.

In City Council March 17, 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".

D. Margaret Drury



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for Monday June 2*

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Mayor
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Vice Mayor
Henrietta Davis

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Marjorie C. Decker
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Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Lisa Peterson, Commissioner
FROM: Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council
SUBJECT: ~~Chisholm Dedication~~
DATE: May 1, 2003

Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council designating the Visitor Information Booth in Harvard Square as the Jules Chisholm Visitor Information Booth.

Please be advised that the dedication will take place on **Monday, June 2nd** at **11:00 a.m.** at the above mentioned location. I will need a PA System and Podium for the event.

After consulting with the family, they would like the sign to read as follows:

The Jules G. Chisholm Visitor Information Booth

In honor of his timeless dedication and services
To the Cambridge community and its visitors

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

See Danny Murphy
For size

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



Albano, Sandra

From: Thieringer, Robyn
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 11:59 AM
To: Albano, Sandra
Subject: Re: Jules Chisholm plaque

Sandra
How about this...

April 29, 2002

Carol Lieberman
Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearinghouse
56 Brattle Street
P.O. Box 9133
Cambridge, MA 02238

Dear Carol,

On behalf of the Cambridge Office for Tourism, I would like to nominate Jules Chisholm for your Fourth Annual Volunteer Recognition Event on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. Jules is the longest working volunteer in our Visitor Information Booth located in the center of Harvard Square. Not only is Jules the veteran of the booth but he is also the oldest volunteer. At 94 years young, he has been with the booth since it's inception over fifteen years ago.

Among the many characteristics that make Jules special are his dedication and his commitment to his "hobby". His generosity of time and effort is incredible for any employee --

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Margaret
dedication scheduled
for Monday
June 2nd 11:00
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particularly one who receives no monetary compensation.

Well into his 80's, Jules taught himself to use a computer and created information logs filled with the names and addresses of all of Cambridge's many businesses, from restaurants and museums to bookstores and body piercing locations. He has personally subscribed to endless numbers of newspapers, magazines and other publications relating to events happening in the Cambridge/Boston area and spends hours of his own time reviewing each one weekly to update the logs which are still used today.

One of Jules's many attributes is his resilience. Two years ago he was diagnosed with a serious illness and was forced to take a leave of absence from his duties at the booth. Most would think that at 92 it was time to retire, but last fall Jules was back at the booth resuming his Sunday afternoon schedule and doing some much-needed handiwork. Although he now walks with the help of a cane, he managed to paint most of the trim around the booth, add new shelving to the inside and hang three new shades on the windows! He has mentioned many times that his doctor's first question to him when he goes in for a check up is whether he is still involved in the Visitor Information Booth. When Jules answers "yes," his doctor responds "Good! Then you'll live forever." Jules has taken ownership of the booth; it is a part of him and we are convinced that he is a vital part of the success of our booth.

Recently I was speaking with Jules and he told me that Sundays for him had always been a day of rest, a day when you didn't have to work. That is why, he said, he came to the booth to volunteer on Sundays. The booth is his way of relaxing. He doesn't consider it a job. He enjoys meeting new people and watching the world pass by from his seat in the middle of an ever-changing Harvard Square.

If you ask him about his years spent as a volunteer he's likely to tell you a story about the day there was a bank robbery at Cambridge Savings Bank. Or, when some fresh young kid came to give the old man in the booth a hard time, asking where he could get his body pierced. Jules responded with a sheepish grin, "What part do you want pierced?" He then explained to the young man that different places specialize in different body parts. The bewildered, though impressed, young man was soon on his way to his "piercing specialist". Jules will also proudly tell you how he has found a way to cross language barriers with a pen, a piece of paper and a smile.

In fifteen years volunteers have come and gone, the booth has changed names, and management, but the one thing that has remained constant is Jules. He has been there to answer questions for wayward travelers and act as an "ambassador" for Cambridge. His uncanny knack for being able to relate to any personality type, from students to international tour groups, with an easy manner is amazing.

Jules has a passion for his role as dispenser of information about the city he loves so much. Cambridge is fortunate to have such a dedicated and informative spokesperson and the Office for Tourism would like to see his commitment and years of service recognized. I would ask you to please consider my friend and colleague Jules Chisholm when making your decision for Volunteer Recognition. He is truly one-of-a-kind.

Best regards,



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Councillor Maher

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