

WHEREAS: 100 Golden Shoes have been hidden throughout the City of Cambridge to be found between May 1 and 31 in places where there is public art and anyone who finds a gold shoe will be amply rewarded; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record recognizing May 1-31, 2003 as Golden Shoes Month in the City of Cambridge and encourage the entire City of Cambridge to walk, enjoy the City's public art, and look for Golden Shoes; and be it further

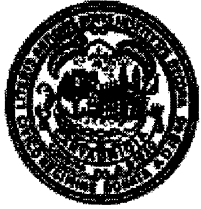
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Cambridge Walks on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 28, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; 

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

Resolution # 36
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 28, 2003

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

- WHEREAS: More than 22% of adults over the age of 18 in Massachusetts report sedentary lifestyles, 26% of adults in Massachusetts are obese, 28 % of Cambridge Youth aged 12-14 are overweight or at risk of being overweight, more than half of Cambridge Elementary School students didn't pass fitness tests in 2000, and furniture manufacturers, airlines, movie theatres, and restaurants are increasing seat sizes to accommodate the overweight; and
- WHEREAS: Walking is good for your heart, good for your weight, good for the environment, and accessible and free to all; and
- WHEREAS: For the past three years, in an effort to get kids out walking, Cambridge participated in international Walk Your Child to School Day and celebrated 3,000 Cambridge kids who walk to and from school each day, in addition celebrating Cambridge's crossing guards as unsung heroes of children's safety; and
- WHEREAS: A citywide collaboration was formed to promote walking and physical activity initiatives in Cambridge and was aptly named "Cambridge Walks"; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge Walks created an event called Golden Shoes and in so doing created a model for community health promotion and a sustainable event that encouraged hundreds of people to walk and have fun while walking; and
- WHEREAS: Golden Shoes was a model for citywide partnerships and collaborations and has returned again this year from May 1-31, 2003; and
- WHEREAS: Golden Shoes has partnered with the Cambridge Arts Council to promote the beautiful and diverse public art of Cambridge by hiding golden shoes where people can find public art; and

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**Vice Mayor Davis and entire
membership**

ORDER ADOPTED.

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