

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Sarah Zimmerman for her extraordinary work on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge as a Preservation Planner at the Cambridge Historical Commission and extending its best wishes to her as she goes on to an exciting new position; and be it further

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

In City Council February 27, 2006.

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

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 2006

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

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Sarah “Sally” Zimmerman, Preservation Planner for the Cambridge Historical Commission, has accepted an exciting new opportunity with Historic New England/SPNEA, and will be leaving the Commission; and
- WHEREAS: Sally came to the Cambridge Historical Commission in 1986 as a Preservation Planner and was given responsibility for administering the city’s neighborhood conservation districts (NCDs) and landmarks; and
- WHEREAS: Sally has proved to be tireless in her willingness to tackle new preservation challenges, research and write reports on important buildings, and help concerned citizens develop preservation strategies for their homes and neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS: Sally’s work with neighborhood conservation district commissions has brought her national recognition in the preservation community and great respect locally. Over the years she has worked with many Cambridge residents, and she is always remarkably patient and thoughtful in listening to their concerns and helping them understand the larger issues involved; and
- WHEREAS: Ms. Zimmerman developed the Historical Commission’s annual Preservation Recognition Program, which is now in its ninth year. She makes house calls to help homeowners choose historically appropriate paint colors, co-wrote the Commission’s very popular guide to exterior painting, and has appeared as a color expert on the network television program *This Old House*; and
- WHEREAS: Sally lectures regularly to preservation classes at Boston University and to groups throughout Massachusetts, and helped PreservationMass, a statewide historic preservation group, organize a regional response to church closings in the Boston archdiocese; now therefore be it

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Thanks to Sarah Zimmerman for her work on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge as a Preservation Planner at the Cambridge Historical Commission and best wishes in her new position.

Councillor Davis and entire membership

**In City Council
February 27, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED