



City of Cambridge

In City Council APR 12 1932

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

In City Council

April 12, 1932.

WHEREAS:

Frederick W. Burke

City Clerk

A communication has been received from His Honor the Mayor notifying the City Council of the death of George Howland Cox, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of this sad event.

Mr. Cox was a member of the original Board of Park Commissioners appointed in 1893. He served continuously as a member of that body until 1911 and from 1896 until 1910 he served as chairman. In its early existence it was the intention of the Board to develop the Cambridge side of the Charles River Basin as a residential district but industry crept in at spots and the dream of the original members of the Board never came true. Enough was accomplished through the wise planning of Mr. Cox, however, to beautify the river and it is now one of the most popular automobile drives.

In the business world he was highly successful and during the last quarter of a century was engaged in the banking business and served until a few years before his death as president of the Cambridge Trust Company. He was a man of unimpeachable character, true to every trust and able to smile however fortune turned.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby records its appreciation of the sterling qualities of George Howland Cox, an old and respected resident of our city and one who never lost interest in its welfare.

Executive Department

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Approved

Richard M. Russell

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Presented to the Mayor
for *Frederick H. Burke*
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 24, 1932

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It becomes my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of Mr. George Howland Cox, which occurred at his home in this city on Wednesday, March 23, 1932.

He was an old and respected resident of the city of Cambridge, who never lost interest in the affairs of the city. He was a member of the original Board of Park Commissioners which was organized in July 1893, and served continuously as a member until 1911. He was Chairman of the Board from 1896 to 1910.

In recognition of his long and faithful service, I recommend that suitable action be taken by your honorable board as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall join.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William M. Russell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~and from~~ notice of the death
of George Howland Cox.

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MAR 29 1932

to City Council

Referred to Special Committee
Committee (Cayman, Wyzet, Volney,
Foley and Smith)

Frederick H. Barker City Clerk

to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

W. Russell Conway

REPORT

Committee on Resolutions on the
death of George Howard Fox

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April 12, 1932

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