



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 2000

VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge honors James David Gondolfe; and

WHEREAS: James was born in Somerville on July 2, 1936; and

WHEREAS: James served his country in the United States Marine Corp and was promoted to the rank of sergeant during his tour of duty; and

WHEREAS: James was employed as a chemical scientist by Polaroid Corporation; and

WHEREAS: On November 3, 1963, James married his life companion, Phyllis; and

WHEREAS: The marriage of James and Phyllis was blessed by two children, James Michael and Karen Ann; and

WHEREAS: James was an active parishioner of the Immaculate Conception Church; and

WHEREAS: James, who was known by friends as "Big Jim" was active in his community, especially in organized youth sports, he was a committed volunteer in the North Cambridge Little Baseball League, and he served as Vice President of Cambridge Youth Hockey; and

WHEREAS: James was known in his community as a neighborhood activist; and

WHEREAS: James's hobbies included hunting, cars and watching all sports; and

WHEREAS: James was a wonderful father who was involved with and supportive of all of his children's activities; and

WHEREAS: James loved his family, his neighborhood and his city; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record designating the Clarendon Hill Park as "Gondolfe Park;" 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 to the family of James D. Gandolfe at a dedication ceremony on September 9, 2000 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 3, 2000.

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

OK April 3, 2000

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w/A This day the City of Cambridge honors
James David Gendolfe; and

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sergeant during his time of duty; and

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by Polaroid Corporation; and

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by two children, James Michael and Karen Ann; and

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Immaculate Conception Church; and

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was active in his community ~~where he served~~, especially
in organized youth sports, he was a
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R ~~BE~~ In presentation at the dedication ceremony on September 9, 2000

Dedication Information

- 1) Full Name: **JAMES DAVID GONDOLFE**
- 2) Important Nickname: **"Big Jim"**
- 3) Date & Place of Birth: **JULY 2, 1936 - SOMERVILLE**
- 4) Date of Death, if applicable: **JANUARY 31ST 1978**
- 5) Full Name of Spouse: **PHYLLIS JANET GONDOLFE**
- 6) Date & Place of Marriage: **NOV. 3, 1963 - CAMBRIDGE**
- 7) Full names of Children:
(2) **JAMES + KAREN**
MICHAEL ANN
GONDOLFE GONDOLFE
- 8) Children's Spouses (Optional):
NONE
- 9) Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):
NONE
- 10) Great-Grandchildren - (Names or Total Number, if more appropriate):
NONE
- 11) Military Services: **SERGEANT MARINES CORP.**
- 12) Employment: **POLAROID CORP - CAMBRIDGE**
CHEMICAL SCIENTIST
- 13) Church/Community Involvement: **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
V.P. CAMBRIDGE YOUTH HOCKEY,
NORTH CANTON LITTLE LEAGUE INVOLVEMENT
- 14) Hobbies/Special Events or Memories: **NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVIST.**
HUNTING, CARS, WATCHING ALL SPORTS
- 15) Other: **GREAT FATHER - INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING**
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RESOLVED: That an area near the corner of Clarendon Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue in the vicinity of Clarendon Hill Park be dedicated in honor of James D. Gondolfe; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Assistant to the City Council be directed to confer with the family regarding a suitable dedication ceremony and communicate with the Department of Public Works to arrange for the sign.

In City Council April 3, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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MOTION V.M. MANOR AND COUNCILMAN TOOMER
(3) COUNCILMAN SULLIVAN

NAME AN AREA NEAR CORNER
OF CLARENDON RD AND MOSS
AVG AFTER JAMES D. GORDOLFE.

vicinity of CLARENDON HILL PARK

MOTION

NAME

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STREET OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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Order #6

Dedicate an area near the corner of
Clarendon and Massachusetts
Avenues in the vicinity of
Clarendon Hill Park in honor of
James D. Gondolfe.

**Vice Mayor Maher, Councillors
Toomey and Sullivan**

In City Council April 3, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED