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October 7, 1999
Sept 13

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

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- WHEREAS:** Sico, as everyone knows him, is a life-long Cambridge resident, who was born on July 23, 1924, attended Rindge Technical School, and served in the United States Army during World War II; and
- WHEREAS:** Sico has been employed by the Cambridge Yellow Cab Company for over 40 years, during which time he transported physically and mentally challenged children, often taking them home for a hot meal or just to listen; and
- WHEREAS:** Sico is greatly loved and admired by all who know him, but especially by his family, including his brother, Joe, his children, Loraine and Michael Jr., and his grandchildren, William, Keri-Leigh, Mark, Timothy, and Jenna; and
- WHEREAS:** Michael Sico Sr. served the youth of Cambridge and surrounding communities as an umpire for Little League, Babe Ruth, High School Baseball and Softball, as well as serving as a referee for youth and adult basketball leagues; and
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- WHEREAS:** Many a game officiated by Sico were a little on the long side, not due to any inadequacies in his sports arbitration, but rather to his insistence on recognizing every friend or fan with his beaming smile or a gracious handshake; and
- WHEREAS:** Sico, though vertically challenged, has always stood tall among his peers, as he has touched many young lives who later in turn looked up to him in the big ball game of LIFE; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge dedicate this baseball diamond in honor of Michael Sico Sr., in appreciation for his many years of service to the young people of Cambridge.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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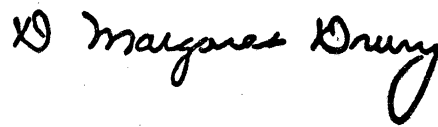
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In City Council September 13, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record naming a softball diamond at Danehy Park in honor of Michael Sico for his commitment to the youth of the City of Cambridge.

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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "ATTEST:-".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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9/1/99 @ 5:05

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Softball diamond at Danely

named in memory of

Michael Sica

Resolved: That this City Council go on record
naming a softball diamond at
Danely Park in honor of
Michael Sica for his commitment to the
growth of the City of Cambridge.

rec'd 9/1/99

Mr. Anthony Galluccio
Vice Mayor
Cambridge, Ma.

Mr. Galluccio,

I am writing this letter at the request of family members, friends and admirers of Mr. Michael Sico Sr.

I have recently had discussions with Mr. Paul Ryder, Recreation Director, City of Cambridge, as to the leasability of honoring Mr. Sico by naming a softball diamond in his honor at the Danehy Park Complex.

We would like to ask that you could impress upon your colleagues within the City of Cambridge City Council to bestow upon Mike this fitting dedication, with a council order. As you have been made aware of in the past Mike has a strong field of admirers, not only in Cambridge, but through out the Greater Boston area.

He has in the past been honored with many awards and newspaper articles for his commitment to the youth and young adults of the city. Through his dedication to those that he came in contact with, not only on the fields and courts during his sports arbitration carrier, but also his legendary taxi driving days, commitment to the average Jane or Joe was not just a passing thought for him but a way of life. If you were in need of a hand to reach out , rest assured you could count on Mr. Sico.

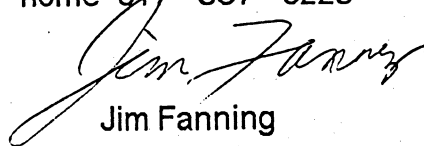
When speaking to members of Mike's family recently, they gushed an incredible feeling of respect, not because he was their father or brother, but how he reached out and touched everyone he came in contact with in a special way. It did not matter to Mike if you were a aspiring athlete or a celebrity, he thought of and treated all as equals.

Mike Sico has been a life long member of the Cambridge Community and raised a family within the confines of the city. If you were to be successful in this endeavor a multitude of Mikes admires would be grateful to you and your elected colleagues.

I would like to thank you in advance for time and consideration in this matter. If I can be of any further help in this matter, please feel free to contact me at either of the following phone numbers:

business 617 - 876 - 0620 ext 340

home 617 - 387 - 6223


Jim Fanning



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Resolution #90

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Vice Mayor Galluccio re: Dedicate a soft-
ball diamond at Danehy Park in honor of
Michael Sico.

In City Council September 13, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED