



City of Cambridge

R-23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 3, 2008

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cambridge, represented by Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, is an Executive Board Member of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities (IAPMC) which was born out of United Nations General Assembly designation as Peace Messengers; and

WHEREAS: At the April 2007 IAPMC Executive Board meeting in Suwon, South Korea, the Suwon Proposal, which requests that a "Tree of Peace" be planted in a park in each of the member cities to mark the occasion of the United Nations International Day of Peace, was passed by unanimous vote of the Board; and

WHEREAS: As a symbol of celebrating the positive characteristics of the city of Cambridge, honoring those that have been the victims of violence, and making a pledge to peace within the neighborhood and the city as a whole, in the Spring of 2009 the City of Cambridge will be planting and dedicating a tree in Jefferson Park to the concept of peace; and

WHEREAS: The Spring "Tree of Peace" dedication ceremony will encourage a culture of peace by bringing together residents from Jefferson Park, the surrounding neighborhoods, and the entire city, to build bridges of communication and understanding; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record endorsing the Spring 2009 "Tree of Peace" dedication ceremony in Jefferson Park; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 3, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #23

That the City Council go on record
endorsing the Spring 2009 "Tree of
Peace" dedication ceremony
**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

**In City Council
November 3, 2008**

ORDER ADOPTED