



City of Cambridge

26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1996

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: **The Community Learning Center** will be celebrating its 25th year on Tuesday, October 25, 1996 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS: Professor John Kenneth Galbraith will be the distinguished guest speaker; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Friends of the Community Learning Center, and hereby reaffirms its support to this outstanding institution; 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 **Community Learning Center** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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*Cancelled
Sessions
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in*

"The Community Learning Center has the human resources and material to prepare people. It doesn't matter what level you are at academically. As long as you have the motivation and the time, you will get help."

- Yvon Lamour
CLC graduate

YOU ARE INVITED

The Friends of the Community Learning Center would like to invite you to the 25th birthday party for the Community Learning Center in Cambridge.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1996
at the Community Learning Center
19 Brookline Street, Cambridge
Central Square

4:30-6:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker: Professor John Kenneth Galbraith

- Tour the Community Learning Center • Visit the computer room,
math room, and family literacy room • see demonstration classes
- meet the staff • meet the students

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP 349-6363

IGOR FOKIN

Wooden Horse Puppet Theater
6/14/60 - 9/21/96



Letters, condolences, and donations may be
sent to Igor's family in care of his wife;

Anastasia Khanina
13 Harding Ave.
Belmont, MA 02178

dearly in

Carol Sullivan

Monday, September 25, 1976

Dear Councilor Sullivan,

Perhaps you saw Igor perform his delightful, quirky puppet show in Harvard Square sometime during these past few years? He was known to many - certainly one of the more talented among those who perform in the Square.

Igor died suddenly this past Friday night of a heart attack after returning home following an evening of working in Harvard Square.

He leaves a wife and three children - recent immigrants from his native Russia. Their youngest child is a new baby - born just eleven days ago!

Street performers, principally the jugglers, organized a hastily arranged candle-light tribute for Igor Saturday night in the Square where hundreds of people stopped and took note of Igor's passing with disbelief and sadness, contributing steadily and generously to a collection arranged for his family.

I watched while the performers themselves dumped the entire "take" from their own performance work into the basket set aside for Igor.

It would be great if the City Council would find some way to join in doing something - both for Igor, and for his family.

You will presumably have some idea how best to do this - perhaps others will come forward with specific suggestions.

In any case, the street performers (that is the *crème de la crème*

of them -) are planning a special day for Igor this coming Saturday, September 28 - a celebration of his art and life and benefit for his family.

It would seem appropriate and fitting for the City Council, at the very least, to DECLARE THIS COMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, "IGOR FOKIN DAY" (a day for Igor and his family), and to take whatever other steps may be deemed appropriate.

A key person (street performer and friend of Igor's) ^{in organizing the above mentioned activities} is DAN FOLEY, a juggler. His phone number is 864-5088.

Would the City Clerk please let Dan know of any actions taken by the Council - and provide him with any suitably prepared "declarations" or the like?

I am sure the many, many people who got such pleasure from Igor's puppets and his puppet show will very much appreciate whatever you decide to do, as will I.

& thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,
James M. Williamson
17 Perry Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 354-0479.

P.S. - Perhaps in addition to the "Igor Fokin Day," the spot where Igor most often performed at Brattle Square could be dedicated "Igor Fokin Square" as well! (This Saturday?)

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Consent Order #26

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Mayor Russell and Councillor Sullivan re:
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