



City of Cambridge

42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1996

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Richard A. Foote**, President of the Cambridge Family YMCA has accepted a challenging new position as Executive Director/CEO of the Westport/Weston YMCA in Westport, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS: During Richard's thirteen year tenure as President of the Cambridge Family YMCA, he led the organization through a significant expansion in programming, growth in membership and renovation of the physical plant; he shepherded the YMCA's \$5 million historically-sensitive renovation of Central House, the Mervyn D. DeMille YMCA Residence; and he managed the Y's \$1 million "Second Century of Service" capital campaign; and

WHEREAS: Richard has been active in civic and charitable works, he has been President of the Rotary Club of Cambridge; he has served as a board member of several organizations, including the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, the Central Square Business Association; and the Central Square Management Committee; he is a member of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, a corporation at Mount Auburn Hospital, serves on the Board of the American Congregational Association, and for over twenty years he has served in voluntary roles with the United Way of Massachusetts Bay; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to **Richard A. Foote** for the many contributions he has made to the Cambridge community through his talented work and leadership; and its best wishes to Richard and his family for continued success and happiness in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Richard A. Foote** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 10, 1996

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Resolved: PEE to R A F on behalf of entire CC

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CAMBRIDGE, MA

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FOOT TAPPED FOR CONNECTICUT YMCA POST

Richard A. Foot, President of the Cambridge Family YMCA for the past thirteen years, has announced his resignation to accept the post of Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer of the Westport / Weston YMCA in Westport, Connecticut. Foot will assume his new responsibilities on August 1, 1996.

In his new YMCA management role Foot will administer a full-facility corporate YMCA with a 42-acre Outdoor Center and Day Camp site in an established community on Long Island Sound in Fairfield County, Connecticut. The Westport / Weston YMCA serves the communities of Westport and Weston from an 88,000 square foot facility, which includes two pools, two gyms, a cardiovascular and weight training facility, gymnastic center, childcare center, aerobic center, and racquetball and squash courts. The Westport / Weston YMCA's Mahackeno Outdoor Center complex includes an outdoor pool, winterized buildings, playfield, picnic areas, walking trails, and a riverfront for boating and canoeing. Foot will manage a budget of \$4.0 million and a staff of 20 exempt class managers, 160 part-time staff, and 90 seasonal employees.

Foot's tenure at the venerable Central Square / Cambridge social service institution has been marked by a significant expansion of programming, growth in membership, and renovation of the physical plant. Foot shepherded the YMCA's \$5 million historically-sensitive renovation of Central House, The Mervyn D. DeMille YMCA Residence in 1993. He managed the YMCA's \$1 million "Second Century of Service" capital campaign from 1984-1987 and oversaw the associated facility renovations.

Foot has managed the development of the Cambridge Family YMCA's Nautilus and Cardiovascular Center, the expansion of the YMCA School Age Childcare Program, and the creation of the educationally-based preschool program. During his leadership the Cambridge Family YMCA has been recognized as a national model in supportive service housing for low income special needs men.

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Active in civic and charitable works, Richard Foot has been President of the Rotary Club of Cambridge (1991-1992), and currently is the Chair of the service club's 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee. His civic leadership includes service on the Boards of Directors of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, Central Square Business Association, and Central Square Management Committee. He is a member of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, a Corporator at Mount Auburn Hospital, and serves on the Board of the American Congregational Association in Boston. For over twenty years, Foot has served in voluntary roles with the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, where he currently is a Section Chair in the Affiliated Agencies Division of the annual federated fund drive.

A 1968 graduate of Springfield College (Springfield, MA), with a Bachelor's degree in Community Leadership and Development, Foot earned his Masters of Urban Affairs from Boston University (Boston, MA) in 1975. A Commissioned Officer in the United States Army, Foot served a tour in the Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam (1970-1971). Richard is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) with the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, and is a Senior Director in the YMCA of the USA.

Foot's service to the YMCA of the USA includes current leadership on the Public Policy Steering Committee of the YMCAs of Massachusetts and as a member of the Springfield College / YMCA Advisory Committee.

Foot was the sixteenth Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA in Cambridge in the 113-year history of the Cambridge social service organization. With thirteen years of service, Foot had the third longest tenure in this post among those who have managed the agency. [Carroll Chase was General Secretary for 33 years from 1913-1946; Glen Perduyn was General Secretary for 16 years from 1947 to 1963.]

Prior to his YMCA service, Foot was the Director of Parks and Recreation for the suburban Boston community of Needham (1974-1983), and was an executive with the Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America (1971-1974).

A resident of Needham, Massachusetts, Foot and his wife and daughter will relocate to the Fairfield County, Connecticut area.

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Richard Foote

Director YMCA

New Job

Don't Do Yet!!!
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Consent Order #42

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Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Russell
and Councillor Triantafillou re:
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work and leadership at the YMCA.

In City Council June 10, 1996

ORDER ADOPTED.