

Message for

Margaret Drury

11:30

9/27

Time

Date

WHEN YOU WERE OUT

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Katherine Mantel

Of

Area Code _____ Telephone No. _____

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|---|---|
| ☐ Telephoned | ☐ Called to see you |
| ☐ Wants you to phone | ☐ Will call back |
| ☐ Will phone later | ☐ Returned your call |
| ☐ Wants to see you | |

Message:

- Has anyone put
in a reso. on Igon Fokin
- if not, she wants to
put in one. If there is
one add her
name. Mary



City of Cambridge

28.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 30, 1996

MAYOR RUSSELL
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VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Igor will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby declare September 28, 1996 as "IGOR FOKIN DAY" in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable location in Harvard Square be dedicated to the memory of **Igor Fokin**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Igor Fokin at this time of such personal loss; 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 Fokin family on behalf of the entire City Council.

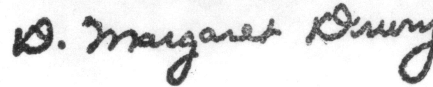
In City Council September 30, 1996

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Monday, September 23, 1996

Dear Councilor Triantifillou,

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.

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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Entire membership

Consent Order #28

R-960

Mayor Russell, Councillor Sullivan and
entire membership re: Resolution on the
death of one of Harvard Square's most
popular street performers.

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ORDER ADOPTED

as amended