

City of Cambridge

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Committee Reports

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
✓				Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mr. William H. Walsh
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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The Committee on Claims conducted a public hearing on Wednesday, June 22, 1994, in the Ackermann Room, City Hall, beginning at five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and make recommendations on claims against the city filed by members of the general public.

Members present were: Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., Chair; Vice Mayor Sheila T. Russell; Councillor Jonathan S. Myers; Deputy City Clerk John E. Flynn; and Legal Counsel Linda A. Stamper.

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>	<u>Award</u>
Elyse Bell 6219 South Braeswood Houston, TX 77096	Walkman was damaged and clothing was soiled as a result of slipping and falling on an oil-stained sidewalk at the intersection of Mason and Brattle Streets.	To be approved
Mary A. Budd 24 Madison Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140	Nursing uniform was damaged during washing by rusty water due to Water Dept. testing.	To be approved
Domenic Centofani 101 Lewis O. Gray Drive Saugus, MA 01906	Right front tire and rim of automobile were damaged after striking a pothole at the corner of Thorndike and Third Street.	To be approved
Joseph Conforto, Jr. 21 Medford Street Medford, MA 02155	Automobile tire was damaged after striking a pothole at the intersection of Binney and First Street.	Claim denied
Patricia Converse 11 Kilsyth Terrace Brighton, MA 02146	Automobile tire was damaged after striking a pothole on Walden Street.	To be approved

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Caroline Davis 143 Washington Ave. Revere, MA 02151 Bay Square Condominiums 950 Mass. Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139	Emerald ring was damaged after tripping and falling over a defect in the street at the corner of Bay Street and Massachusetts Ave.	To be approved
Joel DeMasi 26 MacArthur Road Wellesley, MA 02181	The right front tire of my automobile was damaged after striking a pothole at One Memorial Drive.	To be approved
George Elderd 45 Webster Avenue Cambridge, MA 02141	Automobile tire was damaged after striking a pothole on Gore Street.	To be approved
Joel Epstein 20 Marion Road Belmont, MA 02178	Automobile tire was damaged after striking a pothole on Concord Avenue.	To be approved
Edward Fratto 21 Hutchinson St. Arlington, MA 02174	Eye glasses were broken while conducting a Phys Ed class for CRLS at the War Memorial Pool.	To be approved
Frank Fraumeni 174 White Street Belmont, MA 02178	Sprained ankle and incurred medical expenses as a result of tripping and falling on a section of broken sidewalk at or about 34 Concord Avenue.	To be approved
Daniel Gordon 35 Standish Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Damages were incurred to my automobile after striking a pothole on Walden Street.	To be approved
Sidney Gorham 14 Arrow Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Automobile was damaged as a result of a street sign falling on it while it was parked at the intersection of Mt. Auburn and Dunster Street.	Claim denied

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Lisa Hamilton 98 Los Angeles Street Newton, MA 02158	Right front tire of automobile was damaged after striking a pothole on River Street.	To be approved
Rachel Heppen 31 Mt. Pleasant Street Westborough, MA 01581	Automobile was damaged after striking a pothole while driving from Upland Road onto Massachusetts Avenue.	To be approved
Shawn M. Keough 395 West 4th Street So. Boston, MA 02127	Right rear tire of automobile was damaged after striking a pothole on River Street.	To be approved
Jennifer Little 105 Chestnut Street Cambridge, MA 02139	Had to pay the deductible as a result of automobile being struck by what she believes to have been a City snow plow while parked on Chestnut Street.	To be approved
Jeffrey Lynch 37 Royal Crest Drive, #1 No. Andover, MA 01845	Right front tire of automobile was damaged after striking a pothole on Third Street.	To be approved
William McGaffigan 160 Pemberton Street Cambridge, MA 02140	Automobile incurred damages after striking a construction area on Sherman Street.	Held in committee
Thomas McInerney 1 Beacon Street, Apt. 2L Somerville, MA 02143	Side mirror of automobile was damaged after being struck by passing van while on assignment for School Dept.	To be approved
Nancy Nichols 12 Wendell Street Cambridge, MA 02138	Automobile was damaged after striking a pothole in front of Wendell Street.	Placed on file
Sophie Oslizlo 15 Lambert Street, Apt. 309 Cambridge, MA 02141	Personal belongings were lost when I was transferred to a different ward while I was a patient at Cambridge Hospital.	To be approved

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Peter Robertson
65 Prentiss Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

Automobile tire was damaged
after striking a pothole
on River Street.

To be approved

Alison Sanders-Fleming
77 Pemberton Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

Both bicycle tires were
punctured while parked in the
teachers' parking lot at the
King School.

To be approved

Cynthia Shoemaker
33A Kingston Street
Somerville, MA 02144

The right front tire of my
automobile was damaged after
striking a pothole on Walden
Street.

To be approved

Robert Sunukjian
35 Speridakis Terrace
Cambridge, MA 02139

Automobile was allegedly
damaged by City snow plow
while parked on Speridakis
Terrace.

To be approved

Philip Visconti
10 Clarke Drive
Marlboro, MA 01752

The left front hub cap of
my automobile was lost after
striking a pothole on
Massachusetts Avenue.

To be approved

The above claimants submitted documents detailing their requests for reimbursement and it is the recommendation of the committee that these claims be granted in the amount totaling five thousand thirty-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$5,035.13).

The hearing was adjourned at six o'clock and forty-five minutes p. m.

For the Committee,

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. (JCF)
Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.,
Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Claims Committee Report transmitting
recommendations from the committee for
claims against the city.

In City Council,

June 27, 1994

*Report accepted
and placed on file
Recommendations
Accepted 9-0-0.*