



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The second annual Mystic Watershed Super Cleanup will take place from April 14th through May 12, 2001; and

WHEREAS: There are 500 volunteers and 25 different organizations who will participate in this cleanup; and

WHEREAS: Most cleanups will occur on Saturday, April 21st, after a press conference that will be held at 10:20 a.m.; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging all residents and businesses to be cognizant of and participate in the Mystic Watershed Super Cleanup.

In City Council April 23, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

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City Clerk

Councilman Sullivan

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rec #19 @ 6:45
Councilor Sullivan Jan 4/20



MYSTIC RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
20 ACADEMY STREET, SUITE 203
ARLINGTON, MA 02476

April 5th, 2001

Dear Councilor Sullivan,

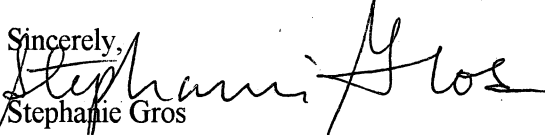
I am writing to invite you to endorse and participate in the second annual Mystic Watershed Super Clean-up. The Super Clean-up is a watershed-wide effort to involve various community organizations in cleaning-up their local waterways. From April 14th through May 12th, over 500 volunteers from 25 different organizations will donate their time to removing tons of trash from the water including items such as tires, shopping carts, and unsightly garbage. The Mystic River Watershed Association, in conjunction with Massachusetts Community Water Watch and many other community organizations will be focusing on the banks of various waterways through out the watershed. We feel that your presence and support of these events are of the utmost importance. As a City Councilor, you help shape the priorities and public policy for the residents of Cambridge. You can help us gather public support for the protection of the Mystic River and its tributaries and make a positive impact on the quality of the watershed.

In order to celebrate this community effort, there will be a press conference at 10:20am on April 21st at the Blessing of the Bay Boathouse in Somerville. The purpose of this media event is to cultivate more public involvement in the Campaign to Clean Up the Mystic River Watershed by the year 2010. More importantly, the clean-up organizers would like to bring together all the local and state decision makers, like you, who can ensure that the Mystic River and its tributaries become valuable community resources and healthy ecosystems. Members of the Tufts' Administration have also been invited to reiterate their pledge to help the community restore the watershed. We would be especially grateful if you could speak at the press conference on the morning of the clean up. Following the press conference, there will be a river celebration to commemorate Earth Day 2001. The celebration events include live music, face painting, games, and a raffle for all participating volunteers.

Most of the clean-ups are occurring on April 21st, if you would like to participate in them after the press conference. However, some clean-ups are occurring on a different day than the press conference. Please see the enclosed list of waterway clean-ups and their sponsors to decide which clean-up makes the most sense for you to attend.

Again, your support for our efforts would be greatly appreciated and would help gather political support for the protection of the community's most essential resource. We understand, that as a City Councilor, scheduling conflicts are often inevitable. Therefore, you can simply endorse our event to convey your support. Please see the accompanying endorsement form for more information and indicate your level of participation. We would appreciate if you could return the form as soon as possible. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Mystic Super Cleanup Committee at (617) 747-4409 or email at sagtam@earthlink.net.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Gros

Mystic River Watershed Clean-up Committee member



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Resolution #21

Urge all residents and businesses to participate in the Mystic Watershed Super Cleanup which will take place from April 14 through May 12, 2001.

Councillor Sullivan

In City Council April 23, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED