



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 1993

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR WOLF
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Ralph J. Dunphy**, Former Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Cambridge on November 15, 1993; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph was a lifelong Cantabrigian, and a graduate of Rindge Technical High School, Dean Academy and Boston College; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph was captain of the hockey team at Rindge Technical High School, where he also played football and baseball, he played all three sports at Dean Academy and played freshman football for Boston College; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph worked for Warren Bros. Construction Company from 1928-1938 and from 1938-1951 he was the construction formeman for the Cambridge Public Works Department and from 1951-1953 he was superintendent of streets and from 1953-1973 he served as the Commissioner; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph also served as interim City Manager of Cambridge in 1968; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of his surviving family, his daughters Mary Branon, June A. Walker, Jacqueline Sheehy and Theresa Bishop; his son Ralph E. Jr.; his thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: Ralph will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Ralph J. Dunphy** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution to the Dunphy family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 15, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

4) Councillor Russell / Councillor Sullivan

ORDERED: Suitable resolution on the death
of Ralph Dunphy, late retired
Commissioner of Public Works.

Add
all names
VV/9-0

Ralph Dunphy of Cambridge, was city official

Ralph J. Dunphy of Cambridge, former commissioner of public works for the city of Cambridge, died at home Monday after a brief illness. He was 88.

Mr. Dunphy was a lifelong resident of Cambridge. He was a graduate of Rindge Technical High School, Dean Academy and Boston College. He was captain of the hockey team at Rindge Technical High School, where he also played football and baseball. He played all three sports at Dean Academy and played freshman football for Boston College.

Mr. Dunphy worked for Warren Bros. Construction Co. from 1928-38. From 1938-51, he was the construction foreman for the Cambridge Public Works Department. From 1951-53 he was superintendent of streets, and from 1953-73 he served as commissioner of public works. Mr. Dunphy also served as interim city manager in 1968.

He is survived by four daughters, Mary Branon of Acton, June A. Walker of Georgia, Jacqueline Sheehy of Chelmsford and Theresa Bishop of Burlington; a son, Ralph E. Jr. of Cambridge; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Church, 100 Concord Ave., Cambridge.

Burial will be in Cambridge Cemetery.

Arrangements are by William T. Hickey and Son Funeral Home, Cambridge.

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Start: Councillor Russell
Councillor Sullivan

COUNCILLOR All of them



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A true copy;

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City Clerk

Non-Consent Order #22

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Councillors Russell and Sullivan
re: Death resolution of Ralph
Dunphy.

order adopted

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