



City of Cambridge

R-4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that Elizabeth "Betty" Hepner is retiring from the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS: Betty has been a housing planner for the Community Development for thirty years; and

WHEREAS: During her years at the Community Development Department, Betty was involved in the major policy issues of affordable housing as a real "backroom planner" – she did the research and provided the facts and figures that persuaded the policy makers to support progressive housing policies and federal administrations to fund Cambridge's grant applications; and

WHEREAS: Betty has played a key role in the City's fair housing efforts; she served as staff person to the Fair Housing Committee for several years and wrote the grant applications and served as staff to the CCHRB, the federal program for collaboration of housing officials and realtors on behalf of fair housing; and

WHEREAS: Despite Betty's status and compensation as a part-time employee, if there was a deadline to be met on a job to be done, Betty could always be counted on no matter how many extra hours she had to stay; and

WHEREAS: Betty has always maintained a truly extraordinary interest in and generosity towards others, as well as an outstanding attendance record, despite the challenges and difficulties of serious health problems including the multiple sclerosis which has required the use of a walker since 1978; and

WHEREAS: Betty's commitment of work on behalf of fair housing and affordable housing has been of great benefit to the citizens of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its appreciation to Elizabeth Hepner for thirty years of public service to the citizens of Cambridge and its best wishes for an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement; and be it further

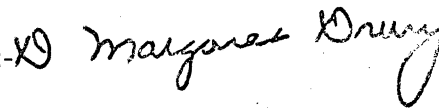
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Elizabeth Hepner on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 18, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-  Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

FD + all

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Despite the fact that Betty worked and was compensated as a parttime employee, if there was a deadline to be met or a job to be done, Betty would always be counted on, no matter how many extra hours ~~she~~ she had to stay and

~~challenges and~~
a/A Despite the difficulties Betty struggled with ~~is~~ ~~diagnosed~~ her multiple sclerosis which end required her

Since 1978, Betty has ~~needed~~ ^{walked with me} ~~to use a~~ ~~walker to get around~~ aid of a walker, ~~for~~ due to multiple sclerosis. In recent years she has also ^{several} experienced ^{severe} other serious health problems, but she has always maintained ~~an outstanding attendance record, ~~along with~~~~ a truly extraordinary empathetic interest in and generosity towards others, as well as an outstanding attendance record despite such significant challenges and temptations to self-indulgence.

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Resolution #4 1085R

Mayor Duehay and entire membership re:
resolution on the retirement of Elizabeth
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Development Department.

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ORDER ADOPTED