

Vice Mayor Born said that since the balloons are not coming, there should be banners across the street.

Councillor Davis and Ms. Carvello reported on the Danehy Park day. Paul Ryder has scheduled a number of kids' athletic clinics and games. Maureen Van Stry suggested baby carriage and bicycle decorations.

Councillor Davis said that there will be a unified publicity campaign for the month of events. Regarding the Danehy Day event, Councillor Davis reported that Marilyn Lopes is working on the transportation plan. Councillor Sullivan suggested seeing whether the MBTA could contribute. Lisa Dellar, North Cambridge Crime Task Force may have more information on how to get the MBTA involved.

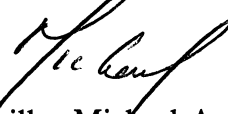
Discussion moved to the September 20th dance. Rozann Kraus reported on the plans. Stan Strickland, Wanetta Jackson and Ascension will play from 6-10 p.m for \$2800. There was discussion of the rain place being at the DPW garage. Denise Sullivan, Morse School, said she will look into getting a tent donated.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

For the Committee,



Vice Mayor Kathleen L. Born



Councillor Michael A. Sullivan

City of Cambridge

The Committee on the Sesquicentennial Celebration held a public meeting on May 24, 1996, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Ackermann Room for the purpose of continuing discussion of plans for the celebration.

Present at the hearing were Vice Mayor Kathleen L. Born and Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Co-Chairs of the Committee, Councillor Henrietta Davis and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury. Also present were George Hanford, Cambridge Historical Society; Maureen Van Stry, Paula Baptist, Maryellen Carvello, City Manager's Office; Pallas Lombardi, Cambridge Arts Council; Kit Rawlins, Cambridge Historical Commission; Rick Jarvis, Com/Energy; Rozann Kraus, Dance Complex; Claire Murphy, William Jones, Helena Rees, Chamber of Commerce; Denise Sullivan, Morse School.

Vice Mayor Born convened the hearing and explained the purpose.

Pallas Lombardi provided an update on the parade. Seventeen bands are being contacted. A final list is expected by the next meeting. Clydesdales are still in negotiations. Macy's refused to allow its balloons in the parade. Maryellen Carvello and Lindsey Field have worked on a letter to go out to businesses and civic associations looking for a professional parade coordinator.

Maryellen Carvello reviewed the parade plans. The route, which is now 2.3 miles, will start at the Kennedy School.

Councillor Sullivan announced that Cambridge Landscaping may have some flatbeds that can be used for floats.

The discussion moved to schools' participation. Claire Murphy distributed copies of a memo sent by Dr. Gail Nordmore, Assistant Superintendent, to Principals (Attachment 1). Maureen Van Stry, Morse School, circulated a picture of the proposed Morse School float, and reported on their plans.

Councillor Sullivan reported on a meeting with Tracy Gallagher, President, Chamber of Commerce. He also reported that the celebration budget has been increased by \$23,000 to \$73,000. There was a report on bunting. Vice Mayor Born and Maryellen Carvello met with a representative from a bunting company who had several creative ideas. It will be more practical to rent bunting. He will send the committee pictures of his previous bunting projects.

Councillor Sullivan said that the State Police have an enormous flag, that could perhaps fly over the City Hall tower the night of the dance. Ms. Carvello will look into this.

A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, transmitting a report from Vice Mayor Born and Councillor Sullivan, Co-Chairs, The Committee on the Sesquicentennial Celebration for a meeting held on May 24, 1996 for the purpose of continuing discussion of plans for the celebration.

In City Council June 24, 1996

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