



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 2000

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

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby supports the efforts to form a regional coalition, known as "The Caucus of Elected Officials for Infrastructure Upgrade" to secure funds to modernize the infrastructure throughout the metropolitan region; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council wishes to serve as a member of said coalition to further that cause; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appropriate funds to pay for membership to the Massachusetts Clean Water Council to further support the efforts of securing funds from state and federal government for infrastructure upgrade (i.e. sewer lines).

In City Council May 8, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

rec 5/2/00 @ 5:55t



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CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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HON. KEVIN A. TARPLEY, I
ALDERMAN • WARD TWO

COMMITTEES

YOUTH SERVICES, CHAIR
CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS
HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY

April 18, 2000

The Honorable Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
88 Sixth Street
Cambridge, MA. 02141

FORMATION OF REGIONAL CAUCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

I am writing to ask for the Cambridge City Council's support for a new Regional Caucus of Elected Officials, which is being established to secure federal funds for major infrastructure improvements in the greater Boston area. I hope that you and other members of the Council have received the information and minutes that I sent concerning the Caucus

I know that every member of your Council shares with me and my fellow Caucus organizers the concerns about flooding, outdated sewer systems, and our towns' inability to handle heavy rain storms. The effects on communities such as Somerville are serious. The flooding threatens public health, hinders economic development and causes devastating losses of personal property.

I'm sure that I'm not sharing anything new with you. However, I hope that you and the other members of the Cambridge City Council will join Somerville in sponsoring and passing a resolution supporting the formation of this Caucus. I also hope that your Council will actively participate in our efforts to educate taxpayers, as well as our state and federal elected officials, about the need to upgrade our infrastructure.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to appear before your Council to discuss the Caucus and its goals and to answer whatever questions your members or the public may have.



Enclosed please find the text of a resolve we have drafted. Should your Council pass this resolve, we would very much appreciate receiving an official copy for our records.

Thank for your time and assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin A. Tarpley I.", with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Kevin A. Tarpley I
Alderman, Ward 2, Somerville
Caucus Coordinator

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Alderman Tarpley

Date: 4/11/00
To: Local Officials
Cc: Steering Committee
From: Kevin A. Tarpley
RE: Support for Caucus

As you may know, a number of cities and towns came together in December 1999 to consider forming a regional coalition to seek future funding for upgrading our infrastructure. We are well aware of what the problems with the BIG DIG and how it will limit our effectiveness at this time.

However, we are looking towards the future and the fact that we must be prepared to educate the public, state and federal official at the appropriate time.

Therefore, we would greatly appreciate your support, in the form of a resolution, for the establishment of "The Caucus of Elected Officials for Infrastructure Upgrade."

Councillor Gorney

The Resolve:

That the Cambridge City Council ~~Board/Council~~ do hereby support the efforts to form a regional coalition, known as "The Caucus of Elected Officials for Infrastructure Upgrade" to secure funds to modernize the infrastructure throughout the metropolitan region; *and be it further*

Resolved

Furthermore, that this City Council ~~board/council~~ wishes to serve as a member of said coalition to further that cause; *and be it further*

Resolved

Furthermore, that the ~~Mayor/Town Administrator~~ City Manager be *and hereby is requested to appropriate funds* request an appropriation of \$\$\$ to pay for membership to the Massachusetts Clean Water Council to further support the efforts of securing funds from state and federal government for infrastructure upgrade (i.e. sewer lines).

(If your community is already a member of the Mass. Clean Water Council, it will not be necessary to include this section) It is our intention to become a sub-committee of the Mass. Clean Water Council. This will allow them to advocate on our behalf without violating state law.



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Order #2

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Councillor Toomey

In City Council May 8, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED