

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council March 18 1991

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	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Ed Cyr	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers	✓			
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves			✓	
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓			
Mayor Alice K. Wolf	✓			

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*C. Duehay*  

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# City of Cambridge

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In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

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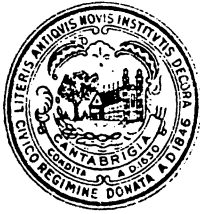
Passed to be ordained by a yeas and nays vote:- Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Robert W. Healy, City Manager.

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# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

JOSEPH E. CONNARTON  
CITY CLERK

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JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

March 11, 1991

Russell B. Higley  
City Solicitor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copies of five amendments which were passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting of March 4, 1991 as follows:

1. Zoning amendment to create a permanent East Cambridge zoning district.
2. Zoning amendment to extend the Cambridgeport Interim Planning Overlay District.
3. Zoning amendment to replace the regulations relative to signs and illuminations.
4. Municipal Code amendment entitled "Mandatory Recycling".
5. Municipal Code amendment relative to the Interim Parking Control Committee.

Would you kindly review these amendments and indicate your approval or disapproval on the bottom and return to this office.

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Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

JEC/dl

Encs. First Publication Numbers 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525 & 2526

c.c. Councillor Duehay, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances  
Joseph Cellucci, Inspectional Services Commissioner  
Birge Albright, Law Dept.



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In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

## AN ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

That the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge be amended as follows:

By creating a new section 11.400 - East Cambridge Overlay District, 13.80 - PUD-3A, 13.90 - PUD-3B, 17.20 - Special District II, 17.30 - Special District III, 17.40 - Special District IV, 18.10 - Traffic Mitigation Measures, and 18.20 - Construction Management Program; amend the Zoning Map of the City of Cambridge by deleting the existing zoning districts in the East Cambridge Interim Planning Overlay District and replace them with Residence C-1, Industry A-1, Business A-1, and the new Special Districts II, III and IV, the Zoning Map is also amended to include the East Cambridge Overlay Districts in the area of Charles Street to Binney Street and a new PUD 3A and PUD 3B in the area currently zoned Office 3 and PUD-3. The petition would replace the East Cambridge Interim Planning Overlay District in its entirety.

Passed to a second reading as amended at the City Council meeting held on March 4, 1991 and on or after March 18, 1991 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

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That the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge be amended as follows:

Amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance, Section 3.14 - Cambridgeport Interim Planning Overlay District to read as follows:

### Section 3.14 - Cambridgeport Interim Planning Overlay District

1. All requirements of the existing base zoning districts shall apply except as modified and limited by the requirements of these paragraphs 2-4 below;
2. The Floor Area Ratio applicable on any lot shall be limited to 1.0;
3. The maximum height of any building shall be 45 feet inclusive of those structural elements otherwise exempt under the provisions of Section 5.23 of the Zoning Ordinance;
4. Notwithstanding the limitations in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, any building existing at the time of adoption of this Section may be renovated or restored, changes made to the uses contained therein or additions may be made thereto providing the following conditions are met:
  - a. Any additions shall not exceed 10% of the gross floor area of the existing building or 30,000 square feet, whichever is greater; and
  - b. All regulations and limitations of the base district shall be met.
5. This Section 3.14 shall be in effect through February 28, 1991. Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on March 4, 1991 and on or after March 18, 1991 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

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*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

That the Zoning Ordinances of the city of Cambridge be amended as follows:

By amending the text of Article 7.000 - Signs and Illuminations by replacing the current regulations relative to signs with a new sign ordinances.

The purpose of the amendment is to limit the size of individual signs and tighten the circumstances under which damaged nonconforming signs can be replaced. The following is a list of the proposed modifications: reduce the total signage allowed on a lot, further reduce the size of freestanding and projecting signs, cap the size of wall signs, limit the circumstances under which internally illuminated signs can be employed, prohibit such illumination for freestanding and projecting signs, make the regulations uniform for all nonresidential districts, require the removal of some of the more visually offensive nonconforming signs, modify the current mechanism for review of the design of proposed signs and limit the height of all signs.

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## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to the "Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge".

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

That Chapter 10.16 is hereby amended in Section 10.16.050 entitled "Interim Parking Control Committee" by striking out the first sentence in said section and substituting in place thereof the following new first sentence which reads as follows:

All applications for controlled parking facility permits and determinations of exclusion shall be reviewed by an Interim Parking Control Committee (IPCC or Committee) comprised of of five Cambridge residents with appropriate experience, appointed by the City Manager.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on March 4, 1991 and on or after March 18, 1991 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

# City of Cambridge

The Committee on Ordinances conducted a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 1991 in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall beginning at 7:04 p.m. The purpose of the hearing was to review and discuss a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code relative to the establishment of a mandatory recycling program. Members present were Councillor Francis Duehay, Councillor Jonathan Myers, Councillor Jonathan Myers, Councillor Sheila Russell, Councillor Ed Cyr, Vice Mayor Kenneth Reeves, Councillor William Walsh, Councillor Timothy Toomey and City Clerk Joseph Connarton.

Councillor Duehay, Chair of the Committee, opened the hearing by outlining the procedure by which testimony will be received with proponents being heard first and opponents being heard second.

The Committee then heard from Ms. Jan Aceti, the City's Recycling Coordinator who outlined the text and provisions of the proposed ordinance. She stated that this Ordinance was a response to a series of land fill bans established by the Commonwealth and is a demonstrated commitment from the City of Cambridge and its citizens for recycling. Ms. Aceti further stated that this Ordinance would go a long way in preserving the environment by reducing the amount of refuse sent to landfills and incinerators.

Furthermore she submitted for consideration by the Committee three (3) additional amendments to the proposed Ordinance (copy of which is attached and incorporated herein by reference).

Councillor Cyr required a clarification of Section E(2) of the amendment submitted this evening relative to whom would be responsible for recycling at buildings which have private collections.

Ms. Aceti responded by stating that the owner or owners of buildings with private trash pick-ups would be responsible for the costs of recyclables separation and collection.

Councillor Walsh stated he was concerned that if this proposed amendment was adopted, the City would establish 2 sets of tax payers; one who pays taxes and receives benefits and one which pays taxes but does not receive benefits. He stated he was strongly opposed to forcing this kind of Ordinance onto property owner and then making them pay for the recyclables separation and collection.

Ms. Aceti stated that she was aware of the general issue of City vs. private trash pick up and that it was her understanding that the City Manager was looking into it and would be giving a response to the City Council.

Councillor Duehay stated that the questions of how many buildings fall within the so-called "private" category and what would be the cost of pick-up by the City need to be answered.

Vice Mayor Reeves stated he too had some concerns about the possible deleterious effect of the City picking up some rubbish but not all. Furthermore he stated that a potential exists for having too much garbage on the street depending on the timing of the City pick up and the private pick up.

Mr. Jeff Nutting, Acting Public Works Coordinator informed the Committee that a temporary drop-off at the Department of Public Works will soon be established for people to bring recycables until the City Manager makes a decision on this issue.

Councillor Myers questioned if any obstacles exist in "fast-tracking" the drop-off site at Public Works.

Mr. Nutting responded by stating the City was waiting for containers to be provided from the state and prior to being eligible to receive the containers, the Recycling Ordinance will have to be passed.

Councillor Cyr stated his support for the early operation of the temporary drop-off at the Public Works Department given the fact that the site on Sherman Street has become tremendously crowded and the resultant traffic jams are causing concern throughout the neighborhood area.

Councillor Duehay requested those individuals wishing to speak in favor of the proposed Ordinance to come forward.

No one appeared in favor.

Councillor Duehay then requested those individuals wishing to speak in opposition to come forward.

No one appeared in opposition.

Councillor Walsh moved that the proposed Ordinance be forwarded to the full City Council deleting the amendment calling for penalties of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) and inserting in its place language which will delay for one year and enforcement of penalties and after that

time the fine be set at \$5.00.

Councillor Toomey opposed the amendment stating the fine should be increased not reduced.

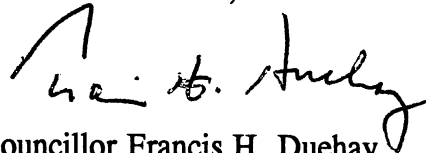
The motion failed on a show of hands by members.

Councillor Cyr moved to refer the proposed Ordinance as well as the amendments offered by Ms. Aceti to the full City Council with a favorable recommendation.

The motion carried.

The hearing was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

For the Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis H. Duehay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F'.

Councillor Francis H. Duehay  
Chair

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attachment

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report from the Ordinance Committee  
for a hearing held on February 13,  
1991 relative to the establishment  
of a Mandatory Recycling Program.

In City Council,

February 25, 1991

*Charter Right Specified  
by Councilman Walsh,  
3/4/91 Passed to a  
second reading as  
Amended.*

Section F. Recycling plans

1. All property owners required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner shall do so within six months of the effective date of this section. The owner or owners may request in writing from the Commissioner an extension of up to six months, which shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted. *Separation and collection of recyclables in such building shall begin within 120 days of plan approval by the Commissioner.*

2. Contents of plan

Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a) Which recyclables will be put out for collection
- b) Frequency of collection
- c) Methods to be used for collection, including types of containers
- d) Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

*Plans shall be submitted in a format to be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.*

Section J. Enforcement and Penalties

*The penalty of \$25 for each violation of this Ordinance is unlikely to be sufficient as an enforcement mechanism for owners of large multifamily bulidings and large commercial establishments. I recommend that the Ordinance be modified to make it a more effective enforcement mechanism for these sectors.*

PROPOSED CHANGES TO DRAFT MANDATORY RECYCLING ORDINANCE

FEBRUARY 12, 1991

Submitted by  
Jan Aceti  
Cambridge Recycling Coordinator

*(ALL PROPOSED CHANGES ARE IN ITALICS)*

Section E. Collection of Recyclable Materials

1. Buildings which receive City solid collection services

(No Change)

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

In buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such buildings. *The Owner or Owners of such buildings shall be responsible for the costs of recyclables separation and collection. Any savings in solid waste disposal realized due to recycling shall accrue to the owner or owners of such buildings.*

The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection F. *The Commissioner shall have the authority to require documentation from the City's recyclables collection contractors and from any owner, leasee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection services, that recyclables are being delivered to a broker or end market that causes the material to be recycled or composted rather than landfilled or incinerated.*

Committee on Ordinances

Present Councilor Francis H. Duchay - Presiding

2/13/91

① C. Myers

6:35 PM

② C. Russell

③ C. Cyr

Interim Parking Control Committee

C. Duchay

outlined procedure for testimony  
and of committee

"

will grant request of Mr. Medley  
to attend a future meeting

"

Requested those in favor to come  
forward

no one appeared

Requested those in opposition  
to come forward

no one appeared

C. Russell

Ques. if current committee was  
working well

D. Driskell

thinks it is working well.

C. Mgr's recommendation is a sound  
one given complexity of issue  
before IPCC

C. Meyers

Moved ~~at~~ amendment be referred  
to full C/C w/ favorable  
~~recommendation~~  
recommendation

v/v

William Curbey -

6:21 P.M.

C. G. v

Russ @ ~~AM~~

7:04 P.M. Mandatory Recycling (add Revers)  
water, stormwater, etc

C. Duchan      Opened w/ outline of procedure

Jan Aceti      This is a response to  
Recycling Coordinator      Land fill bans estab. by state.

This is a demonstrated commitment  
from city and citizens to  
recycling.

outlined provisions of ordinance  
see pg. 3/4

"      I do have some suggestions  
to the ordinance for consideration

C. Cyr      Ques. #2 subion E on proposed  
amendment.

P. Walsh

Ques. why private buildings  
would be covered. (Residential only)

Jan

This is something the C. Inf. is  
looking @ and will be giving  
IC a response

Jeff Nottini

We're continue w/ current policy  
not developing 2 new classes.

C. Dushay

How many buildings fall in this  
category and what would it cost city

this is the question.

C. Reeves

Seems we shld include some  
discussion about delatorious effect  
of picking up some but not all

Old have too much garbage on  
street between city, appropriate  
pick up.

Jeff's writing

Congress drop-off @ IPW pending  
C. My's decision on this issue.

C. Walsh

Opposed to establishing any  
penalties for violation of  
the ordinance.

C. Duchan

Over phasing in of penalties after  
6 months.

C. Walsh

Let's start program first and  
come back to fines later.

C. Russell

How will enforcement work.

Jan

Public works staff will be  
doing some monitoring.

C. Myers

Suggests immediate implementation

Re-do C. Cyr

2,000 cases per month using current site

C. Myers

Any obstacles on "just tracking" SPW site

Waiting for containers to come from state and after ordinance is passed

Any one wishing to come forward in favor

no one appeared

Any one wishing to come forward in opposition

no one appeared

C. Walsh

Moved to full C/C subject to following amendment  
delay for 14 days any fine  
are ~~£25 to £50~~ after that  
year the fine be set @ £5.00

C. My report on § 2(2)  
Balanced / showing hands  
~~to~~

C. Downey

I would want to increase  
fine

by Jan Acct  
Amendments also OKed  
~~to~~ 1/1

C. Lynn

Ref A full C/C w/  
favorable recommendation as  
amended.

S.P.M.

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# City hopes to promote more minorities

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council by spring.

Although Cambridge's overall percent of minority city employees is good compared to other communities, the plan's promoters note most of the women and minority employees are in entry level jobs, rather than managers and department heads.

By 1995 the percentage of non-whites in Cambridge will reach about 30 percent, double the 1980 U.S. Census figure of 16.9 percent, according to estimates in a 1988 study by the city Department of Human Services.

Of the city's 2,944 employees, 549 or 18.6 percent are non-white, according to Jan. 31 city statistics, which do not include the school department.

By comparison, only 9.7 of the workforce in the standard metropolitan statistical area covering Cambridge and most of the Boston area is non-white, according to state employment statistics. These figures, however, include communities with a far smaller minority population than Cambridge.

"For a city that has chosen to define itself as diverse and multicultural, its administrative structure is woefully lacking in diversity, both in terms of race and sex," said Vice Mayor Kenneth Reeves, who is black and the only non-white city councilor.

According to unofficial estimates of human service providers in the 1988 report, the city has 5,000 Hispanic people, nearly double the 1980 census count and almost 10 percent of the population. It estimated nearly 9,000 Portuguese-speaking people, based on yearly increases of 50 since 1989, and the Haitian population was put at 5,000, almost 10 times the 1980 count.

Most newcomers to the city of Cambridge are Hispanic, Portuguese or Haitian, the report said. Wolf, chair of the council committee drafting the plan, said the city needs to respond to the changing nature of its population. "I believe the city should be a role model for other institutions, businesses and employers," she said. "If we don't do it, why should we expect them to?"

Rather than calling for specific quotas, the proposed plan asks each department to set its own recruitment and promotion goals.

Reeves said he got hundreds of complaints last year about discrimination in city treatment of job applicants and employees. But the city's affirmative action director, William Goames, said he got few complaints and he could handle most of them internally. Although Goames gave no numbers, he estimated 98 percent of the complaints were union matters, not discrimination complaints.

According to the new affirmative action plan, a citizen's advisory committee would be formed to hold departments accountable for reaching their goals.

Not all city councilors are convinced the current affirmative action policy is failing or needs revision. "I'm not satisfied there is a scintilla's worth of evidence that there is a problem," Councilor William Walsh said. While Walsh said he's "100 percent supportive" of outreach or training, he said there are "certain jobs people just aren't applying for and there's nothing you can do about it."

Compared to other cities, Cambridge is actually doing well with minority hiring, said Alex Rodriguez, chair of the



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Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. "Cambridge is not a city we worry about much," Rodriguez said.

But while Rodriguez praised the city's minority hiring for entry-level police and fire positions, affirmative action proponents point to these departments as examples of where the city could do better in hiring non-white and female employees at both entry level and higher ranks.

Of 76 female employees in the police department, 22 are sworn officers out of a total of 266 in the department. And no women hold positions of superior rank, according to City Manager Robert Healy.

And of 69 superior officers, only 8.5 are minorities. But this figure is higher than in most other communities, Healy said.

Det. Frank Pasquarello, president of the Cambridge Patrol Officers Union, said the numbers do not reflect discrimination. "Right now women are treated equally in rank," Pasquarello said. "They ride in cruisers, they're not secretaries unless they want to be."

As to the fire department, there are no women among more than 250 firefighters, and only three of the men are bilingual.

Since Healy was hired in 1981, the numbers have improved, he said, but noted the process is slow due to factors beyond the city's control, including unions, civil service exams and the lower salary structure in the public sector.

For instance, no woman who has applied has scored high enough on the civil service exam to be eligible for a job as a firefighter, according to Healy.

Healy said he has requested an okay from the state to override civil service requirements, hoping to fill 18 vacancies with bilingual firefighters.

Some proponents of the plan question Healy's efforts, saying more dedication for affirmative action must be seen at the top. Healy agreed the old policy needs revision, and that any plan depends on commitment from the top down.

"It's there," he promised, "but you can't expect to tip the world upside down overnight."

# CITY SIDE

## Nine candidates for police commissioner

From a pool of 245 candidates for the police commissioner job, nine candidates were interviewed last weekend.

Interviews Friday, Saturday and Sunday at City Hall were conducted by a five-member expert panel of a citizen panel of 13 Cambridge residents. Informal discussion with the candidates were also held by City Manager Robert Healy, Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi, Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold, Personnel Director Michael Gardner and Director of Affirmative Action William Gomes, Healy said.

Healy said he will now review the panelists recommendations, check references and look at press clippings about the candidates for the past several years. If all goes well, a commissioner should be chosen by the beginning of March, and would be behind the desk on Green Street by early April, he said.

## Manager and others to be evaluated

The five employees hired by the city council will be subject to an annual evaluation process, the council decided Monday night. The council agreed to have regular yearly evaluations for the city manager, the city clerk, the deputy city clerk, the city auditor, and the assistant to the city council.

Mayor Alice Wolf said that one of the factors which led to the discussion of an evaluation process was the manager's appointments to the Interim Parking Control Committee. The majority of the council expressed the opinion that the appointees' positions did not reflect the council's policies.

City Manager Robert Healy said he welcomes the process, and added that he had included a provision for evaluation in his contract.

## Ex-school counselor has license suspended

The state has suspended for one year the license of the former school psychologist at Buckingham, Brown and Nichols School after he admitted there was enough evidence to conclude he violated conflict of interest and negligence standards in connection with a 1988 sexual abuse case.

Last summer, the school and the former psychologist, Michael Thompson of Arlington, settled out of court a lawsuit brought by the mother of a student who had been sexually abused. The suit charged them with negligence and failing to report allegations of sexual abuse by a former BB and N teacher. The \$70,000 settlement was reportedly the first of its kind in the state.

The former teacher, Edward Washburn, pleaded guilty in 1988 to charges of abusing two 12-year-old boys and was quietly fired from his job. The headmaster of BB&N later was fined \$1,000 for failing to notify state social services authorities of the incident.

Thompson signed an agreement with the state Board of Registration of Psychologists, effective Jan. 11, under which his license to practice psychology is suspended for one year. After that, he may apply for reinstatement by retaking the licensing examination and submitting an application and references.



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# City of Cambridge

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Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote:- Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

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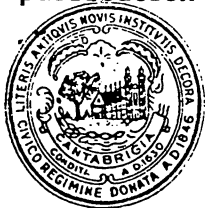
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In City Council March 18, 1991.

Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote:- Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

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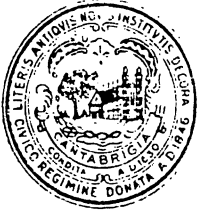
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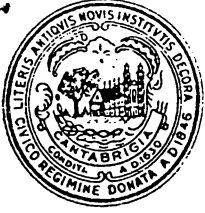
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8.24.070 Mandatory Recycling

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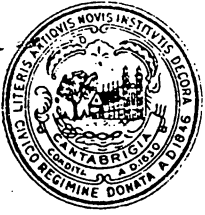
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18. Yard waste - Grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, garden waste, and twigs and brush not longer than two feet in length and one half inch in diameter.

19. White goods - Major kitchen and laundry appliances including, but not limited to stoves, washers, refrigerators and dryers. Nothing in this definition shall waive compliance with the rules and regulations for the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste.

D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials

It shall be mandatory for each occupier of land in Cambridge to separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The timetable for compliance shall be as follows:

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On and after the effective date of this section, it shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which receives City solid waste collection services to separate from other refuse all recyclable materials designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations issued under this section, provided, however, that this requirement shall be delayed with regard to owners, lessees or tenants of multi-family dwellings. Owners of multi-family dwellings shall submit a recycling plan to the Commissioner or his or her designee in accordance with subsection F. This requirement shall also apply to all City-owned buildings, including schools.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

It shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection to

separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with a recycling plan to be submitted to the Commissioner or his or her designee, in accordance with subsection F.

E. Collection of recyclable materials

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c) The preparation and placement of recyclables shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section.

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and on days specified by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

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f) Upon placement of recyclables for the City or its contractor at the curbside, pursuant to this subsection, such recyclables shall become the property of the City. It shall be a violation of this section if any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collects or causes to be collected any recyclables so placed. Each and every such collection in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalty provided in subsection J, any violator of this subsection E shall make restitution to the City for the value of recyclables illegally removed.

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In buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such building. The Owner or owners of such buildings shall be

responsible for the costs of recyclables separation and collection. Any savings in solid waste disposal realized due to recycling shall accrue to the owner or owners of such buildings.

The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection F. The Commissioner shall have the authority to require documentation from the City's recyclables collection contractors and from any owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection services, that recyclables are being delivered to a broker or end market that causes the material to be recycled or composted rather than landfilled or incinerated.

F. Recycling plans

1. All property owners required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner shall do so within six months of the effective date of this section. The owner or owners may request in writing from the Commissioner an extension of up to six months, which shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted. Separation and collection of recyclables in such building shall begin within 120 days of plan approval by the Commissioner.

2. Contents of plan

Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a) Which recyclables will be put out for collection
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- d) Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

Plans shall be submitted in a format to be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

G. Recyclable materials

The recyclable materials to be separated shall be designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

H. Recycling advisory committee

There is hereby established a Recycling Advisory Committee. The Committee, as requested, shall provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner regarding the recycling program.

The Committee shall be appointed by the City Manager, and shall consist of at least 9 persons with a demonstrated interest in recycling, at least six of whom are residents of Cambridge. At least one member shall be chosen from volunteers in the City's monthly recycling drop-off program, one member shall represent the private real estate industry (apartment management), and one member shall be a designee of the Cambridge Housing Authority. One member shall represent the business community, and one member shall represent non-profit institutions. The term shall be three years.

The Commissioner, or his or her designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

I. Rules and regulations

The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this

section.

J. Enforcement and penalties

Whoever violates any provision of this section, including any rule or regulation promulgated under subsection G., may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, S. 21D. For purposes of this section, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: designated staff of the Cambridge Department of Public Works. The penalty for each violation shall be \$25.00.

A penalty will be assessed under this section only after the violator receives a written warning regarding the violation indicating the method of correction.

K. Repeal of inconsistent laws

All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

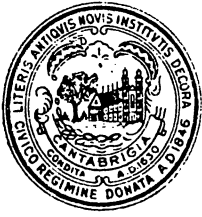
L. Severability

This section and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged to be invalid, the remainder of this section shall not be affected thereby.

M. Effective date of this section

This §8.24.070 shall take effect when notice of the effective date is published by the Commissioner in a newspaper of general circulation in Cambridge.

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# City of Cambridge

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In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

That Chapter 8.24 of the Municipal Code entitled "Rubbish, Garbage and Litter" is hereby amended by striking out Section 8.24.070 and substituting in place thereof the following new section 8.24.070 entitled "Mandatory Recycling".

**NOTE:** Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 43, Section 23, Tercentenary Edition, being a part of the City Charter, the Ordinances as aforesaid, which exceed in length eight octavo pages of ordinary book print may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk in the form of a printed pamphlet during office hours on or after March 4, 1991.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred

## AN ORDINANCE

### DRAFT - February 25, 1991

In amendment to an ordinance designated as the "Cambridge Municipal Code."

- WHEREAS The City of Cambridge now disposes of its solid waste by landfilling at sites that have a short remaining useful life;
- WHEREAS The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has scheduled landfill disposal bans of various materials, i.e., leaf waste by the end of 1991; yard waste, recyclable aluminum, metals and glass by the end of 1992; and all grades of recyclable paper and single polymer plastics by the end of 1994;
- WHEREAS The potential solution to the impending solid waste disposal problem is through reduction of the amount of solid waste by reducing the amount of solid waste generated and by recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible;
- WHEREAS Public support for recycling has been demonstrated through the City's volunteer driven monthly drop-off program, collecting newspaper, aluminum, glass and plastic, which diverted from the municipally collected waste stream approximately 210 tons in 1989 and approximately \_\_\_\_\_ tons in 1990.

THEREFORE be it declared by the City Council of Cambridge that the following policies are hereby adopted by the City of Cambridge with respect to management of the solid waste disposal problem, for the promotion of the health and welfare of its citizens and for the protection of the environment:

1. The City of Cambridge hereby declares its goal of encouraging all residents, municipal offices, commercial businesses, and nonprofit institutions to reduce the amount of solid waste they produce by reducing the amount of solid waste

generated and by recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

2. The City of Cambridge further declares its goal of reducing the municipally collected solid waste stream by diversion of a substantial portion from landfilling by source reduction and by productive use through recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

3. The City of Cambridge declares that its recycling diversion target is 15% of the total municipally collected solid waste stream within two years from the initiation of a curbside collection program, and 25% of the municipally collected solid waste stream within five years.

4. The City of Cambridge further declares that implementation of these policies shall proceed, within the bounds of sound fiscal management and in contemplation of advances in solid waste management technology, in an orderly fashion and with all due speed.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 8.24 of the Code (Rubbish, Garbage and Litter) is hereby amended by striking out section 8.24.070 and substituting therefor the following new section 8.24.070 (Mandatory recycling):

8.24.070 Mandatory Recycling

- A. Purpose and Declaration of Policy
- B. Establishment of program
- C. Definitions
- D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials
- E. Collection of recyclable materials
- F. Recycling plans
- G. Recyclable materials
- H. Recycling advisory committee
- I. Rules and regulations
- J. Enforcement and penalties
- K. Repeal of inconsistent laws

## L. Severability

## M. Effective date of this section

A. Purpose and declaration of policy

This section has been created because of the great interest of the people of Cambridge in preserving the environment by reducing the amount of refuse sent to landfills and incinerators. It shall be the policy of the City of Cambridge to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and to require the recycling of recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

B. Establishment of program

There is hereby established a program for the mandatory separation of certain recyclable materials from refuse which shall apply to all buildings in Cambridge, and shall be carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Cambridge Department of Public Works (DPW).

C. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in this section:

1. Aluminum - Aluminum cans, aluminum foil, and aluminum containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of food.

2. Cans - All containers composed in whole of iron or steel (so-called tin cans) used as containers for the packaging or storage of various food and non-food items, except containers that contain paint or petroleum based solvents, and any pressurized aerosol cans.

3. Commercial establishment - Any non-residential building, including, but not limited to, those used for retail, wholesale,

industrial, manufacturing, dining, offices, professional services, automobile service, hotels and motels, restaurants, or shipping and receiving areas.

4. Corrugated cardboard - Paper in which a portion has been made to have a wavy surface (alternating ridges and grooves) and is placed between two flat surfaces for the sake of strength, and which is commonly used to form cartons.

5. Glass - Bottles and jars, made of silica, sand, soda ash, and limestone, being transparent or translucent, and used for packaging or bottling of various materials. This does not include plastics or glass products such as window glass, blue glass, flat glass, mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, dishes or ceramics.

6. Leaves - Deciduous and coniferous seasonal deposition.

7. Multi-family dwelling - Any place of residence with ten or more dwelling units, including apartments, cooperatives, condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boarding houses.

8. Newspapers - Newsprint-grade paper, the common, inexpensive machine-finished paper made chiefly from wood pulp, which is printed and distributed, and includes all newspaper advertisements, comics and enclosures. This does not include newspapers soiled by food, paint, petroleum products, oil or oil solvents, or other solid wastes that are not recyclable.

9. Nonprofit organization - An established organization or foundation dedicated to public service or culture, including, but not limited to, religious, educational, and health care functions.

10. Occupier of land - Any owner, lessee or tenant of any

residential dwelling, commercial establishment or nonprofit organization in Cambridge.

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length and one half inch in diameter.

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D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials

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The timetable for compliance shall be as follows:

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On and after the effective date of this section, it shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which receives City solid waste collection services to separate from other refuse all recyclable materials designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations issued under this section, provided, however, that this requirement shall be delayed with regard to owners, lessees or tenants of multi-family dwellings. Owners of multi-family dwellings shall submit a recycling plan to the Commissioner or his or her designee in accordance with subsection F. This requirement shall also apply to all City-owned buildings, including schools.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

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M. Effective date of this section

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# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

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and on days specified by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

e) Recyclables shall not be placed in plastic garbage bags for collection, removal or disposal. Recyclables shall not be placed in the same refuse containers as other solid waste or mixed with other forms of solid waste for collection, removal or disposal. If separation of recyclable materials from other refuse does not take place, the City may decide not to collect said other refuse.

f) Upon placement of recyclables for the City or its contractor at the curbside, pursuant to this subsection, such recyclables shall become the property of the City. It shall be a violation of this section if any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collects or causes to be collected any recyclables so placed. Each and every such collection in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalty provided in subsection J, any violator of this subsection E shall make restitution to the City for the value of recyclables illegally removed.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

In buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such building.

The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection F.

F. Recycling plans

1. All property owners required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner shall do so within six months of the effective date of this section. The owner or owners may request in writing from the Commissioner an extension of up to six months, which shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted.

2. Contents of plan

Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a) Which recyclables will be put out for collection
- b) Frequency of collection
- c) Methods to be used for collection, including types of containers
- d) Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

G. Recyclable materials

The recyclable materials to be separated shall be designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

H. Recycling advisory committee

There is hereby established a Recycling Advisory Committee. The Committee, as requested, shall provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner regarding the recycling program.

The Committee shall be appointed by the City Manager, and shall consist of at least 9 persons with a demonstrated interest in recycling, at least six of whom are residents of Cambridge. At least one member shall be chosen from volunteers in the City's monthly recycling drop-off program, one member shall represent the private real estate industry (apartment management), and one member shall be a designee of the Cambridge Housing Authority. One member shall represent the business community, and one member shall represent non-profit institutions. The term shall be three years.

The Commissioner, or his or her designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

I. Rules and regulations

The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.

J. Enforcement and penalties

Whoever violates any provision of this section, including any rule or regulation promulgated under subsection G., may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, S. 21D. For purposes of this section, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: designated staff of the Cambridge Department of Public Works. The penalty for each violation shall be \$25.00.

A penalty will be assessed under this section only after the violator receives a written warning regarding the violation indicating the method of correction.

K. Repeal of inconsistent laws

All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

L. Severability

This section and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged to be invalid, the remainder of this section shall not be affected thereby.

M. Effective date of this section

This §8.24.070 shall take effect when notice of the effective date is published by the Commissioner in a newspaper of general circulation in Cambridge.

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Section F. Recycling plans

1. All property owners required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner shall do so within six months of the effective date of this section. The owner or owners may request in writing from the Commissioner an extension of up to six months, which shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted. *Separation and collection of recyclables in such building shall begin within 120 days of plan approval by the Commissioner.*

2. Contents of plan

Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a) Which recyclables will be put out for collection
- b) Frequency of collection
- c) Methods to be used for collection, including types of containers
- d) Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

*Plans shall be submitted in a format to be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.*

Section J. Enforcement and Penalties

*The penalty of \$25 for each violation of this Ordinance is unlikely to be sufficient as an enforcement mechanism for owners of large multifamily bulidings and large commercial establishments. I recommend that the Ordinance be modified to make it a more effective enforcement mechanism for these sectors.*

PROPOSED CHANGES TO DRAFT MANDATORY RECYCLING ORDINANCE

FEBRUARY 12, 1991

Submitted by  
Jan Aceti  
Cambridge Recycling Coordinator

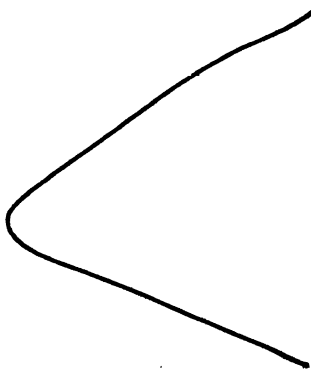
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Section E. Collection of Recyclable Materials

1. Buildings which receive City solid collection services

(No Change)

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

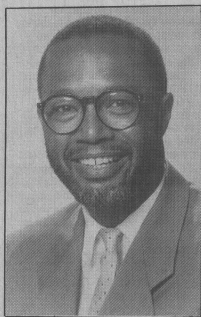


In buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such buildings. *The Owner or Owners of such buildings shall be responsible for the costs of recyclables separation and collection. Any savings in solid waste disposal realized due to recycling shall accrue to the owner or owners of such buildings.*

The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection F. *The Commissioner shall have the authority to require documentation from the City's recyclables collection contractors and from any owner, leasee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection services, that recyclables are being delivered to a broker or end market that causes the material to be recycled or composted rather than landfilled or incinerated.*

# City hopes to promote more minorities

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 council by spring.  
 Although Cambridge's overall percent of minority city employees is good compared to other communities, the plan's promoters note most of the women and minority employees are in entry level jobs, rather than managers and department heads.  
 By 1995 the percentage of non-whites in Cambridge will reach about 30 percent, double the 1980 U.S. Census figure of 16.9 percent, according to estimates in a 1988 study by the city Department of Human Services.  
 Of the city's 2,944 employees, 549 or 18.6 percent are non-white, according to Jan. 31 city statistics, which do not include the school department.  
 By comparison, only 9.7 of the workforce in the standard metropolitan statistical area covering Cambridge and most of the Boston area is non-white, according to state employment statistics. These figures, however, include employees with a far smaller minority population than Cambridge.  
 "For a city that has chosen to define itself as diverse and multicultural, its administrative structure is woefully lacking in diversity, both in terms of race and sex," said Vice Mayor Kenneth Reeves, who is black and the only non-white city councilor.  
 According to unofficial estimates of human service providers in the 1988 report, the city had 8,000 Hispanic people, nearly double the 1980 census count and almost 10 percent of the population. It estimated nearly 9,000 Portuguese-speaking people, based on yearly increases of 500 since 1989; and the Haitian population was put at 5,000, almost 10 times the 1980 count.  
 Most newcomers to the city workforce are Hispanic, Portuguese or Haitian, the report said.  
 Wolf, chair of the council committee drafting the plan, said the city needs to respond to the changing nature of its population. "I believe the city should be a role model for other institutions, businesses and employers," she said. "If we don't do it, why should we expect them to?"  
 Rather than calling for specific quotas, the proposed plan asks each department to set its own recruitment and promotion goals.  
 Reeves said he got hundreds of complaints last year about discrimination in city treatment of job applicants and employees. But the city's affirmative action director, William Goames, said he got few complaints and he could handle most of them internally. Although Goames gave no numbers, he estimated 99 percent of the complaints were union matters, not discrimination complaints.  
 According to the new affirmative action plan, a citizen's advisory committee would be formed to hold departments accountable for reaching their goals.  
 Not all city councilors are convinced the current affirmative action policy is failing or needs revision.  
 "I'm not satisfied there is a scintilla's worth of evidence that there is a problem," Councilor William Walsh said. While Walsh said he's "100 percent supportive" of outreach or training, he said there are "certain jobs people just aren't applying for and there's nothing you can do about it."  
 Compared to other cities, Cambridge is actually doing well with minority hiring, said Alex Rodriguez, chair of the



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 Vice Mayor

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. "Cambridge is not the city we worry about much," Rodriguez said.

But while Rodriguez praised the city's minority hiring for entry-level police and fire positions, affirmative action proponents point to these departments as examples of where the city could do better in hiring non-white and female employees at both entry level and higher ranks. Of 76 female employees in the police department, 22 are sworn officers out of a total of 265 in the department. And no women hold positions of superior rank, according to City Manager Robert Healy. And of 80 superior officers, only 8.5 are minorities. But this figure is higher than in most other communities, Healy said.

Det. Frank Pasquarello, president of the Cambridge Patrol Officers Union, said the numbers do not reflect discrimination. "Right now women are treated equally in rank," Pasquarello said. "They ride in cruisers, they're not secretaries unless they want to be."

As to the fire department, there are no women among more than 250 firefighters, and only three of the men are bilingual.  
 Since Healy was hired in 1981, the numbers have improved, he said, but noted the process is slow due to factors beyond the city's control, including unions, civil service exams and the lower salary structure in the public sector.

For instance, no woman who has applied has scored high enough on the civil service exam to be eligible for a job as a firefighter, according to Healy.

Healy said he has requested an okay from the state to override civil service requirements, hoping to fill 18 vacancies with bilingual firefighters.

Some proponents of the plan question Healy's efforts, saying more dedication for affirmative action must be seen at the top. Healy agreed the old policy needs revision, and that any plan depends on commitment from the top down.

"It's there," he promised, "but you can't expect to tip the world upside down overnight."

# CITY SIDE

## Nine candidates for police commissioner

From a pool of 245 candidates for the police commission job, nine candidates were interviewed last weekend.

Interviews Friday, Saturday and Sunday at City Hall were conducted by a five-member expert panel and a citizen panel of 13 Cambridge residents. Informal discussion with the candidates were also held by City Manager Robert Healy, Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi, Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold, Personnel Director Michael Gardner and Director of Affirmative Action William Gomez, Healy said.

Healy said he will now review the panelists' recommendations, check references and look at press clippings about the candidates for the past several years. If all goes well, a commissioner should be chosen by the beginning of March and would be behind the desk on Green Street by early April, he said.

## Manager and others to be evaluated

The five employees hired by the city council will be subject to an annual evaluation process, the council decided Monday night. The council agreed to have regular yearly evaluations for the city manager, the city clerk, the deputy city clerk, the city auditor, and the assistant to the city council.

Mayor Alice Wolf said that one of the factors which led to the discussion of an evaluation process was the manager's appointments to the Interim Parking Control Committee. The majority of the council expressed the opinion that the appointees' positions did not reflect the council's policies.

City Manager Robert Healy said he welcomes the process, and added that he had included a provision for evaluation in his contract.

## Ex-school counselor has license suspended

The state has suspended for one year the license of the former school psychologist at Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School after he admitted there was enough evidence to conclude he violated conflict of interest and negligence standards in connection with a 1988 sexual abuse case.

Last summer, the school and the former psychologist, Michael Thompson of Arlington, settled out of court a lawsuit brought by the mother of a student who had been sexually abused. The suit charged them with negligence and failing to report allegations of sexual abuse by a former BB and N teacher. The \$70,000 settlement was reportedly the first of its kind in the state.

The former teacher, Edward Washburn, pleaded guilty in 1988 to charges of abusing two 12-year-old boys and was quietly fired from his job. The headmaster of BB&N later was fined \$1,000 for failing to notify state social services authorities of the incident.

Thompson signed an agreement with the state Board of Registration of Psychologists, effective Jan. 11, under which his license to practice psychology is suspended for one year. After that, he may apply for reinstatement by retaking the licensing examination and submitting an application and references.

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# DEATHS

## Irene M. Mollica

Irene M. Mollica died on Jan. 28 in Concord Hospital in Concord, N.H. following a lengthy illness. She was 82.

Born in Hudson, N.Y., she spent the past 16 years in Cambridge. She was formerly of Belmont and lived there for 45 years.

She was a former senior telephone receptionist for WBZ-TV and was a member of the Morning Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church in Belmont.

She was the wife of the late John W. Mollica Sr.; the mother of John W. Jr. of Concord, N.H., Irene M. Kenney of Billerica and Peter James of Oakland, Calif. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were private and interment was in Belmont Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Brown and Son Funeral Home in Belmont.

Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Mary F. Patton

Mary F. (Gorman) Patton died on Feb. 3 at Milford Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 94.

Born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, the daughter of the late James and Mary Ellen (Lahay) Gorman, she was educated in Canada and came to the U.S. in 1924. She lived for 30 years in Cambridge and then moved to Bellingham in 1986.

She was the wife of the late William J. Patton, Sr.; the mother of William J. Patton, Jr. of New York City; H. Patton, Sr. of Millville, Richard Patton of Monument Beach and Claire Baugher of California; the sister of Gertrude Anderson and Agnes Sullivan, both of Medford. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held in St. Peter's Church and interment was in Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by William T. Hickey and Son Funeral Home.

## Rose Pasquale

Rose (Zappala) Pasquale, longtime resident of Cambridge, died on Jan. 29 in Cambridge Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 79.

She was the sister of Salvatore Zappala of Brookline.

A funeral Mass was held in St. Francis Church and interment was in Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Donovan-Auferio Funeral Home.

## Adalgisa Voto

Adalgisa (Ciccirelli) Voto died on Jan. 30 at her home in Cambridge following a brief illness. She was 92.

She was an active member of the Third Order of St. Francis Church and was the mother of the Sons of Italy Lodge 506. She was born in Italy and lived for most of her life in Cambridge.

She was the wife of the late Antonio Voto, the mother of Elizabeth Voto, Mary DePietro, Caroline Randall and Frances Travers; the grandmother of 14, the great-grandmother of 27 and the great-great-grandmother of eight.

A funeral Mass was held in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Cambridge and interment was in Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Donovan-Auferio Funeral Home.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cambridge.

## Joseph H. White

Joseph H. White died on Jan. 31 at Mount Auburn Hospital following a brief illness. He was 93.

He was born in Stoneham and was a graduate of Cornell University. During World War II, he was a lieutenant commander in the Navy. He lived for 10 years in Cambridge and was retired from his job as a real estate broker.

He was the husband of Dorothy (Mary) Burke White and the late Anna (Robinson) White; the father of Robert J. White of Texas. He is also survived by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; the step-father of Virginia M. Paschal of Malden and Kathleen Burke Doucette of Reading and the step-grandfather of seven.

A funeral Mass was held in Sacred Heart Church in Watertown and interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery in Arlington. Arrangements were made by Stanton Funeral Home.

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## David J. Stuart

David J. Stuart died on Feb. 1 at Cambridge Hospital following a brief illness. He was 84.

He was employed as a glazier and was a member of the Glazier's and Glassworker's Union Local 1044. He lived in Cambridge for many years.

He was the father of Ellen Ann, Maryjane and Jennifer, all of Somerville. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held in St. Anthony's Church in Allston and interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Gerald W. Lehman Funeral Home in Allston.

## Agnes Golden

Agnes Golden died suddenly on Feb. 3 at Mass. General Hospital. She was 86.

Born in Ireland, she lived in Cambridge since 1948 and was employed as a machine operator for Gillette.

She was the sister of Margaret Golden of Cambridge and Catherine Murphy of England; the aunt of James and John Murphy, both of Dorchester and Mary Kirmine of England; the friend of Peg Manning of Somerville.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Agnes Church and interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Arlington. Arrangements were made by Gaffey-McAvoy Funeral Home in Arlington.

## Margaret M. Coleman

Margaret M. (Lewis) Coleman died on Jan. 31 in Cambridge Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She was 93.

A lifelong resident of Cambridge, she was a retired salesperson for Thayer McNeil of Boston for over 30 years.

She was the wife of the late Thomas Coleman; the sister of Anna E. Sherman of Belmont and the late William J. Lewis and Agnes T. McNally.

A funeral Mass was held at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Cambridge and interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury. Arrangements were made by John J. Donahue and Son Funeral Home.

## Maude Ridley

Maude (Nichols) Ridley died on Jan. 30 in Quincy Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She was 92.

Born in North Carolina, she lived for many years in Cambridge and belonged to the Union Baptist Church in Cambridge.

She was the wife of the late Price Ridley; the mother of the late Rose "Jadie" Ridley; the aunt of Elizabeth Bridgeman; the great-aunt of James Freeman, Margaret Jackson, Joyce Wylie, Beatrice Greene, Pamela and Oscar Bridgeman III. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the A.J. Spears Funeral Home and interment was in Cambridge Cemetery.

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## Mary E. Courier

Mary E. (Corkery) Courier died on Feb. 2 in Carney Hospital in Dorchester following a six-month illness. She was 86.

She lived for 60 years in Cambridge and was a cook for Schrafts Candy Co. before her retirement.

She was the wife of the late William G. Courier; the mother of William F. and Joseph G. Courier; the grandmother of William P., Barbara J., Joseph Jr. and Janet. Courier. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held in St. John's Church in North Cambridge and interment was in Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Keefe Funeral Home.

## Margaret W. Greene

Margaret W. Greene, former resident of Cambridge, died at her home in Concord on Feb. 2. She was 82.

She graduated from Vassar College with her bachelor's degree in 1930 and recently returned for her 50th class reunion. She formerly lived in Cambridge and moved to Concord in 1960, where she restored an inn originally built in 1730.

She was a member of the former Concord Antiquarian Society and worked in the Concord Museum. From 1972 until returning to Concord in 1988, she made her home in Nantucket and was active with the Fair Street Museum. She also enjoyed refinishing furniture and maintained memberships in Trinity Episcopal Church and the Concord Country Club.

She was the wife of the late Harding Little, former president of Cambridge Electric Light Co., N.E.G.A., who died in 1986. She is also survived by her daughters, Sarah G. Bull of Carleise and Anstis G. Benfield of Cambridge. She also leaves four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church on Elm Street in Concord. Private interment will be in the family lot in Milton Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of MacRae-Tunnicliffe Funeral Home in Concord.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Hospice Program, Emerson Hospital, Concord, 01742.

## Agnes F. Murphy

Agnes F. (Rahn) Murphy died suddenly on Jan. 31 in Symmes Hospital in Arlington. She was 83.

She lived in Cambridge for 50 years and then in Arlington for the last 18 years. She was a member of St. John's Women's Guild for over 30 years.

She was the wife of the late Thomas, former tech and coach at CRLS; the mother of Barbara and Jane Murphy of Arlington; the sister of Charles Rahn of Arlington.

A funeral Mass was held in St. Agnes Church in Arlington and interment was in Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Keefe Funeral Home.

## Flim-Flam reported

An employee of Decelle's, 37 White St., reported that a woman managed to walk out of the store \$46.21 richer.

She said the woman, who bought items totaling \$3.79, gave the cashier a \$50 bill and received the change. The customer then said she had changed her mind and didn't want to pay with the \$50 bill after all. The cashier returned the bill, but the woman left the store without returning the change. The woman was described as a 30-year-old black woman, 5'8", wearing a long purple coat, a red addidas hat and red lipstick.

## Assaults

Thursday, Jan. 31 — AT 8:45 pm, a Columbia Street resident reported that while walking on Mass. Avenue near Douglas Street, six men harassed him and one of them kicked him.

Saturday, Feb. 2 — An Arrow Street resident reported being approached by a maroon stretch limousine. He said that the back window was down and a passenger was pointing a small silver automatic handgun at him. The limousine was later stopped, according to police reports, and the passengers told police that a person who had since left the limousine had a "garretted lighter shaped like a gun."

## Break-ins

Tuesday, Jan. 29 — An employee of John and Nick's Texaco Station, 975 Mass. Ave., reported a break-in. Cash and power tools were reported missing.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — At 10:15 am, an employee of Clifford Selbert Design, 2067 Mass. Ave., reported two computers, a slide projector, a camera, a walkman and tapes missing, although there was no sign of forced entry.

At 9:45 am, an Alewife Brook Parkway resident reported a break-in. Jewelry was reported missing. A Suffolk Street resident reported a break-in during the day. The rear door was kicked in and a VCR and stereo equipment were missing.

## Loretta G. Brady

Loretta G. (Fitzpatrick) Brady died on Feb. 2 at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth following a brief illness. She was 82.

She was born in Cambridge and lived there most of her life, but after her retirement she moved to Manomet. She was a retired telephone operator for New England Telephone.

She was the wife of the late Charles H. Brady; the mother of John B. Brady of Cohasset; the grandmother of Michael P. and Charles J. Brady; the sister of Mae Fitzpatrick of Cambridge and Dorothy Gunzelman of Kennebunkport, Maine.

A funeral Mass was held in St. Peter's Church and interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery in Arlington. Arrangements were made by William T. Hickey and Son Funeral Home.

## Flam-Flam reported

An employee of the Lady Foot Locker at the Cambridge Galleria reported a break-in during the night. A rear door had been pried open with a crow bar. Ten pairs of sneakers and 25 items of clothing, all size medium, totaling \$1184 in value, were reported missing from the store, which is still under construction.

Friday, Feb. 1 — A Kelly Road resident reported a computer printer, stereo equipment, a credit card, a telephone and keys missing after a break-in.

Sunday, Feb. 3 — A Chauncey Street resident reported a break-in, but nothing was reported missing.

## Robberies

Tuesday, Jan. 29 — An employee of Sage's Jr., 420 Broadway, reported that two men came into the store, one of which had a 9 mm black pistol. The men fled with about \$200, the employee reported.

At 6:15 pm, a Franklin Street resident reported that a man entered his apartment while he was home. The burglar took \$50 from the victim's wallet and struck the victim, who is over 65, in the throat.

Friday, Feb. 1 — A Boston resident reported that while walking at Wadsworth and Memorial Drive, a man stole her handbag, which contained credit cards, \$280 in cash, and personal items.

## Miscellaneous

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Caroline Hunter of 23 Rockwell St. is offering a reward for the return of a blue canvas bag missing since last week. She reported to police that a bag, which contained research papers, personal papers, a microcassette recorder and other personal items, was inadvertently left on top of a car on Rockwell Street. The police department has no information.

Car thefts — Between Jan. 29 and Feb. 4, 23 cars were reported stolen. 22 were broken into, 22 were damaged or vandalized, and 17 stolen cars were recovered, and one bicycle was reported stolen.

## Anne M. Feely

Anne M. Feely died suddenly on Feb. 1 in Mass. General Hospital. She was 47.

She was a lifelong resident of Cambridge and was employed as a customer operator at John Hancock Insurance Company of Boston.

She was the daughter of Seymour "Cy" and the late Kathryn C. (Bradley) Feely; the sister of John S. Feely of Swampscott and Kathleen C. Shea of Melrose. She is also survived by six nephews and one niece.

A funeral Mass was held in Sacred Heart Church and interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Donovan-Auferio Funeral Home.

Donations in her memory may be made in lieu of flowers to the Sacred Heart Church Memorial Fund.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT  
PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES  
Docket No. 91P0098E  
Middlesex Division  
Estate of John J. Cullen  
Died on December 24, 1990  
late of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said decedent may be proved and allowed and that Julia P. Cullen, of Naples in the state of Florida be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 19, 1991.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within 30 days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

Donna M. Lambert  
Register of Probate

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT  
Docket No. 91P0085E-01  
Middlesex Division  
Estate of Yvonne P. Davis, Plaintiff vs. Calvin R. Davis, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant: Calvin R. Davis

A complaint has been presented to this Court by the above-named Plaintiff, Yvonne P. Davis, for a Divorce. You are required to serve upon Ira C. Vellin, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 600 Pleasant Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02157, your answer on or before April 29, 1991. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of the action. A copy of the complaint is filed with this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, January 17, 1991.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT  
Docket No. 90P244A  
Middlesex Division  
Estate of Leslie S. Lader  
also known as Leslie Stanley Lader  
of Cambridge  
in the County of Middlesex

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on April 22, 1991.

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Docket No. 91P0107E  
Middlesex Division  
Estate of Mary R. Besse  
also known as Mary Besse  
late of Cambridge  
in the County of Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said testator, Mary R. Besse, be proved and allowed and that Lorraine Faragi of Saugus in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 26, 1991.

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For the Committee,  
Councillor Francis H. Duehay  
Chairman

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
AT UNR 11, 88 HANCOCK STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue and execution of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donald C. Doyle, Trustee of M.L.G. Kelley Realty Trust to M.L.G. Frainman, Trustee of M.L.G. Kelley Realty Trust, dated March 25, 1985, Registered with Middlesex Registry South District as Document No. 678543 recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Book U-1975, Page 165 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same we will sell at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the 26th day of February, 1991, on the mortgaged premises located at UNR 11, 88 Hancock Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage.

To Writ Unit No. 1108 "Unit" in 88 Hancock Street Condominium, a condominium created by Master Deed dated August 14, 1979 and filed on April 24, 1980 with the South Middlesex Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 596845 and noted on Certificate of Title No. C-42, as amended by Instrument dated March 15, 1984 and filed on March 22, 1984 with said Registry District as Document No. 657473.

The Post Office address of the property is 88 Hancock Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed with the unit deed recorded herewith, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with the probate court and to which there is a verified statement in the form provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A, Section 2. The within conveyance is made subject to and together with the benefit of (i) obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in M.G.L. Chapter 183A, Section 2, and the terms of the By-Laws of the Condominium in the 88 Hancock Street Condominium Trust dated August 14, 1979 and filed with said Registry District as Document No. 596845, as amended, and (ii) an undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium of 0.4416.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises described in a deed to the benefit of even cash proceeds hereof.

Terms of the Sale: Sale will be made subject to unpaid real estate taxes, tax titles and municipal charges, if any there are and a deposit of \$10,000.00 will be required to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale with the balance due in 30 days; other terms made known at sale.

Melvin H. Frainman, Trustee of 88 Hancock Street Condominium Trust  
Present Holder of said Mortgage  
By: Francis W. K. Smith  
Brockline & Co., Attorneys  
One Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
(617) 622-4240

(C)Jan.31, Feb.7, 14

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FEBRUARY 8, 1991

TO: DON DRISDELL  
DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON *JEC*  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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TO: RICHARD ROSSI  
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FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON  
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PROPOSED  
RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING ORDINANCE  
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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City of Cambridge

Residential Recycling Ordinance

An amendment to an Ordinance formerly entitled "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge are hereby amended by striking subsection (m) of Sec. 17-76. Garbage and rubbish collection from private property, as added by Ordinance No. 1068 (4-14-88) and substituting therefor the following new subsection (m):

(M) Mandatory Recycling

1. There is hereby established a mandatory recycling separation, collection and disposal program which shall apply to Residential Units of the City of Cambridge and which shall be carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works as follows:

- A. Residential, Public Schools, Certain Public Buildings

- i) The City shall provide, or cause to be provided through contractual arrangements, recycling collection to all residential premises which currently receive City rubbish disposal services; provided, however, that residential units of ten or more units shall arrange an internal system for unified recycling collection and shall deposit such recyclables in approved central deposit/collection containers. The City, or its contractor, shall not collect recyclables from residential units with ten or more units unless such central deposit/collection containers are used.

The Commissioner of Public Works, or his designee shall approve the container collection plan before the "ten or more units" designated are included in the program.

- ii) The Department of Public Works and such contractor acting as its agent in the

pickup of recycling materials shall provide advice and assistance if requested by the management of the "ten or more" units in planning, organizing and providing public information in effecting the container collection plan.

iii) Such units shall have up to six months to arrange their container collection plan. The management of such units may also receive a further extension of six months from the Commissioner of Public Works if warranted. In no case, however, shall the period be extended for more than one year. If the plan is not in effect within six months, or one year if an exception has been granted, the units shall be in violation of this ordinance.

iv) For the purpose of this ordinance, the term residential as used in the ordinance shall apply as well to all city public schools and/or city public buildings now begin serviced by the city rubbish pick

up. All City owned public housing units shall be considered as "ten or more units" and shall be collected through the city program only if a central container collection plan is in effect as directed above.

2. Definition of Recyclables

A. For the purpose of this ordinance affected recyclables are defined as follows and shall apply to categories in Section 1A & Section 1C above. Recyclables for the categories listed in Section 1B are defined as a percentage of the individual waste stream as indicated.

- i) Aluminum - cans made from aluminum, aluminum foil, aluminum wrappers and aluminum containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of foods.
- ii) Glass - all unbroken jars or bottles, and all other material commonly known as glass, but excluding blue and flat glass, window glass, dishes and crockery.

- iii) Ferrous metal cans - all containers composed in whole of iron or steel or so-called tin cans used as containers for food or non-food items, except containers which contained paint or petroleum based solvents and pressurized aerosol cans.
  
- iv) Clean and unsoiled newspaper, including newsprint, all newspaper advertisements, supplements, comics and enclosures. Newspaper shall be considered clean and unsoiled if they have not been exposed to substance rendering them unusable for recycling.
  
- v) Plastics - high density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastics.

In the implementation of this ordinance, the City or its agent, may choose to include all of the five recyclables noted in this section or may select among the individual items, provided, however, that the choice shall include no less than three items, one of which must be item iv) as listed in this section, i.e. "clean and unsoiled newspaper."

3. Separation of Recyclables

A. Residents shall use the recycling receptacles provided by the city or its contractual agent for the purpose of collecting the recyclables and placing them for disposal. These receptacles shall not be used for other rubbish or garbage. Recycling receptacles shall be placed on and removed from the curbside. All the metal and glass recyclables as defined in this subsection shall be placed together in the designated recycling receptacle.

B. Recyclable newspapers shall be placed on top or next to the recycling receptacle in a manner to prevent the scattering of paper. Newspaper shall either be packed in standard grocery or paper shopping bags, placed in corrugated cartons or securely tied in flat bundles, none of which weigh more than fifty pounds.

4. Ownership of Recyclables

A. Upon placement of recyclables for the City or its contractual agent at the curbside, pursuant to this

subsection, such material shall become property of the City. It shall be a violation of this subsection (M) if any person other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any recyclable material so placed; each and every such collection or pick up in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Any violation of this subsection or any part thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty five dollars and the violator shall make restitution to the City for the value of recyclables illegally removed. Enforcement of this section shall be handled as a non-criminal violation under Section M-8 of this ordinance.

5. Curbside Containers, Preparation, Placement

- A. The city shall provide or cause to be provided, one recycling container for each residential premise which receives municipal rubbish disposal services, except as noted in subsection D, below. The residents of each such premises shall:

- i) take proper care to protect such recycling container from misuse, loss and damage; and
- ii) return such recycling container to the City, or its contractor, upon request of the Commissioner of Public Works; and
- iii) in the event that they vacate the premises, shall leave such recycling container with the premises for use by the subsequent residents.

B. Glass, cans, aluminum and plastics shall be emptied and rinsed and placed into such recycling containers or in the event that such containers become unavailable or if there are more recyclable materials than can be held in the container provided, in a suitable container that can be readily identified by the collectors. Newspaper shall be placed into brown paper bags or securely bundled and tied with twine in packages not exceeding fifty (50) pounds and placed on top of said recycling containers or receptacles.

C. All such containers and receptacle shall be placed

for collection on the outer edges of the sidewalk so as not to obstruct free passage of pedestrian thereon or in such other place and on days specified by the Commissioner of Public Works or his duly authorized agent under rules and regulations prescribed for recycling purposes.

- D. Notwithstanding the above, residential complexes of "ten or more" units shall, as required in section M-A-1-a) above, provide approved central deposit/collection containers. Residents in these complexes shall not be allowed to set out individual containers.
6. The Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of the City Manager, is authorized to establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the implementation of this ordinance, as well as the implementation of an improved and coordinated solid waste collection program.
7. There is hereby established a Residential Curbside Recycling Advisory Board whose main purpose is to provide assistance to the Commissioner of Public Works in establishing a city-wide information program on recycling as provided in this ordinance. In addition, the

recycling Advisory Board shall give advice, suggestions and recommendations on the progress of the recycling program to the Commissioner of Public Works as the latter may request or as the Advisory Board may think necessary. The Board shall be appointed by the City Manager and shall consist of seven members as follows: two members chosen from the volunteers in the City's monthly recycling drop off program; two members from the Cambridge Combined Chambers of Commerce; one member representing apartment management, one member of representing industry and one member representing private educational institutions. The Commissioner of Public Works, or a representative, shall sit as an ex-officer member of the Board. The term of the members shall be three years.

8. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance, i.e. M- Mandatory Recycling, or rules and regulations as authorized by subsection M-6, may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in MGL c. 40, s. 21D. For purposes of this ordinance, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: staff of the Department of Public Works. The penalty for each violation shall be \$25.00.

9. All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
  
10. This subsection and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby are declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged as invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this subsection shall not be affected thereby.
  
11. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and after publication once in a daily newspaper having circulation in the City.

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september 17 1990

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)  
CAMBRIDGE CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Department of Public Works

Administrative Committee on  
Curbside Recycling:

Lisa Peterson  
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Dan Evans  
William Sommers

September 1990

I. DEFINITION OF PROPOSAL

A. By way of this Request for Proposals (RFP), the City of Cambridge is soliciting proposals from responsible and experienced recycling haulers for the residential curbside collection of the following recyclable materials:

1. Newspapers
2. Clear and colored glass bottles and jars
3. Tin and tin-coated metal
4. Aluminum cans and foil
5. Clear and colored HDPE and PET plastic jugs and bottles

The City's mandatory recycling ordinance provides for the recycling of five items as listed above. (See Section M.2.A.) In preparing its proposal under this RFP, the prospective contractor may vary the items to be picked up among the five items designated, provided, however, that consistent with the ordinance, the proposal shall contain no less than three of the five recyclables, one of which must be newspaper. In submitting the proposal, the bidder must state clearly and consistently which recyclables are to be picked up. The proposer is also free to include alternate plans provided that full information, including the costs, are included in the proposal.

B. Collections are to be made weekly on the same day within the same area, more or less, that is now being done under the current municipally operated residential collection of solid waste. Only those residential units now being picked up by the municipal solid waste collection system will be included in the residential recycling program. All participating residences, including multi-family buildings up to nine units will be included in the initial residential recycling program. Units with ten units or more which are now being picked up by the municipal solid waste collection program will be allowed to participate only after they have organized a collection container system that allows "one-stop, one container" pick up of recyclables. They will be given up to six months from the date of the operation of the proposed residential curbside recycling program to arrange their program. They may also be given an extension of six months, depending on circumstances, size, number of units, etc. They must, however, participate within one year of the actual start up of the program. Assistance to organize these collections will be given by the City of Cambridge and to the extent necessary, assistance will also be given by the contractor if called upon by the City of Cambridge.

C. In submitting proposals, bidders must be cognizant of all applicable rules and regulations affecting this activity, including state and federal laws and regulations. The bidders must also familiarize themselves with the City of

Cambridge's mandatory recycling ordinance, a copy of which is attached.

- D. In seeking these proposals, the City of Cambridge has as its aims: the general improvement of the environment, the achievement of an economical and efficient method of reducing the waste stream, the elimination of the "throw away" culture that has too long dominated our view of the uses of natural resources and, in particular, the reduction of the City's waste stream with the diversion of a substantial portion to better and more productive use.
- E. With respect to this latter aim, the City's goal is to recycle 25% of its solid waste stream under this and ensuing contracts. The City currently collects approximately 42,000 tons of solid wastes under its municipally operated residential solid waste collection program. However, the City realizes that it will not be able to achieve the 25% reduction immediately; therefore, as part of the cost submission, prospective bidders must submit their cost proposal based on a yearly estimate of potential recycling tonnage, based on the figure of 42,000 tons, which their experience and analysis of similar programs would likely produce. The per ton cost submitted should include all expenses or costs associated with the proposed program which is further discussed in succeeding parts of this Request for Proposal. The tonnage cost should be broken down to reflect, as closely as possible, those components of the major activities necessary to implement the proposed residential curbside recycling program.
- F. In addition to the regular collection of solid waste, the City also maintains a once a month recycling drop off program. The program has been in effect since June 1989 and collects paper, plain and colored glass, aluminum cans and plastics. The prospective bidders are invited to make themselves familiar with that program for any information that may assist them in making their bids. The appendix of this document contains data on both the City's regular collection of solid waste, the number and mix of pieces, as well as the monthly recycling drop off program.

Appendix One of this document gives the details on the current solid waste collections, including the number and mix of individual stops, ranging from single family dwellings to multiple residential units, their distribution over the five daily routes and the geographic boundaries within the city of the five daily routes. The Department also has available to prospective bidders a detailed street by street enumeration of the residential units now being serviced by the City's solid waste collection system. The prospective bidder is advised to become familiar with this data. In addition, the

Department of Public Works will arrange, upon the request of prospective bidders, an on-site inspection of the methods and procedures used by the Department in its solid waste collection system.

Appendix Two gives details of the City's once a month recycling drop off program from its inception in June 1989 to the last month preceding the issuance of this RFP. Again, the Department will provide prospective bidders with a chance to either observe the drop off in action or to discuss the details with the officials who are in charge of the drop off.

- G. In evaluating the proposals received under this RFP, it is to be noted that the City's intent is to choose one, and only one, contractor to carry out the purpose and intents of this RFP.

## II. SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS

The bid must be submitted in three parts.

- a. Plan for Implementation of the Residential Curbside Pick-Up
- b. A list of references; the required bond documents and certificates of business organization; and information on affirmative action program and minority business enterprise requirements
- c. The cost of the bid submitted on the format identified in Appendix Three.

A more thorough explanation of the three parts of the bid submission is contained in what follows.

### A. PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The first part should contain a detailed written statement of the plan for implementation showing exactly how the curbside recycling program will be carried out by the bidder in accordance with the details provided in this RFP including any addendum issued in accordance with the law. Particular notice should be given to addenda that may be issued following the scheduled pre-bid conference.

The plan must include the manpower and equipment that will be necessary to carry out the program, how the recyclables will be disposed of, how and in what manner complaints will be handled, what kind of public information and community explanation will be undertaken by the bidder, including samples of similar public information programs which the bidder may have used in other communities. Any other details in the operation of the plans which the bidder may consider vital and necessary to an evaluation of the proposed implementation program should also be included.

**B. LIST OF REFERENCES, REQUIRED BONDS, LISTING OF REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONFORMANCE**

The bidder must include a list of at least three references that refer to situations and contracts in which the bidder has contracted and operated a curbside recycling program. Particular emphasis should be put upon municipal operations or operations that are comparable in size and/or complexity to that proposed for the City of Cambridge, it is understood that the City of Cambridge, in evaluating the bids submitted, will investigate the references thoroughly to ascertain the reliability, extent of experience and ability to operate a successful program at the level proposed for Cambridge.

This section should also contain the bond, certificate of incorporation and list of responsible officers, the affirmative action plan and the minority business response to the requirements that are listed and formatted in other parts of this RFP.

**C. COST PROPOSAL**

The cost of the proposal shall be submitted separately in the format that is supplied in Appendix Three. The cost shall be submitted on a per ton basis while the total amount shall be based on the bidder's estimate of the tonnage that, given the facts provided and based on the bidder's experience, the bidder estimates will be collected in each of the five years of the contract. The per ton cost shall include all the cost of the contract, and shall be further broken out as to the elements that went into the per ton estimate.

**OTHER CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION**

**1. General Requirements**

- A. Collected recyclables must be appropriately processed, recycled and marketed or stored. They may not be landfilled or incinerated.
- B. The contractor shall furnish sufficient curbside receptacles to cover the units to be recycled. Residential units of ten or more units, however, will have to devise a plan for collection from large containers and will not be allowed to place their recyclables on the curb in the single unit sized containers supplied by the contractor. Containers that are to be used in the collection of recyclable materials for ten or more units shall be furnished by the owner of the units but shall be picked up by the contractor. The contractor shall furnish specifications to the City on the kind and type of container suitable for this purpose and one that can be picked up by the contractor.
- C. The City of Cambridge currently runs a once-a-month drop-off collection for recyclables. The City reserves the right

to negotiate with the contractor to have these items picked up and disposed of through the channels that may be used by the contractor.

- D. Complaints on the curbside recycling program which are received by the City of Cambridge will be relayed to the contractor who shall have the responsibility of resolving the complaint. The contractor and the City of Cambridge shall agree to a working procedure that will minimize complaints and effect a timely and courteous response.

## 2. MATERIALS

### A. Ownership/Responsibility

All recyclable materials placed in designated containers for collection shall immediately be considered to be owned by and the responsibility of the City. Materials deemed as unacceptable by collection crews shall be considered the property of the residents.

### B. Addition/Subtraction of Materials

The City may at a later date negotiate with the contractor for the collection of additional recyclable materials as allowed by improvements in technology or developments in markets.

If during the term of the contract DEP or EPA determine any of the contract items to be non-recyclable, the City and the contractor will negotiate a method for removing said items.

## 3. RECYCLING/COLLECTION

A. The contractor shall inform the City of the correct methods for preparation of recyclables left at curbside. Preparation criteria will be contingent upon sorting provided by the contractor and market requirements incumbent upon the contractor.

B. The contractor is responsible for transporting collector materials to a secondary market or sorting facility.

C. The contractor is encouraged to negotiate the best terms for the sorting and marketing of recyclables collected as long as the materials are properly recycled. However, the contractor must promptly notify the City of any change in the markets, facilities or terms of his arrangements.

D. If, in the course of the contract's duration the contractor makes arrangements with a different facility or facilities, the contractor will make known to the City any and all criteria used by the new facilities.

E. If a materials recovery facility, or similar recovery

operation, becomes available in reasonably close proximity to the City of Cambridge during the course of the contract, the City reserves the right to open discussion with the contractor in order to effect usage of the facility, provided however, that the City and the contractor are convinced and can agree on possible savings that use of such a facility would contribute to the overall operation of the contract.

#### 4. IMPROPERLY PREPARED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

In the curbside pick-up, the contractor's crews shall:

A. Pick up all recyclable materials except those contaminated by putrescibles or materials which cannot be conveniently retrieved from the container.

B. Improperly sorted or contaminated materials will be left in the reusable containers or temporarily removed and returned to the reusable containers. The contractor shall leave a city-provided form on card stock in the container. The form will notify the resident that the materials have not been properly separated or prepared, how to correctly prepare the materials and how to contact the City recycling coordinator for more information.

C. The contractor will notify the City of all curbside violations.

D. The definition of contamination as it applies to loads and/or materials must be defined in the Contractual Agreement.

If the contractor has a contaminated load *after* curbside inspection and rejection of unacceptable materials, the contractor will be permitted to dispose of the load at his own expense in accordance with state and local laws, rules and regulations.

E. The contractor must promptly notify the City of the composition and disposal method used for the contaminated load. The City will make all efforts to notify participants in the residential area that supplied the contaminated load of correct preparation procedures and will enforce any known violation tickets.

Materials may NOT be dumped by the Contractor on account of a failure in a secondary market.

#### 5. BACK-UP SYSTEM

A. The contractor shall indicate a back-up storage system for collected recyclables if for any reason sorting

facilities, primary buyers, and/or markets are not available on either a long or short-term basis. Said back-up system shall comply in all respects with all applicable local, state and federal environmental laws and regulations. Neither the availability nor the use of this back-up system shall add to or affect the cost arrangement as initially proposed.

B. Any restrictions or adjustments in the storage and/or disposal system or in any stage of the operation should be clearly stated to the City in the bid proposal.

#### 6. MARKETING

A. The contractor shall agree to haul, sort and market all recyclables collected via proper recycling methods. The contractor shall identify all sorting facilities, secondary haulers and markets that it intends to use to recycle the materials. The contractor shall demonstrate the availability of all necessary permits required or shall present a plan for obtaining such permits in advance of contract approval.

B. The contractor/bidder shall list all subcontractors, if any, and shall fully describe the relationship between the contractor and the subcontractor. The contractor/bidder shall fully describe the subcontractor's responsibilities and shall provide other information under this section similar to that required for the contractor.

#### 7. CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

A. provide and distribute to all eligible units and facilities and provide the City with records of which households/addresses have received blue boxes; in addition the contractor shall provide and deliver 2000 extra containers to the Cambridge Department of Public Works as replacement units or for use at municipal facilities.

#### 8. PUBLIC EDUCATION

A. the contractor and the City will administer the responsibilities for publicity and ongoing user education as follows:

The contractor shall:

- . provide detailed information about preparation of recyclables as determined by its sorting facilities and markets
- . distribute flyers on preparation of materials with the initial distribution of curbside recycling containers to participating households. The content and design of the flyers will be the responsibility of the City.

- . apply City-approved stickers to containers of rejected materials and distribute information about proper materials preparation
- B. The contractor may proposed other amounts to be contributed for public education and to suggest ways in which such education programs can be implemented.

The contractor shall submit samples of its promotional and instructional materials to the City.

#### 9. TERM OF THE CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for five years. One month before the conclusion of the first year of the contract, and in each succeeding year of the contract until its conclusion, representatives of the City of Cambridge and the contractor shall meet formally to consider the program and may, if mutually agreed upon between the contracting parties, make such necessary revisions in the contract that will promote its well being and successful conclusion. Such revisions in the contract shall be consistent with the terms of the contract, the City's mandatory recycling ordinance and amendments thereof and all other applicable laws and regulations.

#### 10. CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED IN EVALUATING THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

In determining the most acceptable proposal with respect to the implementation plan itself, the following criteria shall be applied by the City:

- A. How well the proposal carries out the intent of the RFP and those applicable parts of the City's mandatory recycling ordinance.
- B. How well the proposal takes into account and is justified by the estimate or recyclables based on the details of the City's solid waste collection system, the data reflected in the drop off program and other pertinent information made available about the waste stream of the City of Cambridge.
- C. How well the proposal reflects the particulars and the facts in its application to the City of Cambridge, taking into account such things as residential street patterns, traffic congestion, heavily parked residential areas, street sweeping, enforcement and regulations, routing of the solid waste collection system, etc.
- D. Given the aim of picking up recyclables once weekly and on the same day as the collection of solid wastes, how well and in what detail the proposal effects a careful coordination between the City's solid waste collection routes and the pick up of recyclables in order to minimize traffic problems,

customer confusion and time lags in the pick up of both recyclable and solid waste.

E. What experience in the successful operation of similar recyclable programs does the contractor have in either private collections or as a contractor to municipal recycling collection programs?

F. How effective is the contractor's proposal for the disposition of equipment and manpower and what provision has been made for back up for both equipment and personnel in the case of breakdowns or absenteeism? Consideration here should also be given to the level of experienced supervision at all levels of the operating proposal.

G. How effective and workable is the proposal in taking care of complaints that are both received directly by the contractor and which are received by the City and relayed to the contractor? Is there a system for recording both the complaints and the action taken? Is there a system for evaluating and reporting to the City which complaints serve as evidence of the need for changes in the collection system?

H. What is the value, level and competence of the proposed public information program that has been proposed by the contractor? Can it be coordinated in an effective manner with the program contemplated by the City? Are samples submitted sufficient to be usable to achieve public information goals?

APPENDICES

1. Description and data on City's current Solid Waste Collection program.
2. Description and data of City's once-a-month recycling drop-off program.
3. Bid Cost Format
4. Formate for Submission of Bid Bond, References and Certificate of Incorporation
5. Instructions and Format for EEO and MBE Requirements

**Proposed  
Time Table - Process  
on Implementing  
Cambridge Curbside Recycling Program**

- 1) September 17 - Final Report given to City Manager
- 2) September 24 - City Manager distributes report including ordinance to City Council, various organizations for two week comment.
- 3) September 24 - Sets up neighborhood meetins in the five collection areas.
- 4) October 10 - Comments received, evaluated and decisions made on final proposal.
- 5) October 30 - City Council passes a recycling ordinance.
- 6) November 15 - RFP put out for bids
- 7) December 1 - Pre-Bid conference with potential bidders.
- 8) December 15 - Bids received.
- 9) January 15 - Bid awarded; three month start up period
- 10) April 15 - Curbside recycling begins.



## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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September 24, 1990

To the Honorable, the City Council:

According to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 2/3 of the landfills in the Commonwealth will be filled to capacity and closed within the next five years. Consequently, solid waste disposal costs are skyrocketing. The City's tipping fee is currently \$74 per ton, up from \$18 per ton in 1981. Our current contract with BFI will expire in two years, and we can only expect the tipping fee to continue to increase. In response to the landfill capacity shortage, DEP will ban the use of landfills for aluminum, metal and glass containers by the end of 1992; all paper and single polymer plastics will be banned by the end of 1994. As a result, the City is working towards a comprehensive solid waste reduction and recycling system which will include residential and nonresidential reduction and recycling. The idea is for the whole city to join in the recycling movement as a method to reduce the waste stream, clean up the environment and conserve energy and resources.

In my FY90 budget message I announced the City's intention to institute a residential curbside recycling program; herewith enclosed is a draft mandatory residential recycling ordinance as well as a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the implementation of a residential curbside recycling program. The RFP for curbside recycling is the initial step towards a comprehensive recycling program for of Cambridge. **At this time I ask that the draft mandatory residential recycling ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee for deliberation.** Please be informed that the RFP is being distributed to several environmental and neighborhood associations for public comment. Commissioner of Public Works William Sommers is also setting up a series of neighborhood meetings to take place within the next few weeks to elicit public comment on the RFP.

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The Residential Recycling Ordinance identifies five major items for recycling: newspaper, glass and metal containers, aluminum and certain plastics. It allows a flexibility in choice among these five items for recycling. The ordinance requires that a curbside recycling program for residential areas be implemented by the City and confines the service areas to residential units currently served by the City's solid waste pick-up. Residential buildings with one to nine units will have individual curbside pick up while residential buildings with over nine units will have to work out a central collection program. For the purposes of recycling, public schools and public buildings currently being picked up by our solid waste collection system will be included in the curbside residential pick up.

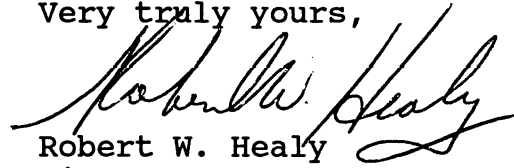
The RFP is the implementing document for the City sponsored curbside recycling program. It would provide a contractual pick up on the same day as the solid waste pick up and would, like the solid waste pick up, be once a week. Although the five items for recycling are included, as in the ordinance, the contractor may choose a minimum of three items, one of which would have to be newspaper. It is intended that the contractor will provide the curbside receptacles to the residential buildings with one to nine units. There will also be a back up amount to replace losses, and damaged or stolen receptacles. The RFP stipulates a five year contract (a three year contract with two one-year options to renew); **I recommend that the City Council approve a five year contract for the implementation of a residential curbside collection program.** Legal counsel will be reviewing the RFP to insure compliance with the Uniform Procurement Act (Chapter 30B).

Curbside recycling requires an enormous amount of coordination and energy in its implementation. For this reason I have approved the position of Recycling Coordinator who will report to the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose primary responsibilities will include: implementing an education and outreach program for curbside recycling; mobilizing a volunteer force; supervising the contractor and overseeing the terms of the contract; handling public complaints, requests and inquiries; working with the public schools and other public buildings in their recycling efforts; and working with the managers of the residential buildings with ten units or more in their centralized collection plans. The Coordinator will also work with nonresidential reduction and recycling efforts. The savings that a successful recycling program will bring to the City in the form of avoided costs will more than pay for this position.

Finally, I am attaching a proposed time table for the implementation of a curbside recycling program. If all goes as planned, we will have curbside recycling in place this Spring.

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Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

Attachments

Agenda # 6

Residential curbside recycling.

In City Council,

Sept. 24, 1990

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# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

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## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance designated as the "Cambridge Municipal Code."

WHEREAS The City of Cambridge now disposes of its solid waste by landfilling at sites that have a short remaining useful life;

WHEREAS The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has scheduled landfill disposal bans of various materials, i.e., leaf waste by the end of 1991; yard waste, recyclable aluminum, metals and glass by the end of 1992; and all grades of recyclable paper and single polymer plastics by the end of 1994;

WHEREAS The potential solution to the impending solid waste disposal problem is through reduction of the amount of solid waste by reducing the amount of solid waste generated and by recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible;

WHEREAS Public support for recycling has been demonstrated through the City's volunteer driven monthly drop-off program, collecting newspaper, aluminum, glass and plastic, which diverted from the municipally collected waste stream approximately 210 tons in 1989 and approximately 925 tons in 1990.

THEREFORE be it declared by the City Council of Cambridge that the following policies are hereby adopted by the City of Cambridge with respect to management of the solid waste disposal problem, for the promotion of the health and welfare of its citizens and for the protection of the environment:

1. The City of Cambridge hereby declares its goal of encouraging all residents, municipal offices, commercial businesses, and nonprofit institutions to reduce the amount of solid waste they produce by reducing the amount of solid waste generated and by recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

2. The City of Cambridge further declares its goal of reducing the municipally collected solid waste stream by diversion of a substantial portion from landfilling by source reduction and by productive use through recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

3. The City of Cambridge declares that its recycling diversion target is 15% of the total municipally collected solid waste stream within two years from the initiation of a curbside collection program, and 25% of the municipally collected solid waste stream within five years.

4. The City of Cambridge further declares that implementation of these policies shall proceed, within the bounds of sound fiscal management and in contemplation of advances in solid waste management technology, in an orderly fashion and with all due speed.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 8.24 of the Code (Rubbish, Garbage and Litter) is hereby amended by striking out section 8.24.070 and substituting therefor the following new section 8.24.070 (Mandatory recycling):

8.24.070 Mandatory Recycling

- A. Purpose and Declaration of Policy
- B. Establishment of program
- C. Definitions
- D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials
- E. Collection of recyclable materials
- F. Recycling plans
- G. Recyclable materials
- H. Recycling advisory committee
- I. Rules and regulations
- J. Enforcement and penalties
- K. Repeal of inconsistent laws
- L. Severability
- M. Effective date of this section

A. Purpose and declaration of policy

This section has been created because of the great interest of the people of Cambridge in preserving the environment by reducing the amount of refuse sent to landfills and incinerators. It shall be the policy of the City of Cambridge to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and to require the recycling of recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

B. Establishment of program

There is hereby established a program for the mandatory separation of certain recyclable materials from refuse which shall apply to all buildings in Cambridge, and shall be carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Cambridge Department of Public Works (DPW).

C. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in this section:

1. Aluminum - Aluminum cans, aluminum foil, and aluminum containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of food.

2. Cans - All containers composed in whole of iron or steel (so-called tin cans) used as containers for the packaging or storage of various food and non-food items, except containers that contain paint or petroleum based solvents, and any pressurized aerosol cans.

3. Commercial establishment - Any non-residential building, including, but not limited to, those used for retail, wholesale, industrial, manufacturing, dining, offices, professional services,

automobile service, hotels and motels, restaurants, or shipping and receiving areas.

4. Corrugated cardboard - Paper in which a portion has been made to have a wavy surface (alternating ridges and grooves) and is placed between two flat surfaces for the sake of strength, and which is commonly used to form cartons.

5. Glass - Bottles and jars, made of silica, sand, soda ash, and limestone, being transparent or translucent, and used for packaging or bottling of various materials. This does not include plastics or glass products such as window glass, blue glass, flat glass, mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, dishes or ceramics.

6. Leaves - Deciduous and coniferous seasonal deposition.

7. Multi-family dwelling - Any place of residence with ten or more dwelling units, including apartments, cooperatives, condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boarding houses.

8. Newspapers - Newsprint-grade paper, the common, inexpensive machine-finished paper made chiefly from wood pulp, which is printed and distributed, and includes all newspaper advertisements, comics and enclosures. This does not include newspapers soiled by food, paint, petroleum products, oil or oil solvents, or other solid wastes that are not recyclable.

9. Nonprofit organization - An established organization or foundation dedicated to public service or culture, including, but not limited to, religious, educational, and health care functions.

10. Occupier of land - Any owner, lessee or tenant of any residential dwelling, commercial establishment or nonprofit

organization in Cambridge.

11. Paper Leaf Bag - A paper leaf bag shall be a Sanitary Kraft Paper Sack or equal of thirty (30) gallon capacity, two (2) ply fifty (50) pound wet strength with decomposing glue and reinforced self-supporting square bottom closure.

12. Plastics - Clear and colored bottles and jugs made from high density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastics, excluding caps and lids.

14. Recyclable materials - Any type of refuse designated by the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Works through rules and regulations issued under this section to be separated for recycling.

15. Refuse - All solid waste generated by occupiers of land in Cambridge.

16. Residential dwelling - Any residential building, including single-family homes, apartment buildings, buildings containing cooperatives and condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boarding houses.

17. Sorted office paper - Printed or unprinted sheets, shavings and cuttings of colored or white sulphite or sulphate ledger, bond, writing and other papers which have a similar fiber and filler content, and which are free of treated, coated, padded and heavily printed paper, carbon paper and non-paper materials.

18. Yard waste - Grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, garden waste, and twigs and brush not longer than two feet in length and one half inch in diameter.

19. White goods - Major kitchen and laundry appliances including, but not limited to stoves, washers, refrigerators and dryers. Nothing in this definition shall waive compliance with the rules and regulations for the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste.

D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials

It shall be mandatory for each occupier of land in Cambridge to separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The timetable for compliance shall be as follows:

1. Buildings which receive City solid waste collection services

On and after the effective date of this section, it shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which receives City solid waste collection services to separate from other refuse all recyclable materials designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations issued under this section, provided, however, that this requirement shall be delayed with regard to owners, lessees or tenants of multi-family dwellings. Owners of multi-family dwellings shall submit a recycling plan to the Commissioner or his or her designee in accordance with subsection F. This requirement shall also apply to all City-owned buildings, including schools.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

It shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection to

separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with a recycling plan to be submitted to the Commissioner or his or her designee, in accordance with subsection F.

E. Collection of recyclable materials

1. Buildings which receive City solid waste collection services

a) In buildings which receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the City.

During the leaf and yard waste collection season, residents shall place their leaves and yard waste in Paper Leaf Bags (as defined in subsection C), open barrels or boxes to be provided by the resident.

b) The City shall retain ownership of all its recycling receptacles and the owner, lessee or tenant of the building shall take proper care to protect such receptacle from loss or damage. If the receptacle is lost, it shall be the responsibility of the owner or owners of the building to obtain a suitable replacement within 75 days.

c) The preparation and placement of recyclables shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section.

d) All recycling containers and receptacles shall be placed for collection on the outer edge of the sidewalk, so as not to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians, or in such other place

and on days specified by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

e) Recyclables shall not be placed in plastic garbage bags for collection, removal or disposal. Recyclables shall not be placed in the same refuse containers as other solid waste or mixed with other forms of solid waste for collection, removal or disposal. If separation of recyclable materials from other refuse does not take place, the City may decide not to collect said other refuse.

f) Upon placement of recyclables for the City or its contractor at the curbside, pursuant to this subsection, such recyclables shall become the property of the City. It shall be a violation of this section if any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collects or causes to be collected any recyclables so placed. Each and every such collection in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalty provided in subsection J, any violator of this subsection E shall make restitution to the City for the value of recyclables illegally removed.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

In buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such building.

The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection F.

F. Recycling plans

1. All property owners required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner shall do so within six months of the effective date of this section. The owner or owners may request in writing from the Commissioner an extension of up to six months, which shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted.

2. Contents of plan

Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a) Which recyclables will be put out for collection
- b) Frequency of collection
- c) Methods to be used for collection, including types of containers
- d) Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

G. Recyclable materials

The recyclable materials to be separated shall be designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

H. Recycling advisory committee

There is hereby established a Recycling Advisory Committee. The Committee, as requested, shall provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner regarding the recycling program.

The Committee shall be appointed by the City Manager, and shall consist of at least 9 persons with a demonstrated interest in recycling, at least six of whom are residents of Cambridge. At least one member shall be chosen from volunteers in the City's monthly recycling drop-off program, one member shall represent the private real estate industry (apartment management), and one member shall be a designee of the Cambridge Housing Authority. One member shall represent the business community, and one member shall represent non-profit institutions. The term shall be three years.

The Commissioner, or his or her designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

I. Rules and regulations

The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.

J. Enforcement and penalties

Whoever violates any provision of this section, including any rule or regulation promulgated under subsection G., may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, S. 21D. For purposes of this section, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: designated staff of the Cambridge Department of Public Works. The penalty for each violation shall be \$25.00.

A penalty will be assessed under this section only after the violator receives a written warning regarding the violation indicating the method of correction.

K. Repeal of inconsistent laws

All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

L. Severability

This section and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged to be invalid, the remainder of this section shall not be affected thereby.

M. Effective date of this section

This §8.24.070 shall take effect when notice of the effective date is published by the Commissioner in a newspaper of general circulation in Cambridge.

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APPROVED  
*Russell B. Higley*  
CITY SOLICITOR

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March 11, 1991

Russell B. Higley  
City Solicitor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copies of five amendments which were passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting of March 4, 1991 as follows:

1. Zoning amendment to create a permanent East Cambridge zoning district.
2. Zoning amendment to extend the Cambridgeport Interim Planning Overlay District.
3. Zoning amendment to replace the regulations relative to signs and illuminations.
4. Municipal Code amendment entitled "Mandatory Recycling".
5. Municipal Code amendment relative to the Interim Parking Control Committee.

Would you kindly review these amendments and indicate your approval or disapproval on the bottom and return to this office.

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**COMMON THREADS** — Kristin Metz, director of the Oral History Center on Hampshire Street, and Anne Jemas, office manager, unfold a quilt put together by dozens of girls and women as a recorded history of their lives. (Staff photo by Cheryl A. Miller).

## Center weaves histories

By ANDY GROSS  
Special to the Chronicle

Even before Kristin Metz took her job in Cambridge, she knew everyone has an important story to tell. The story might be only a fragment of a person's life, but Metz knew how much people can grow from sharing a personal experience.

"Before I came to Boston four years ago, I worked at a YMCA in Madison, Wisconsin, and I was struck by how many of the people there were isolated from contact with everyone else," recounted Metz, executive director of the Oral History Center at 186½ Hampshire St.

"I made a managerial decision to have the staff interact more with the YMCA residents. I was struck by the impact, seeing people change because they were able to talk about their lives and give depth to it. I got a tremendous amount out of it," Metz said, recalling how she landed at this center tucked behind New Woods Boulevard.

During an interview in her office, Metz describes the wide variety of projects undertaken by the 10-year-old Oral History Center. It is clear the center's name only partly defines its work.

A small resource center open to the public holds copies of past projects, history books, herbal tea, announcements of future events, quilts and a computer. The tools of Metz's trade are not easily defined.

Metz acknowledges that the center, with two paid staff members, is something of a hybrid, combining artistic and historic pursuits in a process that is often therapeutic.

"The therapeutic part," according to Metz, "is based on the idea that people have to know their history, their sense of place, no matter what that is. A sense of validation comes from knowing where you are from."

The center's recent project at Wetherbee School in Lawrence, where most of the students are Asian or Hispanic, is an example of how individuals can grow from their history. In this project, called "Starting Over," young and old together express shared ex-

periences of loss, transition, joy and fear.

"Through art," Metz noted, "you can explain the richer dimensions of experience and help people understand each other."

The center, which works in a variety of oral and non-oral ways to help people explore their roots and own personal experiences, has three main funding sources: fees from workshops; funds from collaborative efforts with schools and other non-profit groups, and government grants.

The center worked closely with the Cambridge school system for five years, a relationship that led to the book, "The Mango Tree: Stories Told and Retold by Children in the Cambridge Public Schools."

Itself a non-profit organization, the center is feeling the effects of a bad state economy. It operates on \$100,000 a year, a drop from \$200,000 before funding for the Massachusetts Cultural Council was recently cut.

An striking example of the non-verbal "oral history" the center promotes was the "Common Threads" quilt completed under founder and former director Cindy Cohen. The quilt was made by a group of Cambridge women, ages 8 to 80, and two fabric artists. Each woman and girl was asked to document in a quilt square a moment in her life she wanted recorded for history.

It was a medium, noted Metz, that allowed women of many ethnicities to express themselves without cultural bias. "Fabric art united women of many cultures," she said. "It was a skill many of them shared. A common thread to depict their experiences in a medium they were strong in."

For Metz, merely recording history and stories is not enough. How the stories are recorded and remembered, whether in a quilt, in print, or on a video, is a large piece of completing a sensitive project.

"Everybody's story is important, worth hearing. Once the stories are collected, our challenge is to present them with dignity," said Metz. "We want to find a format that does justice to the integrity of the stories."

## Students participate in youth symphony

Cambridge students Marya Hill-Popper, Erika Lien, and Jessica Wilton were chosen to be in the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra's 33rd anniversary concert.

The concert is at 3 pm March 24 at Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Ave. in Boston. Reservations and more information are available by calling 353-3348.

## Second-hand dancers

Dance Umbrella, a Cambridge-based organization, will present the Boston premiere of the Second Hand Dance Company at 8 pm April 4, 5 and 6 at Suffolk University's Walsh Theatre, 55 Temple St. in Boston.

The Second Hand Dance Company gets its name from the sets created by company founder Andrew Horowitz. These sets are built from materials found in dumpsters, alleys and other strange places.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Ticketron, Boston, Out of Town Tickets, by calling Ticketron, or Dance Umbrella at 492-7578.

## What's happening in Cambridge clubs

The following shows are scheduled at area clubs. Call to verify and for times and prices:

- Catch a Rising Star, Harvard Square — Somerville native Tony V. with Brian Longwell and Laura Knightinger, March 20-24; Gary Lazer, comedian, with Brian Kiley and Jeff T. March 27-31; acoustic open-mic showcase, Sundays; readings from aspiring poets and writers, Cambridge Irish Music Open Mike Showcase, Wednesdays; special guest series of solo artists, duos, groups, Thursdays, Call 661-9887.
- Christopher's, 1920 Mass. Ave. — Blues folk The Lotterers, March 22, 676-9180.
- Dick Doherty's Comedy Hut at Aku Aku, 149 Alewife Brook Parkway — Dick Doherty, Carl Yarde with Wally Flynn, March 22 and Garenchook on March 23, 337-6920.
- Middle East Cafe, 472 Mass. — U.V. March 22, 354-9294.
- Modern Times Cafe, 134 Hampshire St. — Sheri Sherwood, March 21, 354-8371.
- Passim's, 47 Palmer St. — Peppino D'Agostino, originally of Italy, now of San Francisco, plays acoustic guitar with Italian, Kotkie and Doc Watson influences; March 21.
- Western Front, 343 Western Ave. — S.W.A.M.P., March 21-23; New Roots with Audley Taylor, March 24; One World, reggae, March 27; Mystic Jammers, reggae, March 28, 492-7772.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21		TUESDAY, MARCH 26	
5:00	19 Young, Gifted and Black	5:00	44 L'Air Du Temps
	55 The Origin of Structure in the Universe	5:00	59 International Women's Day Programming - 5 to 9 pm
5:30	54 Living 100 Percent - Greek Isles	6:00	66 Alive Network
6:00	19 Deep Dish TV - Gulf War Project	5:30	19 Forum From the Institute on Politics
6:30	54 Video Rodzina - Polish	6:00	54 Tele-Lumiere
	54 Bonjour - French Variety on Boston Sight	7:00	19 CECO Fight Back
	66 Health Research Series	8:00	19 Rlain' to the Top - Teen Producers
7:00	19 Auto Pilot	54	19 Tele-Kreyol
54	19 Haitian Wink & Youth	66	19 Fire of Prometheus - Poetry Series
55	19 Boston Opera Presents	9:00	19 Exploring Cultural Diversity
66	19 High Technology	54	19 Haitian Wink
7:30	19 Through the ARB with Roy	55	19 Confessions of a Restless Romantic
54	19 Tropical Caribbean	66	19 Noise Party - Performance Series
66	19 Fulani	54	19 The Knight Show
8:00	19 Teens In Focus: Sex, Drugs and AIDS - Live call-in show by Cambridge Cares about AIDS	9:30	55 Wednesday, March 27
55	19 Portuguese Entertainment Network	5:00	44 Arabic Hour
9:00	19 Between Takes - Guest: Lindsay Crouse	66	19 Boston Blues Against Homelessness
	55 Daddy's Exploded - The Response	5:30	19 Live call-in show
66	19 International Women's Day Programming - 9-11 pm	6:00	19 Alternative Views
9:30	19 Mess	54	19 Grecian Melodies
	54 Cafe Cabaret	66	19 Bhagwan Show - Rajneesh
	SUNDAY, MARCH 24	6:30	55 Videance
4:00	54 Inspiration Ministry - Haitian Religion	7:00	19 New Age and the Paranormal
5:00	54 Asian Entertainment	7:00	19 Perspectives - Islam
66	19 International Women's Day Programming - 5-11 pm	54	19 Conigo
5:30	19 Delirio Amoroso/Canta Brazil	55	19 Captured Live
6:00	54 Tele-Djokov	66	19 Alive! Body, Mind and Spirit
6:30	19 55 Live - Live with Adam	7:30	19 An Independent View - With Bill Walsh
7:00	19 A Family History of Women & Work	66	19 Nutrition in the '90s
55	19 The Vancouver Games - 1990 Gay Olympics	8:00	19 Bank On
6:00	19 Approve D.D.I. Now	8:30	19 Northern Armenian Hour
8:00	19 Caribbean Times	9:00	19 Head Air Live - Chinese-style puppet shows with Galapagos Puppet Theatre
9:00	19 International Women's Day Programming - 9-11 pm	66	19 Inside Jerusalem
54	19 Panorama Hispano	8:30	19 The Apartment
55	19 Blue Video Theatre - Performance	9:00	19 Cambridge Women in Cable - Complete coverage from the 7th International Women's Day Festival
	MONDAY, MARCH 25	54	19 Il Mondo
5:00	19 Stone Soup Poets	55	19 Harvard Presents
54	19 Panorama Hispano	66	19 Being Alive - HIV Treatments
6:00	54 Ireland on the Move		CHANNEL 37
55	19 Paper Tiger		THURSDAY, MARCH 21
66	19 Lord's Family Ministry	6:00pm	19 Author Series - Robert Cover
6:30	55 Deep Dish TV - Gulf Crisis Project	7:00pm	19 Financial Aid Tour
7:00	19 Pride Time	7:30pm	19 Treemonisha - taped 2/16 at CRLS
54	19 Visions		FRIDAY, MARCH 22
66	19 Spirit Alive	1:00pm	19 City Council Repeat
7:30	19 CCTV Capsules	5:30pm	19 City Council Meeting - Live
8:00	19 The Humanist Connection		TUESDAY, MARCH 26
54	19 Portuguese Entertainment Network	5:30pm	19 Inside Word - Love Stories
66	19 Underwater Photography - A Cambridge In-Dependents	6:00pm	19 Treemonisha - taped 2/16 at CRLS
9:00	19 Underwater Photography - A Cambridge In-Dependents	8:00pm	19 A Closer Look at the Cambridge Hospital - Health Policy Board
54	19 Voice of the Arab World	9:00pm	19 Author Series - Robert Cover
55	19 Energy Advances - Hydrogen Fuel		WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
66	19 Lithuania: Under the Boot of Ivan	9:00am	19 City Council Repeat

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Items for What's Happening must be submitted in writing by noon Friday on the paper of the following week. Items should be directed to the Cambridge Chronicle, PO Box 312, 360 Summer St., Somerville, MA 02144. The column includes Cambridge events only, not on the Thursday of publication through the following Thursday, space permitting.

### Upcoming/Ongoing

### MUSIC/DANCE/DRAMA

- "WOMEN BEWARE WOMEN" — Thomas Middleton's Jacobean tragedy about a Venetian noblewoman and a young shipping clerk at 7:30 pm March 22-23, 1:30 pm March 24 and 7:30 pm March 27-30 in the Experimental Theatre of the Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., 547-8300.
- "FEAR AND MISERY IN THE THIRD REICH" — Bertold Brecht's portrait of life during the first years of Hitler's dictatorship at 8 pm March 25-26, 29-30 and 2 pm March 30 in the Harvard-Epworth Church, 1555 Mass. Ave.; tickets \$7, \$5 for students and seniors; 547-8300.
- "OURSELVES ALONE" — Back Alley Theatre presents Ann Devlin's play set in the Northern Ireland depicting the struggles of three women during political upheaval through April 6 in the Back Alley Theatre, 1253 Cambridge St., 8 pm Thursday through Sunday, 547-8300; \$15 discount for students and seniors; 491-8166.
- "THE WRITING GAME" — American Repertory Theatre presents David Lodge's story of a British academic and an American novelist who lead a group of inexperienced writers in a summer school through March 23 in the Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St.; tickets are \$17-\$31 and can be reserved by calling 547-8300.
- "TO DANCE IS TO LIVE: ISADORA DUNCAN" — Choreographer/performer Julie Luce Thompson, poet Ruth Whitman and composer Salvatore Macchia present a collaborative production depicting the life of tadora Duncan; 8 pm March 21-23 in MIT's Kresge

Little Theatre; tickets \$10, \$8 for students and seniors and \$4 for MIT and Wellesley students; 253-2908.

• "THE SEAGULL" — The Chekhov Theatre Film "The Chekhovs" Anton Chekhov's play about greed, jealousy and anger in the high society of Russian Aristocratic intelligentsia at 8 pm March 21-22 in the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second St.; tickets \$12, \$10 for students and seniors; 547-8688.

### EXHIBITIONS

- "SLOW FIRES" — An exhibit examining the threat of deterioration to books in Harvard libraries produced between 1950 and 1950 in the Library Preservation Office, Langell Reading Room, Harvard Law School; through March 29; call 495-4815.
- "GARDEN SERIES" — Landscape paintings by Cambridge artist Leslie Miller March 21 through April 30 in Friends Gallery, 383 Huron Ave.; 10:30 am to 5 pm Tuesday-Saturday; 547-1267.
- "BUT YOU LOOK SO WELL" — Support group for people with multiple sclerosis with minimal or covert symptoms begins April 10 from 6:30-9 pm in Mount Auburn Hospital; fee \$5 per session; call Lucille Harlig at 490-4990 to register.
- WOMEN AND RELIGION — Group forum for women to discuss experiences with and relationship to God; 7:30-9 pm Mondays in St. James Episcopal Church, Porter Square; no fee, call 547-4070.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- ART COMPETITION FOR TEENS — The Cambridge Arts Council is sponsoring the 1991 Tenth Annual Congressional Art Competition "Artistic Discovery" for students in grades 9-12 in the Eighth Congressional District. Artists should submit paintings, drawings, collages and prints no larger than 32-by-32 inches by April 5; call 349-4380.

at noon in the MIT Chapel, opposite 77 Mass. Ave.; call 253-2906.

LISA THORSEN AND COMPANY — Vocalist Lisa Thorsen with special tribute to Billie Holiday, jazz, blues, ballads and more at 8 pm in the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 56 Brattle St.; admission \$3.50, \$1 for seniors; call 547-6789 for reservations.

NEW ENGLAND SQUARES AND CONTRAS — Folk Arts Center of New England presents callers and live music; 8 pm at the VFW Hall, 698 Huron Ave.; admission \$5; call 354-1130 or 272-0396.

### FILMS

BRATTLE THEATRE — "Last Tango in Paris" at 3 and 7:40 pm and "Tragedy of a Ridiculous Man" at 5:20 and 10 pm; 40 Brattle St.; call 876-6708.

### LECTURES

- AMELIA EARHART — Visiting Radcliffe Scholar Susan Ware will discuss Earhart as a heroine and liberal feminist at 4 pm in Schlesinger Library, 5 James St.; admission free; call 495-8647.
- TEACHING PHOTOGRAPHY TO TEENAGERS — Photographer John Heymann will discuss his work with teenagers from Somerville and Boston; 10:30 am in the Cambridge Center for Adult Education; admission \$1.50, \$1 for seniors; call 547-6789.
- CEMETERIES AS PARKS: Precedents for American Picturesque Design; a lecture by Blanche Linden Ward at 7 pm in Piper Auditorium, Harvard Graduate School of Design, 4 Quincy St.; admission free; call 566-1689.

### MEETINGS

- RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY COMMITTEE will discuss neighborhood economic development at 6:30 pm in the Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callender St.; call Elisee Woodford at 349-4000.
- DISCUSSION FOR INCEST SURVIVORS from 7:30-9:15 pm in the Women's Center, 46 Pleasant St.; call 354-8807.
- MISCELLANEOUS — International students will display fashions of different cultures; 5 pm in the Lesley Commons Dining Hall, Lesley College; call 349-8541.

### FOR KIDS

- STORY TIME — Story and activity time for 3½ to 5 years olds; 11 am at Cambridge Public Library, 449 Broadway; call 349-4038.
- WORDS AND RHYMES — Songs and fingerplays for toddlers; 10:30-11 am at the Central Square branch library, 45 Pearl St.; call 349-4010.
- PRESCHOOL FILMS — 10 am at the North Cambridge branch library, 70 Rindge Ave.; call 349-4023.
- TODDLER TIME — Toddlers and adults read and play together in the children's room from 10:30-11:30 am at the Boulevard-Highland branch library, 245 Concord Ave.; call 349-4010.
- CREATIVE DRAMA — Song, dance, role-play and improvisation for all ages of kids from 3:30-4:30 pm at Valente branch library, 826 Cambridge St.; call 349-4015.

### Friday, March 22

### MUSIC/DANCE/DRAMA

- CANTATA AT NOON — Edward Cohen conducts a Bach Cantata at noon in William Hall, MIT Building, 77 Massachusetts Ave.; 12:00-1:00 pm; 160 Memorial Drive; call 253-2906.
- AGASSIZ AFTER-SCHOOL PLAYERS — Tonight and Saturday a double bill of "In a Nice Neighborhood Like Ours" and "Stolen! A Gumshoe Caper" at 7:30 pm in Baldwin Hall, Agassiz School, 28 Sacramento St.; donations \$5, \$2 for seniors; call 494-6297.
- SHAKESPEARE AND THE DANCE — The Cambridge Court Dancers with music by "In Prats of Italy" presents Elizabethan court dances and verse at 8 pm in the Dante Alighieri Society, 40 Hampshire St.; tickets \$10; call 628-0092 for reservations.
- SCORE MUSICAL — An evening of classical music with cellist Jules Eskin, violinist Anna Raykshaum and pianist Yvette Roman Schieffer will perform Shostakovich and Dvorak at 8 pm in the Edward Pickman Concert Hall at the Long School of Music, 27 Garden St.; call 266-4351.
- FILMS — BRATTLE THEATRE — "Double Indemnity" at 4 and 7:45 pm. "There's

Always Tomorrow at 6 and 9:45 pm and "Thunderball" at midnight in the Brattle Theatre, 40 Brattle St.; call 876-6837.

• "MAN IS NOT A BIRD" — A film by Yugoslavian director Dusan Makeyev at 7 pm and 9 pm in the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 56 Brattle St.; admission \$3.50; call 547-6789.

### LECTURES

UNDERWATER MACROPHOTOGRAPHY — "Fantasia in the Deep: Underwater Macro Photography," a reception for underwater photographer A. Dwight Bramble, winner of the New England Aquarium Dive Club Photography Contest from 5:30-7 pm in the Gallery of the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 42 Brattle St.; call 547-6789.

### MEETINGS

INCEST SURVIVORS ANONYMOUS — Meeting from 6:30-8 pm in the Women's Center, 46 Pleasant St.; call 354-8807.

### MISCELLANEOUS

HUMAN SERVICES JOB FAIR — Students from Boston and Cambridge are invited to meet with employers from a wide range of human service fields from 2:40-3 pm in Lesley College, Alumni Hall and Student Center, 29 Everett St.; call 349-8521.

### FOR KIDS

- FRIDAY FOLICS — Stories and crafts for 4 to 5-year-olds; 10:30 am at the Central Square branch library, 45 Pearl St.; call 349-4010.
- STORYTIME — Pre-school children; 10 am at the Collins branch library, 64 Aberdeen Ave.; call 349-4021.
- PRESCHOOL MOVIES — 10:30 am at the Boulevard-Highland branch library, 245 Concord Ave.; call 349-4017.
- UNDER THE RAINBOW — Stories for preschoolers, 10:45 am at the North Cambridge branch library, 70 Rindge Ave.; call 349-4023.
- GAMES for children of all ages, 3:30 pm in Valente branch library, 826 Cambridge St.; call 349-4015; call 349-4038.

### Saturday, March 23

### MUSIC/DANCE/DRAMA

AGASSIZ AFTER-SCHOOL PLAYERS — See Friday's listing.

SPECTRUM SINGERS — presents "The Pious and the Profane - Music of Great Contrast by Great Composers" a concert of single and double chorus masterpieces; 8 pm in First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, 11 Garden St.; call 767-4003 for tickets.

### FESTIVAL OF YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

— Youth orchestras from Nebraska, Florida and Ontario, Canada present a Gala Concert; 8 pm in Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall, Harvard University; admission free; 495-2420.

"SWING INTO SPRING" — The Cambridge Kwanzas presents a night of jazz and dance with White Heat Swing Orchestra from 8 pm-midnight in Howard Johnson's Hotel, 77 Memorial Dr.; tickets \$17.50 at the door or by calling 263-8112.

### FILMS

BRATTLE THEATRE — "The Secret Garden"; children matinee at 11:45 am; "Double Indemnity" at 3:45 and 8:05 pm; and "The Apartment" at 1:30, 5:45 and 7:45 pm in Brattle Theatre, 40 Brattle St.; call 876-6837.

### LECTURES

INTERESTED IN CHIROPRACTIC — Two local chiropractors work on live subjects at 2:30 pm in First Congregational Church, 11 Garden St.; admission \$8; call 492-8873.

### MISCELLANEOUS

MEAT RAFFLE — Bishop Cheverus Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is holding a meat raffle 12:30 pm in Immaculate Conception School Hall, 45 Alewife Brook Parkway; admission free.

### WOMEN'S CENTER ANNIVERSARY

The Cambridge Women's Center 20th anniversary celebration featuring speakers, music, and poetry from 7:30 pm and a dance from 9 pm-1 am in the MIT Student Center, Julius Adams Stratton Building, 84 Mass. Ave.; \$3-\$5 suggested donation; 354-8807.

### Sunday, March 24

### MUSIC/DANCE/DRAMA

FOLK ARTS CENTER — Live music to

# Recycling volunteers honored as era begins

By **ANDY GROSS**  
Special to the Chronicle

Could it be, after nearly two years of searching for an identity and respect, the Cambridge Recycling Program has been transformed from the city's orphan stepchild into a prize pupil?

"Yes, it's possible and true, according to veteran recycling activist David Goode.

"It's the third age of enlightenment for Cambridge recycling," said Goode, half-joking. "We've overwhelmed the city's expectations for us. Now we're at a crossroads."  
Not only has the city hired a full-time recycling coordinator, it has in-

stituted a law, passed unanimously Monday night, mandating all homes and businesses to recycle.

Volunteers who kept the recycling drop-off program going for years before recycling became a common cause, are being honored at a reception today, Thursday, by Mayor Alice Wolf.

"The mayor wanted to recognize the volunteers," said Goode, one of the most active of the group. "For almost two years they have saved the city \$54,000."

And while the law passed Monday may have no teeth, the city's new recycling coordinator, Jan Aceti, says it's an important first step in validating the city program. She said the law will help get a curbside pro-

gram going by July, expanding the twice-a-month drop-off program, and greatly increasing compliance.

Although one of the two permanent drop-off sites will still be needed for recyclable waste that can't be left on the curb, the emphasis will shift.

In May of 1989, when recycling was born, the interim program had 12 to 15 members and little city support. There was confusion on who would operate the program, and for how long, said longtime volunteer Bob Winters.

When monthly drop-off recycling began in May, 1989, on Sherman Street, some 280 cars a month came, he said. This February, there were more than 2000 cars.

# Election season may be quiet

Continued from page 1

A self-employed fencing contractor who has lived in Cambridge all his life, Spartichino is president of the Cambridge Highlands Neighborhood Association and Stabilization Committee. He plans to announce his candidacy officially within the next two or three weeks.

McSweeney believes the incumbents should be challenged. The City Council needs "some new blood and new ideas," he said, adding, "I just want to add some basic common sense" to the council.

An employee benefits consultant, McSweeney owns his own business, Comprehensive Insurance Providers, based in Cambridge. He said he recently worked with the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce to develop employee benefits packages for local small businesses.

The son of a Cambridge police officer, McSweeney was born here and has lived here most of his life. He plans to work with a task force being formed to address the issue of crime

in North Cambridge. Addressing rumors that Al Vellucci might run for City Council, Mayor Alice Wolf said she thinks Vellucci will end up running for School Committee again. However, she said, Vellucci probably enjoys the notoriety that goes along with being an undeclared candidate. "He just likes the speculation," the mayor said.

At the school committee meeting Tuesday night, Vellucci himself said he is not sure whether he is going to run for city council or school committee. "I haven't made up my mind yet," said the former mayor. "A lot of the city employees are pressuring me to run (for city council), though, and they don't even like to hear me say 'maybe.'"

And it wouldn't be an election without perennial city council candidate Bill Jones. A fixture in the audience at city council meetings for as long as anyone can remember, Jones confirmed during a break in Monday night's meeting that he would be running again. He would not reveal how

many times he has run for office, saying only, "I've been around a good many years."

Though he has never won an election, Jones said he will continue to run because he is concerned about the issue of rent control. "I'm for rent control," he asserted. "Without it, we'd have thousands of people out on the street."

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
Notice is hereby given under General Laws, Chapter 138, as amended that **Church Street Creole Cafe, Inc.**, d/b/a Border Cafe, J. Michael Larkin, manager, holder of an alcohol beverage as a restaurant license, 2 a.m. closing at 32-38 Church Street has applied for a change of manager from J. Michael Larkin to Kurt A. Reburn.

This application has also applied for an increase in capacity from 178 to 198.  
The hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1991, at six o'clock, in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 2nd floor, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

James Thaddeus McDavitt  
Anthony G. Paolillo  
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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS No. 191682-D1

Summons by Publication  
Winifred Hall Dennis Plaintiff  
vs.  
Alvin Ashley Denton Defendant

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Winifred Hall Dennis, seeking to dissolve the bonds of matrimony (divorce). You are required to serve upon C. David Greer, Esquire, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 27 School Street, Boston, Massachusetts your answer to the above-named Defendant.

In May of 1989, when recycling was born, the interim program had 12 to 15 members and little city support. There was confusion on who would operate the program, and for how long, said longtime volunteer Bob Winters.

When monthly drop-off recycling began in May, 1989, on Sherman Street, some 280 cars a month came, he said. This February, there were more than 2000 cars.

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
Notice is hereby given under General Laws, Chapter 138, as amended that **Dunkin' Ventures Corporation** d/b/a Chilly Grill & Bar, Robert C. Higgins, manager, has applied for a transfer of its license to sell alcoholic beverages as a restaurant at 114-118-120 M. Auburn Street to **NE Restaurant Company, Inc.** d/b/a Chilly's Grill & Bar, David S. Rosenberg, manager at said location. The premises address is in a capped area.

The premises are described as follows: two dining rooms, bar waiting area, kitchen on ground floor for refrigeration and dry storage second floor dining room with 2 small services areas.  
The officers and directors of NE Restaurant Company, Inc. are: Dennis Pedro, President; Benjamin Jacobson, Treasurer and Director; Carl E. Axelrod, Clerk; Stephen Frank, Director.

The hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1991, at six o'clock, in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 2nd floor, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

James Thaddeus McDavitt  
Anthony G. Paolillo  
Thomas V. Scott  
License Commission

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
Notice is hereby given that **Craggie Building Nominees Trust**, managed by **Leader Management Company** has applied for an Open Air Parking license for cars at 1 Craigie Street (30 Concord Avenue, parking lot entrance).

The hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1991, at six o'clock, in the Michael J. Lombardi Municipal Building, 2nd floor, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

James Thaddeus McDavitt  
Anthony G. Paolillo  
Thomas V. Scott  
License Commission

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
(Seal)**  
Case No. 150820

To **James L. Neal, Joanne Neal**, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:  
The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Cambridge, Massachusetts now known as and numbered Unit #502 in River Court Condominium, 10 Rogers St. given by James L. Neal and Joanne Neal to The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB dated March 21, 1989 recorded in Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19710, Page 361, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of April 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Jr., Chief Justice of said Court this 8th day of March 1991.  
Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder

(C/Mar.21)

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. Docket No. 91P1398F  
In all persons interested in the estate of Mary B. Smith late of Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Vermont duly authenticated, by **Harvey C. Smith** of Middlebury in the State of Vermont and **Joan C. Fuller** of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, praying that a copy of said will be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate in said County of Middlesex; and that they be appointed executors hereafter without surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before one o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of April, 1991, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March 1991.  
Donna M. Lambert  
Register of Probate

(C/Mar.14.21.28)

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**  
Notice is hereby given under General Laws, Chapter 138, as amended that **Dunkin' Ventures Corporation** d/b/a Chilly Grill & Bar, Robert C. Higgins, manager, has applied for a transfer of its license to sell alcoholic beverages as a restaurant at 114-118-120 M. Auburn Street to **NE Restaurant Company, Inc.** d/b/a Chilly's Grill & Bar, David S. Rosenberg, manager at said location. The premises address is in a capped area.

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The officers and directors of NE Restaurant Company, Inc. are: Dennis Pedro, President; Benjamin Jacobson, Treasurer and Director; Carl E. Axelrod, Clerk; Stephen Frank, Director.

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James Thaddeus McDavitt  
Anthony G. Paolillo  
Thomas V. Scott  
License Commission

(C/Mar.21)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
(Seal)**  
Case No. 150859

To **Peter B. Finn, Trustee of The Bel-Cam Realty Trust; Robert S. Mrowitz, Joseph E. McLaughlin** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:  
The **University Bank, N.A.** formerly known as **University Bank & Trust Company** claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Cambridge, Middlesex County, MA on Blanchard Road and Groswood Street given by Peter B. Finn, Trustee of The Bel-Cam Realty Trust w/d/t dated July 31, 1986 recorded in the Middlesex County Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book 17841, Page 195, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of April 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Jr., Chief Justice of said Court this 5th day of March 1991.  
Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder

(C/Mar.21)



### ORDINANCE NO. 1117 Final Publication in the Chronicle

First publication in the Chronicle on March 7, 1991  
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
In Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-One  
AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge as follows:  
That Chapter 8.24 of the Municipal Code entitled "Rubbish, Garbage and Litter" is hereby amended, by striking city, section 8.24 and substituting in place thereof the following new section 8.24.07(f) entitled "Mandatory Recycling."

Passed to be Ordained by a yeas and nay vote: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1.  
Joseph E. Conranton, City Clerk  
Robert W. Healy, City Manager.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Patricia A. Marto, d/b/a Patricia Marto and Michael C. Marto**, Trustees of **Jason Street Trust** dated January 3, 1987, filed with the Middlesex County Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book No. 735005 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 165903, of which mortgage the undersigned is the holder, the undersigned has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of April, 1991 upon the mortgaged premises located at 128 Jackson Street, Cambridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:  
That certain parcel of land situate in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, described as follows:  
**Southeasterly**: by the Northwesterly line and southeasterly line of the lot of **Willaud West** and by Lot 1 on said plan, one hundred and twenty feet.

**Northwesterly**: by lands of sundry adjoining owners as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred and twenty feet.

**Northwesterly**: by Lot 2 on said plan and by land now or formerly of Jean F. O'Brien, one hundred and twenty feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot 3 on said plan, (Plan No. 24288A).

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Registry of Deeds in said County of Middlesex, a copy of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registry of Deeds Book 336, Page 117, dated March 28, 1987.

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all rights, titles or interests in the premises, including mortgages, liens, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in respect of said premises, and all other claims of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be.

**Terms of Sale:** Ten thousand Dollars and 00 Cents (\$10,000.00) deposit by certified or bank cashier's check - cash - will be required to be paid in full and placed in escrow with the balance upon delivery of the deed within thirty (30) days thereafter at the office of Shook & Dockser.

The deposit and the balance of the purchase price forfeited if the purchaser does not comply strictly with the terms of the sale. The purchaser will be responsible for all closing costs, state documentary stamps and recording fees.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. **University Bank, National Association** is the holder of said mortgage.  
Company  
Present Holder of said mortgage  
By Its Attorneys  
Shook & Dockser  
Brian P. Shook  
One Apple Hill, Suite 225  
Natick, MA 01908-0950  
(617) 237-6170

(C/Mar.21.28.Apr.4)

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Robert E. Paul and Martha P. Paul** i/v/a **Martha A. Passon**, dated November 24, 1985 to **New England Federal Savings Bank**, recorded with Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 17005, Page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, namely Unit 6A, **Observatory Hill Condominium, 44 Concord Avenue**, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Friday, April 5, 1991, at 11:00 A.M., all and singular premises described in said mortgage as follows:

Unit 50A, the address of which is 44 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a unit of the Condominium known as **Observatory Hill Condominium**, located at 44 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83A, by Master Deed dated November 30, 1983, and recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds on December 1, 1983, at Book 15341, Page 1, as amended of record. The Condominium is comprised of the buildings, improvements, and structures thereon shown on the site plan of said Master Deed. The Unit is shown on the floor plans of the building recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said Master Deed attached to the Unit Deed to the original unit owner.

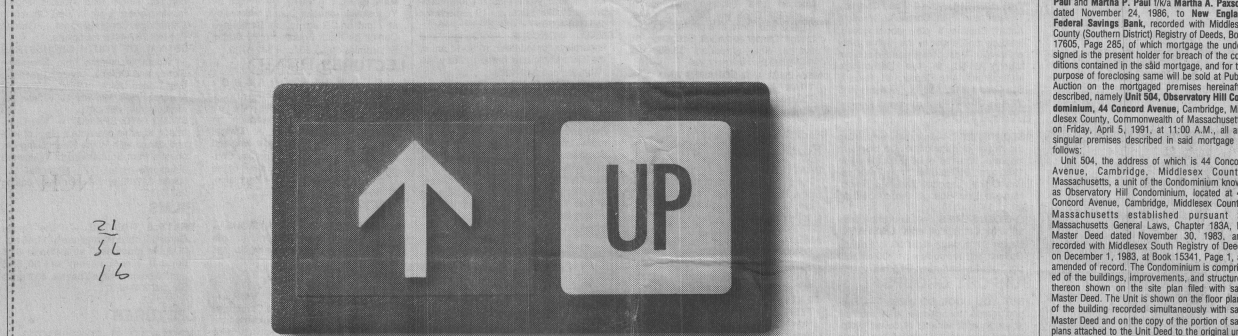
Together with an undivided 3.25 percent interest in the common areas and facilities as described in the Master Deed.  
Together with any parking space conveyed to the Mortgagee(s) in the Unit Deed or thereafter acquired and any all storage areas which the Mortgagee(s) acquired the exclusive right to use. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and municipal liens, if any there be.

**TERMS:**  
Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars in cash or certified check at the office of Adeson, Golden & Loria, P.C., Attorneys for New England Federal Savings Bank, Sears Crescent Building, Fourth Floor, City Hall Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, within twenty-one days of the sale, and the balance to be delivered in cash or by check to the firm of Adeson, Golden & Loria, P.C., pending approval of said sale by the Land Court. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**New England Federal Savings Bank**  
Present Holder of a Mortgage  
By their attorneys  
Adeson, Golden & Loria, P.C.  
Sears Crescent Building  
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Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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March 25, 1991

Mr. Russell B. Higley  
City Solicitor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA

Dear Mr. Higley:

Enclosed you will find copies of proposed amendments to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge which were passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on March 18, 1991 as follows:

1. Council for Children, Youth and Families, also known as "Kids Council".
2. Licenses and Permits of Delinquent Taxpayers.

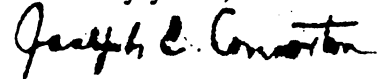
Enclosed also you will find a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code for the City of Cambridge regarding Mandatory Recycling which was passed to be ordained at the City Council meeting held on March 18, 1991.

Finally you will find a copy of a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Cambridge which failed to be ordained at the City Council meeting held on March 18, 1991.

Would you kindly review these amendments and indicate your approval on the bottom and return to this office.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

JEC/dl

Encs. First publication number 2529, 2528, Ordinance number 1117 and Unfinished Business Item number three.

c.c. Councillor Duehay, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances  
Joseph Cellucci, Inspectional Services Commissioner  
Birge Albright, Law Dept.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

The Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by striking out the existing Chapter 2.84 and substituting in place thereof the following new Chapter 2.84:

### Chapter 2.84

Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families, also known as "Kids Council."

#### Sections:

- 2.84.010 Established
- 2.84.020 Function and Purpose
- 2.84.030 Membership - Appointment - Term
- 2.84.040 Membership - Qualifications
- 2.84.050 Officers - Quorum - Rules and Regulations - Committees
- 2.84.060 Executive Director
- 2.84.070 Powers and Duties

#### 2.84.010 Established

There shall be established in Cambridge a Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (the Council).

2.84.020 Function and Purpose

The Council will direct a comprehensive local response to the needs of children, their families and other caregivers, in accordance with the guiding principles set forth in the Children, Youth and Family Policy Plan. These principles are:

To promote services and other activities that are preventive rather than reactive.

To promote services and other activities that are coordinated rather than fragmented, and that result in improved accessibility.

To encourage innovative responses to needs.

To generate activities that create opportunities for all children, their families, and other caregivers.

To support families, their choices, and their strengths, recognizing diversity and the many different choices that families make about how to bring up happy and healthy children.

To promote services and other activities that are comprehensive, oriented to the needs of children and families seen as whole people.

2.84.030 Membership - Appointment - Term

A. Council Members shall be comprised of the following offices, disciplines and interests:

The Mayor

A member of the City Council

A member of the School Committee

The City Manager

The Superintendent of Schools

The Assistant City Manager for Human Services

The Commissioner of Health & Hospitals

A member of the philanthropic community

A representative from a State agency serving children, youth and families

A representative of the corporate/business community

A representative of the university community

A representative from the early childhood community

Five members shall represent the community-at-large and/or represent active parents groups or other groups involved with children and their families. These members shall be residents of the City.

Three members shall be identified to serve one year terms. These members shall represent specific areas to be addressed by the Council's agenda or other identified interests relating to children (for example, a person involved with children's issues nationally).

B. The Council shall have an Executive Committee comprised of a subset of the Council and including the Chair to enact the business of the full Council between Council meetings.

C. The Council at all times shall be representative of the socio-economic, racial and ethnic composition of the City as well as of different neighborhoods and shall have members who are resource people as well as individuals with children who are consumers of services.

D. City Council and School Committee members shall be appointed by the City Manager with advice and recommendations from the Mayor. All other members shall be appointed by the City Manager with advice and recommendations from the City Council. The City Manager shall consult with groups involved with children and

shall advertise widely to obtain names of qualified candidates.

E. Elected and appointed officials shall hold terms coterminous with their election or appointment.

F. The other members shall be appointed initially for terms of one, two, and three years. After the initial term, all Council Members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except for the three, one-year term members.

G. If any appointed Council Member misses half of the scheduled meetings of the Council during a calendar year, the absences of the Council Member shall be reviewed by the Chair and the Chair shall recommend appropriate action to the City Manager.

H. Vacancies on the Council shall be filled no later than sixty days after the vacancy occurs; and if a vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of the member's term, an appointment shall be made for the remainder of the term.

#### 2.84.040 Membership - Qualifications

A. All prospective Council Members shall have belief in and support the special interests of children and must have a willingness to work on behalf of all the City's children to ensure they have the opportunity to maximize their individual potential and healthy development.

B. Every effort will be made to appoint Council Members residing in the City of Cambridge.

#### 2.84.050 Officers - Quorum - Rules and Regulations - Committees

A. The Council shall meet as often as necessary to conduct

its business but no less than four times annually.

B. The Council shall be chaired by the Mayor. If the Mayor chooses not to chair, he or she will approve another Chair from among Council Members.

C. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the Council, and all decisions shall be by majority vote of the Council members present and voting.

D. The Council may adopt rules and regulations consistent with this chapter and the laws of the Commonwealth to carry out the policy and provisions of this chapter and the powers and duties of the Council in connection therewith.

E. All records of the Council shall be public except as provided by State law.

F. Council Members shall serve without compensation but reasonable per diem and necessary expense reimbursement shall be paid out of the budget of the Council.

G. Council Members shall be classified as special municipal employees for the purposes of Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

H. The Council shall develop a committee structure. To broaden participation from the community, members of these committees will be a mix of Council Members and the community-at-large. Parents shall be represented on all committees. The chair or co-chair of each committee shall be a Council Member. The Council shall advertise widely to obtain names of qualified candidates. The committees will include:

A Public Policy Committee to monitor and make recommendations regarding local, state, and federal policies impacting children, youth and families.

A Program Committee to continually assess social service needs and trends and to highlight areas that need attention.

A Development Committee to assist the Council's grant writing and fundraising operations.

A Research and Evaluation Committee to develop evaluation tools for the Council's identified plans and to measure, to the extent possible, outcomes of the Council's work. It shall produce every three years a report on the status of children in Cambridge.

The Council shall have authority to create other such committees or redesign existing committees to ensure the Council's effectiveness. In some cases, advisory committees with particular expertise that coincides with Council priorities will be formed to guide the Council.

#### 2.84.060 Executive Director

A. There shall be an Executive Director of the Council, who shall be appointed by the City Manager with the advice and recommendations of the Council.

B. The Executive Director shall have demonstrated administrative expertise, a background of direct participation in the provision of children's services, and the ability to work cooperatively with the diverse segments of the City.

C. The Executive Director will be sited within a city department from which he or she will receive administrative support.

2.84.070 Powers and Duties

The powers and duties of the Council shall include the following:

A. Recommend children, youth and family policy to the City Manager, the City Council, the School Committee and other appropriate committees.

B. Review and make recommendations regarding the City's allocation of resources affecting children, youth and families to the City Manager and other appropriate officials.

C. Act as a catalyst in mobilizing and coordinating other efforts within the City aimed at responding to the needs of children, youth and families.

D. Act as a clearinghouse for efforts within the City aimed at responding to the needs of children, youth and families.

E. Act as an advocate with regard to State and Federal policies which impact on the City's children, youth and families.

F. Mobilize and coordinate resources available to Council Members and organizations they may represent to develop joint projects to respond to the needs of children, youth and families.

G. Enlist the cooperation of various racial, religious and ethnic groups, civic and community organizations, labor organizations, fraternal and benevolent organizations, and other

groups and organizations to further the intent and purposes of this chapter.

H. Raise and direct funds to support the projects and priorities of the Council and accept money, gifts and services for these purposes.

I. Encourage youth input through the creation of specific opportunities for youth to provide their perspectives on their lives, community and issues facing them.

Passed to a second reading as amended at the City Council meeting held on March 18, 1991 and on or after April 1, 1991 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety - One

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

In accordance with G.L. c. 40, §57, as added by St. 1985, c. 640, which was accepted by the City Council on September 11, 1989, Title 5 of the Code (Business Licenses and Regulations) is hereby amended by adding the following new Chapter 5.48 (Licenses and Permits of Delinquent Taxpayers):

### Chapter 5.48

#### Licenses and Permits of Delinquent Taxpayers

##### Sections

- 5.48.010 Tax Collector to furnish list of delinquent taxpayers
  - 5.48.020 Revocation of license of delinquent taxpayer; Notice and Hearing
  - 5.48.030 Payment agreement
  - 5.48.040 Waiver of denial, suspension or revocation
  - 5.48.050 Exclusion of certain licenses and permits
- 5.48.010 Tax Collector to furnish list of delinquent taxpayers  
 The Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs, as the Cambridge official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges (hereinafter

referred to as the "Tax Collector"), shall annually furnish to each city department, board, commission or division which issues licenses or permits, including renewals and transfers, (hereinafter referred to as the "licensing authority") a list of all persons, corporations, partnerships or other business enterprises which have neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve-month period and which have not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board. (Such persons, corporations, partnerships or other business enterprises shall hereinafter be referred to as "parties").

5.48.020 Revocation of license of delinquent taxpayer; Notice and hearing

The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers, of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be

respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the City as of the date of issuance of said certificate.

5.48.030 Payment agreement

Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a delinquent tax payment agreement with the Tax Collector, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a license. The validity of said license shall be conditioned upon satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by law.

5.48.040 Waiver of denial, suspension or revocation

The City Council may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds that the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in G.L. c. 268A, §1(e), has no direct or indirect business

interest in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

5.48.050 Exclusion of certain licenses and permits

This Chapter shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning, G.L. c. 48, §13; bicycle permits, G.L. c. 85, §11A; sales of articles for charitable purposes, G.L. c. 101, §33; children work permits, G.L. c. 149, §69; clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage licenses, G.L. c. 140, §21E; fishing, hunting, trapping license, G.L. c. 131, §12; marriage licenses, G.L. c. 207, §28; and theatrical events, public exhibition permits, G.L. c. 140, §181 and §183A.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on March 18, 1991 and on or after April 1, 1991 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance designated as the "Cambridge Municipal Code."

- WHEREAS The City of Cambridge now disposes of its solid waste by landfilling at sites that have a short remaining useful life;
- WHEREAS The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has scheduled landfill disposal bans of various materials, i.e., leaf waste by the end of 1991; yard waste, recyclable aluminum, metals and glass by the end of 1992; and all grades of recyclable paper and single polymer plastics by the end of 1994;
- WHEREAS The potential solution to the impending solid waste disposal problem is through reduction of the amount of solid waste by reducing the amount of solid waste generated and by recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible;
- WHEREAS Public support for recycling has been demonstrated through the City's volunteer driven monthly drop-off program, collecting newspaper, aluminum, glass and plastic, which diverted from the municipally collected waste stream approximately 210 tons in 1989 and approximately 925 tons in 1990.

THEREFORE be it declared by the City Council of Cambridge that the following policies are hereby adopted by the City of Cambridge with respect to management of the solid waste disposal problem, for the promotion of the health and welfare of its citizens and for the protection of the environment:

1. The City of Cambridge hereby declares its goal of encouraging all residents, municipal offices, commercial businesses, and nonprofit institutions to reduce the amount of solid waste they produce by reducing the amount of solid waste generated and by recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

2. The City of Cambridge further declares its goal of reducing the municipally collected solid waste stream by diversion of a substantial portion from landfilling by source reduction and by productive use through recycling recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

3. The City of Cambridge declares that its recycling diversion target is 15% of the total municipally collected solid waste stream within two years from the initiation of a curbside collection program, and 25% of the municipally collected solid waste stream within five years.

4. The City of Cambridge further declares that implementation of these policies shall proceed, within the bounds of sound fiscal management and in contemplation of advances in solid waste management technology, in an orderly fashion and with all due speed.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

Chapter 8.24 of the Code (Rubbish, Garbage and Litter) is hereby amended by striking out section 8.24.070 and substituting therefor the following new section 8.24.070 (Mandatory recycling):

8.24.070 Mandatory Recycling

- A. Purpose and Declaration of Policy
- B. Establishment of program
- C. Definitions
- D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials
- E. Collection of recyclable materials
- F. Recycling plans
- G. Recyclable materials
- H. Recycling advisory committee
- I. Rules and regulations
- J. Enforcement and penalties
- K. Repeal of inconsistent laws
- L. Severability
- M. Effective date of this section

A. Purpose and declaration of policy

This section has been created because of the great interest of the people of Cambridge in preserving the environment by reducing the amount of refuse sent to landfills and incinerators. It shall be the policy of the City of Cambridge to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and to require the recycling of recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

B. Establishment of program

There is hereby established a program for the mandatory separation of certain recyclable materials from refuse which shall apply to all buildings in Cambridge, and shall be carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Cambridge Department of Public Works (DPW).

C. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in this section:

1. Aluminum - Aluminum cans, aluminum foil, and aluminum containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of food.

2. Cans - All containers composed in whole of iron or steel (so-called tin cans) used as containers for the packaging or storage of various food and non-food items, except containers that contain paint or petroleum based solvents, and any pressurized aerosol cans.

3. Commercial establishment - Any non-residential building, including, but not limited to, those used for retail, wholesale, industrial, manufacturing, dining, offices, professional services,

automobile service, hotels and motels, restaurants, or shipping and receiving areas.

4. Corrugated cardboard - Paper in which a portion has been made to have a wavy surface (alternating ridges and grooves) and is placed between two flat surfaces for the sake of strength, and which is commonly used to form cartons.

5. Glass - Bottles and jars, made of silica, sand, soda ash, and limestone, being transparent or translucent, and used for packaging or bottling of various materials. This does not include plastics or glass products such as window glass, blue glass, flat glass, mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, dishes or ceramics.

6. Leaves - Deciduous and coniferous seasonal deposition.

7. Multi-family dwelling - Any place of residence with ten or more dwelling units, including apartments, cooperatives, condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boarding houses.

8. Newspapers - Newsprint-grade paper, the common, inexpensive machine-finished paper made chiefly from wood pulp, which is printed and distributed, and includes all newspaper advertisements, comics and enclosures. This does not include newspapers soiled by food, paint, petroleum products, oil or oil solvents, or other solid wastes that are not recyclable.

9. Nonprofit organization - An established organization or foundation dedicated to public service or culture, including, but not limited to, religious, educational, and health care functions.

10. Occupier of land - Any owner, lessee or tenant of any residential dwelling, commercial establishment or nonprofit

organization in Cambridge.

11. Paper Leaf Bag - A paper leaf bag shall be a Sanitary Kraft Paper Sack or equal of thirty (30) gallon capacity, two (2) ply fifty (50) pound wet strength with decomposing glue and reinforced self-supporting square bottom closure.

12. Plastics - Clear and colored bottles and jugs made from high density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastics, excluding caps and lids.

14. Recyclable materials - Any type of refuse designated by the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Works through rules and regulations issued under this section to be separated for recycling.

15. Refuse - All solid waste generated by occupiers of land in Cambridge.

16. Residential dwelling - Any residential building, including single-family homes, apartment buildings, buildings containing cooperatives and condominiums, group houses, rooming houses or boarding houses.

17. Sorted office paper - Printed or unprinted sheets, shavings and cuttings of colored or white sulphite or sulphate ledger, bond, writing and other papers which have a similar fiber and filler content, and which are free of treated, coated, padded and heavily printed paper, carbon paper and non-paper materials.

18. Yard waste - Grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, garden waste, and twigs and brush not longer than two feet in length and one half inch in diameter.

19. White goods - Major kitchen and laundry appliances including, but not limited to stoves, washers, refrigerators and dryers. Nothing in this definition shall waive compliance with the rules and regulations for the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste.

D. Mandatory separation of recyclable materials

It shall be mandatory for each occupier of land in Cambridge to separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The timetable for compliance shall be as follows:

1. Buildings which receive City solid waste collection services

On and after the effective date of this section, it shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which receives City solid waste collection services to separate from other refuse all recyclable materials designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations issued under this section, provided, however, that this requirement shall be delayed with regard to owners, lessees or tenants of multi-family dwellings. Owners of multi-family dwellings shall submit a recycling plan to the Commissioner or his or her designee in accordance with subsection F. This requirement shall also apply to all City-owned buildings, including schools.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

It shall be mandatory for each owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection to

separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with a recycling plan to be submitted to the Commissioner or his or her designee, in accordance with subsection F.

E. Collection of recyclable materials

1. Buildings which receive City solid waste collection services

a) In buildings which receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the City.

During the leaf and yard waste collection season, residents shall place their leaves and yard waste in Paper Leaf Bags (as defined in subsection C), open barrels or boxes to be provided by the resident.

b) The City shall retain ownership of all its recycling receptacles and the owner, lessee or tenant of the building shall take proper care to protect such receptacle from loss or damage. If the receptacle is lost, it shall be the responsibility of the owner or owners of the building to obtain a suitable replacement within 75 days.

c) The preparation and placement of recyclables shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section.

d) All recycling containers and receptacles shall be placed for collection on the outer edge of the sidewalk, so as not to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians, or in such other place

and on days specified by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

e) Recyclables shall not be placed in plastic garbage bags for collection, removal or disposal. Recyclables shall not be placed in the same refuse containers as other solid waste or mixed with other forms of solid waste for collection, removal or disposal. If separation of recyclable materials from other refuse does not take place, the City may decide not to collect said other refuse.

f) Upon placement of recyclables for the City or its contractor at the curbside, pursuant to this subsection, such recyclables shall become the property of the City. It shall be a violation of this section if any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collects or causes to be collected any recyclables so placed. Each and every such collection in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalty provided in subsection J, any violator of this subsection E shall make restitution to the City for the value of recyclables illegally removed.

2. Buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services

In buildings which do not receive City solid waste collection services, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such building. The Owner or owners of such buildings shall be

responsible for the costs of recyclables separation and collection. Any savings in solid waste disposal realized due to recycling shall accrue to the owner or owners of such buildings.

The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection F. The Commissioner shall have the authority to require documentation from the City's recyclables collection contractors and from any owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection services, that recyclables are being delivered to a broker or end market that causes the material to be recycled or composted rather than landfilled or incinerated.

F. Recycling plans

1. All property owners required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner shall do so within six months of the effective date of this section. The owner or owners may request in writing from the Commissioner an extension of up to six months, which shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted. Separation and collection of recyclables in such building shall begin within 120 days of plan approval by the Commissioner.

2. Contents of plan

Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a) Which recyclables will be put out for collection
- b) Frequency of collection
- c) Methods to be used for collection, including types of containers
- d) Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

Plans shall be submitted in a format to be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

G. Recyclable materials

The recyclable materials to be separated shall be designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

H. Recycling advisory committee

There is hereby established a Recycling Advisory Committee. The Committee, as requested, shall provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner regarding the recycling program.

The Committee shall be appointed by the City Manager, and shall consist of at least 9 persons with a demonstrated interest in recycling, at least six of whom are residents of Cambridge. At least one member shall be chosen from volunteers in the City's monthly recycling drop-off program, one member shall represent the private real estate industry (apartment management), and one member shall be a designee of the Cambridge Housing Authority. One member shall represent the business community, and one member shall represent non-profit institutions. The term shall be three years.

The Commissioner, or his or her designee, shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

I. Rules and regulations

The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this

section.

J. Enforcement and penalties

Whoever violates any provision of this section, including any rule or regulation promulgated under subsection G., may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, S. 21D. For purposes of this section, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: designated staff of the Cambridge Department of Public Works. The penalty for each violation shall be \$25.00.

A penalty will be assessed under this section only after the violator receives a written warning regarding the violation indicating the method of correction.

K. Repeal of inconsistent laws

All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

L. Severability

This section and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged to be invalid, the remainder of this section shall not be affected thereby.

M. Effective date of this section

This §8.24.070 shall take effect when notice of the effective date is published by the Commissioner in a newspaper of general circulation in Cambridge,

In City Council March 18, 1991.

Passed to be ordained by a yeas and nays vote:- Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Robert W. Healy, City Manager.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

## AN ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

That the Zoning Ordinances of the city of Cambridge be amended as follows:

By amending the text of Article 7.000 - Signs and Illuminations by replacing the current regulations relative to signs with a new sign ordinances.

The purpose of the amendment is to limit the size of individual signs and tighten the circumstances under which damaged nonconforming signs can be replaced. The following is a list of the proposed modifications: reduce the total signage allowed on a lot, further reduce the size of freestanding and projecting signs, cap the size of wall signs, limit the circumstances under which internally illuminated signs can be employed, prohibit such illumination for freestanding and projecting signs, make the regulations uniform for all nonresidential districts, require the removal of some of the more visually offensive nonconforming signs, modify the current mechanism for review of the design of proposed signs and limit the height of all signs.

In City Council March 18, 1991.

Failed of ordination by a yea and nay vote: Yeas 4; Nays 2; Absent 1  
Present 2.

NOTE: Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 43, Section 23, Tercentenary Edition, being a part of the City Charter, the Ordinances as aforesaid, which exceed in length eight octavo pages of ordinary book print may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk in the form of a printed pamphlet during office hours on or after March 4, 1991.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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January 28, 1991

Francis Duehay  
Chair  
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City Hall

Dear Councillor Duehay:

I am pleased to submit to you a draft ordinance for the mandatory separation of certain recyclable materials from solid waste.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

Attachment

Comm. from Councillor Francis H. Duehay,  
Chairman of the Ordinance Committee,  
transmitting a proposed amendment to  
the municipal code in chapter 8.24  
by striking out section 8.24.070 and  
substituting in place thereof a new  
section 8.24.070 regarding  
MANDATORY RECYCLING.

In City Council,

January 28, 1991

*Referred to the  
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