

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Kevin Healy for his fifteen years of dedicated service to MIT and to the City of Cambridge and wish him much happiness in his retirement; and be it further

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

In City Council December 19, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "y".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 19, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Kevin Healy has retired from the MIT Ground Services Department as the Recycling Coordinator for the Institute effective November 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Kevin Healy worked for MIT in various roles over the past 15 years and has been a long-time active member of the Cambridge Recycling Advisory Committee,

WHEREAS: As Recycling Coordinator, Kevin worked closely with MIT custodians to build recycling into their daily routine. He understood that while new tasks like keeping recycling containers clean were in fact extra work, he helped his crew recognize that as recycling increased, trash decreased; and

WHEREAS: Kevin communicated his observations about recycling and trash to custodians and housing so that problems were remedied immediately. Close observation of the trash containers also allowed Facilities to more closely align the pickup schedule to the actual needs, allowing for further cost saving; and

WHEREAS: As Recycling Coordinator and founding member of the Working Group Recycling Committee, Kevin was a valuable liaison between MIT staff and Facilities, providing important recycling updates and feedback between the two groups. In this way, Kevin helped enhanced services and participation to the benefit of MIT's campus initiatives; and

WHEREAS: With his positive attitude, Kevin's efforts on programming and educational outreach helped to expand the role and participation of staff in campus environmental initiatives, which in turn played a significant part in increasing MIT's recycling rate; and

WHEREAS: Kevin improved MIT's waste and recycling management on all fronts through better recycling services, increased recycling infrastructure and improved performance in waste handling, thereby reducing MIT's trash by nearly 1,000 tons per year when compared to 2000 and raised MIT's recycling rate to its current all-time high of 38%. His work helped save tens of thousands of dollars in disposal costs for MIT; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #25

Resolution on the retirement of
Kevin Healy
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

**In City Council
December 19, 2005**

ORDER ADOPTED