



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 25, 1985

ORDERED:

That the Cambridge City Council go on record thanking President Derek Bok of Harvard University, and the officials of Harvard University for the establishment of a "One Million Fund" to endow student community services.

Like I said, "its long overdue!"

I must not lose the sight of the fact that students at Harvard have been working beautifully together in the past few years to provide services to our Cambridge community.

There is lots of love in the hearts of the students at Harvard and M.I.T. and too, lots of talents which can be made available to our kids.

I must give credit to President Bok for his interest in organizing the various houses at Harvard that provides student services to our schools, playgrounds, community services, tutoring, services to mentally retarded, handicapped, and on, and on, and on.

I disagree many times with Harvard's housing policies for I am well aware as "how and when" housing problems "all began". I think that Harvard and M.I.T. should join hands together with the City of Cambridge in making an all out effort to provide much needed affordable housing in Cambridge.

However, I must recognize that Harvard under the Presidency of Derek Bok has done a "Bushel-'n'-a-Peck" to give a "helping hand" to the Cambridge community through the Philip Brooks House and student houses.

The million dollar fund which will be used to support undergraduate participation in community projects is a "red carpet" approach to friendly relations.

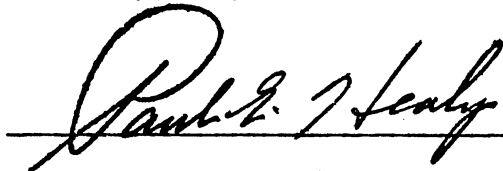
President Bok's statement "It is our good to encourage every student in the college to consider seriously the opportunities for public service and to make such service a regular part of their lives" are golden words and I'm very happy to hear them - its like a sweet Italian melody to my hearing organs.

All I can say, is Thank you, again and again, and this "diamond-studded" announcement of the One Million Fund to endow Student Community Service is a step toward good Town/Gown relations.

In City Council February 25, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-


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Order # 14 S-144

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