



City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: This week will mark the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Cambridge Civic Association (CCA) a/k/a "The Good Government Group" (sic) which through these years has provided us with such luminaries as G. Andrelot Berlin, Thomas Coates, Edward Crane, Thomas H. D. Mahoney, Barbara Ackerman, Pearl Wise and Connie Wheeler; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the past fifty years this fine tuned group of "policy wonks" fought long and hard, often times among themselves, to shape government and what that represents to the people of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: As a result of recent events the CCA is now seeking to break new ground and identify a new sacred cow with which they can begin their 51st year on the Cambridge scene; and

WHEREAS: This anniversary of a group which has exercised its political clout for such global issues as the establishment of a Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Commission and the creation of a local environment department as well as the formation of a "Parking Freeze"; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its sincere best wishes to the officers and members of the Cambridge Civic Association as they celebrate their 50th anniversary.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Received at Rostown
6/26/95

June 25, 1995

RESPONSE OF THANKS TO COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN FOR ORDER 41

I wish to thank Councillor Sullivan for his sincere best wishes for the Cambridge Civic Association in our next fifty years of working hard for good government.

I would like to add to Councillor Sullivan's list of luminaries. First, however, I would correct the spelling of one name, that of G. D'Andelot Belin, who, after he was endorsed by the Cambridge Civic Association and elected to the Cambridge City Council, became an advisor to President John F. Kennedy. I would also add further names to the list of luminaries endorsed by the Cambridge Civic Association and elected to the Cambridge City Council. For example, Saundra Graham, Henry Owens, and last but by no means least our current Mayor, Kenneth E. Reeves. In addition I would like to mention, David E. Sullivan, David Clem, David Wylie and our two women mayors, Barbara Ackermann and Alice Wolf. These are just a small sampling of CCA endorsed city councillors. Looking to the school committee, which also provided us with luminaries, I would like to mention John Campbell, Edward T. Sullivan, Frances Cooper, Charles Pierce, Sara Mae Berman, Glenn Koocher, Gus Solomons and our first and only elected Latino, Sara Garcia.

Over the years the CCA counts among its accomplishments many positive changes brought about by hard work. Some of these are: a school building program following World War II, hiring and promotion of teachers based on merit, neighborhood health centers, increased role for parents in educational decisions affecting their children, a voluntary school desegregation program to achieve peaceful integration of the public schools, leadership in the effort to cope with Proposition 21/2, appointment of a professional police commissioner, municipal ethics legislation, curbside recycling, and much, much more.

We look forward to at least another fifty years of working for a wonderful Cambridge for its people, which can be achieved by the formula of honest, efficient government + compassion. Again, I would like to thank Councillor Sullivan for his best wishes on our next fifty years of a road well-traveled.

In closing, I would like to invite the whole city to join in celebrating the fiftieth birthday of the Cambridge Civic Association. It will be on Thursday, June 29th, at 5:30 PM at the Cambridge Multi-Cultural Arts Center on Second St. in East Cambridge. Please come and join in the celebration.

Geneva T. Malenfant
President, Cambridge Civic Association

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Consent Order #41

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Councillor Sullivan re: 50th anniversary
of the Cambridge Civic Association (CCA).

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Order adopted