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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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To: Bob Healy

April 6, 1999

cc: Rich Rossi
Alex Strysky

From: Julia Bowdoin

RE: Proposed City Council Resolution Regarding Resignation of Stuart Lesser after 25 Years of Service on the Conservation Commission

I would like to propose the following resolution for adoption by the City Council at its next public hearing:

md all *Whereas* ~~Whereas it has come to the attention of this CC that~~ *and*
Whereas The City of Cambridge has benefited from 25 years of having Mr. Stuart Lesser serve as a voting member of the Cambridge Conservation Commission. From 1974 to 1999, Stuart volunteered his time on the Commission to protect the valuable wetland, water, and floodplain resources of the City of Cambridge. His knowledge of Cambridge, expertise in the field of architecture and experience with changing regulatory procedures has provided important perspective during the Commission's review and permitting of numerous development projects along the Charles River and in the vicinity of Alewife Brook and the Fresh Pond Reservation. *and*

- (4) Stuart has served as Chair of the Conservation Commission and effectively led the Commission through important public meetings, hearings, site visits and other events, *and*
- (5) Among the over one hundred and thirty projects permitted by the Cambridge Conservation Commission during Stuart's tenure was the development of Lechemere Canal Park, Alewife T station, the Minuteman Bikepath, portions of the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) project (including the Storrow Drive and I-93 bridges), the new Water Treatment Plant at Fresh Pond Reservation (now under construction), and, finally, the CA/T North Point Park project, which will greatly enhance the system of MDC owned public open spaces along the Charles River for Cambridge residents and others, *and now therefore be it*

Resolved *that the City Council go on record expressing*
The City of Cambridge offers Mr. Stuart Lesser its congratulations and its sincerest thanks for all of the work he has done to improve the quality of life in Cambridge over the past 25 years.

The City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. Stuart Lesser on behalf of the entire City Council.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this proposed City Council Resolution.
Thanks.

SH has tendered his resignation as Chair of the Conservation Comm. and

to Stuart Lesser

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its congratulations and its sincerest thanks to Stuart Lesser for all of the work he has done to improve the quality of life in Cambridge over the past twenty-five years; and be it further

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



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Stuart Lesser has tendered his resignation as Chair of the Conservation Commission; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has benefited for twenty-five years of having Mr. Stuart Lesser serve as a voting member of the Cambridge Conservation Commission; and

WHEREAS: From 1974 to 1999, Stuart volunteered his time on the Commission to protect the valuable wetland, water, and floodplain resources of the City of Cambridge, and his knowledge of Cambridge, expertise in the field of architecture and experience with changing regulatory procedures has provided important perspective during the Commission's review and permitting of numerous development projects along the Charles River and in the vicinity of Alewife Brook and the Fresh Pond Reservation; and

WHEREAS: Stuart has served as Chair of the Conservation Commission and effectively led the Commission through important public meetings, hearings, site visits and other events; and

WHEREAS: Among the over one hundred and thirty projects permitted by the Cambridge Conservation Commission during Stuart's tenure was the development of Lechmere Canal Park, Alewife T station, the Minute man Bikepath, portions of the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) project including the Storrow Drive and I-93 bridges), the new Water Treatment Plant at Fresh Pond Reservation (now under construction), and finally, the CA/T North Point Park project, which will greatly enhance the system of MDC owned public open spaces along the Charles River for Cambridge residents and others; now therefore be it

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Mayor Duehay and entire membership re: sincerest
thanks to Stuart lesser for all of the
work he has done as a member of the
Conservation Commission over the past
twenty-five years.

In City Council April 26, 1999

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