



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 17, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Jim Braude is stepping down as a Cambridge City Councillor at the end of a successful 2000-2001 term; and

WHEREAS: Jim was first elected in 1999 for the term beginning in January, 2000; and

WHEREAS: Jim served as chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee and chair of the Housing Committee; and

WHEREAS: As chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee, Jim brought his passion for working on expanding democracy and opportunities for public participation in government to his work on the committee; and

WHEREAS: Jim led the City Council in its most comprehensive goal-setting process to date, with greatly enhanced opportunities for public participation that included a survey mailed to every Cambridge resident, a statistically valid telephone survey of citizens' opinion of city services and an increased number of neighborhood and community meetings at which citizens could participate in the goal-setting process; and

WHEREAS: Jim provided a public forum and personal support for extending the School Committee vote to immigrants, allowing 16 and 17 year olds to vote in local elections and the popular election of the mayor, all issues which he analyzes as opportunities to engage the public in serious discussions of the nature of our democracy; and

WHEREAS: As chair of the Housing Committee, Jim worked with the Housing Division of the Community Development Department to initiate neighborhood meetings to publicize and explain the city's affordable housing programs; Jim also held the initial hearings that led to City Council adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA). When Jim decided not to run for another City Council term, he served as Co-Chair of the Vote Yes On One Committee in its successful campaign for voter approval of the CPA; and

- WHEREAS: As the loving parent, with his wife Chris, of two adopted elementary school aged daughters, Xia and Mimi, Jim also brought to the Council his awareness of the joys and concerns of adoptive parents and families and a first-hand enthusiasm for Cambridge's elementary schools; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to Jim Braude for his service to the citizens of Cambridge as a City Councillor and its best wishes on his future endeavors; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council further express its wish that, in leaving the City Council and its myriad of meetings, Jim will be able to achieve what is clearly one of his heart's goals - more time with his wife and daughters; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation at the final City Council meeting of the 2000-2001 term on December 17, 2001.

In City Council December 17, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Cambridge

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~~W/A Jim also served on the Health and Environment and Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee; and~~

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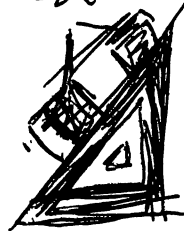
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(4) expanding democracy and opportunities for public participation in governmental decision making to his ~~the~~ work on the Committee; and

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W/A ~~the~~ During Jim's tenure as chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee, the Committee recommended and the City Council adopted a process of

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Appreciation to City Councillor
Jim Braude for his hard work and
dedication on behalf of the citizens
of Cambridge.

**Councillors Davis, Born, Decker,
Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor
Maher, Councillors Reeves,
Sullivan and Toomey**

In City Council December 17, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED