

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council Sept 24, 2001

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Suspension to Bring Forward #41

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. James Braude
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				Ms. Marjorie C. Decker
✓				Vice Mayor David P. Maher
		✓		Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio

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

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WHEREAS: Raj and Matthew have been recently recognized by the Boston Globe for their latest product **mapciti.com**; and

WHEREAS: Syncline is on the cutting edge of web mapping and was founded in 1997; and

WHEREAS: Beth founders were graduate students at MIT urban planning program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations to Raj R. Singh and Mathew Gentile on the success of their latest product and wish them much success in their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Raj R. Singh and Mathew Gentile on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 24, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

From: MDrury@CI.Cambridge.MA.US (D. Margaret Drury)
Organization: City of Cambridge, Massachusetts USA
To: pcrane
Date sent: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 14:31:19 -0400
Subject: (Fwd)
Priority: normal

----- Forwarded message follows -----

From: marjorie.decker@att.net
To: mdrury@ci.Cambridge.ma.us
Copies to: mdecker3@mediaone.net
Date sent: Thu, 20 Sep 2001 18:00:29 +0000

1. Congratulations to Raj R. Singh of Cambridge and Mathew Gentile-both are the founders of the originally Cambridge base Syncline-an innovative web based mapping program for cities and towns to use in their planning. They have been recently recognized by the Boston Globe for their latest product mapcity.com. Syncline is on the cutting edge of web mapping and was founded in 1997;

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2. Manager to look at the St John's convent presently being vacated by the Dept. of Human Services. Explore the possibility of buying it for affordable housing.

3. Report back on the use of St. Mary school and the Blessed Sacrament School. Both schools have been used by the Public School Dept and are no longer occupied. Report back on the update of the Community Learning Center possibly occupying St. Mary's and what other potential uses the city could support at the Blessed Sacrament School. Empty buildings are a rarity and the city should persistently explore potential municipal use.

4. Traffic study along Upton St. Cars speed along the street-the Graham Parks elementary school sits on this

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Thu, 20 Sep 2001 14:37:43

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street. Please confer with residents who have expressed their concern for safety.

5. Traffic study at the intersection of River and Franklin-the cross walk between Enterprise Rental Car and the Ras cafe. Great concern for pedestrian safety at they cross Franklin-cars zip across River St. while driving on Franklin-drivers have to balance cutting through River st. traffic and watching for pedestrians crossing.

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----- End of forwarded message -----

D. Margaret Drury
Cambridge City Clerk
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Resolution #41

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**Councillor Decker and entire
membership**

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