



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 1997

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

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation and congratulations to the recipients of the Preservation Certificates of Merit and to the Cambridge Historical Commission for establishing this program to honor citizens for their outstanding efforts to preserve and maintain historic properties throughout the City of Cambridge; 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 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 12, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Please RSVP to
617 349 4683
by May 14, 1997

Light refreshments
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Thank you to the Cambridge Heritage Trust
for their generous support of this program.



Cambridge Historical Commission

City Hall Annex, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02139. 617/349-4683, Fax 617/349-4669, TTY 617/492-0235



William B. King, *Chairman*, Allison M. Crump, *Vice Chairman*, Charles M. Sullivan, *Executive Director*.
Suzanne R. Green, Dorothy LeMessurier, Helen F. Moulton, Robert G. Neiley, Jo M. Solet, *Commission Members*.
M. Wyllis Bibbins, Jennifer Jones, Anthony C. Platt, *Alternates*.

To: Robert Healy, City Manager
From: Sally Zimmerman, Historical Commission
Re: Preservation Awards Ceremony, May 20, 1997
Date: May 8, 1997

I want to give you some background on the Preservation Awards Ceremony the Historical Commission will be holding on Tuesday, May 20 from 5-7 PM at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second Street. The awards take place in conjunction with observation nationally of the 24th Annual Preservation Week, a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Preservation Awards

This year's event is the first time in many years that the Cambridge Historical Commission has sponsored an awards program. Because of the large number of worthy preservation projects that have been accomplished in the city over the years, the Historical Commission felt it was important to recognize the breadth of these projects before trying to single out the best of the most recently completed projects. Therefore, the Commission voted to establish a Preservation Honor Roll that would honor work done in the past, taking as its timeframe projects completed in the period 1963, when the Commission was established, to 1997, when the Preservation Awards Program was initiated.

Beginning in 1998, the Commission will seek nominations for work completed in 1997 to receive recognition in the form of Preservation Awards to be awarded in Preservation Week, 1998. As we now see these awards, they will not be limited to a certain number or category but recognize any project of outstanding caliber.

Preservation Honor Roll

The Preservation Honor Roll for past achievements is intended to be augmented annually until all of the worthy "old" projects have been recognized. The Honor Roll lists properties that have contributed to the preservation of the city's historic character rather than individuals, since in some cases, it will be difficult to identify the original protagonists responsible for a particular project. Nonetheless, current owners will receive

Margaret Drury
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a Certificate of Preservation Merit, made out to the street address, at the Preservation Awards ceremony, with the idea that this form of recognition will encourage them to keep up the good work. Of course, if the original parties responsible for the preservation of the property make themselves known to us, we can issue Certificates of Preservation Merit to them as well.

The Commission focused on individual property owners for the Honor Roll this year because the theme of Preservation Week is "Preservation Begins at Home", because we wanted to start with the individual efforts and because we wanted to include a large number of people to kick off this program.

May 20 Event

On the 20th, we will be holding a reception with light refreshments to which Merit Certificate recipients have been invited. The Cambridge Heritage Trust, a small local preservation foundation, is footing the bill for the event. Because of the large number of recipients and the limited funds to produce the event, we have not invited a broad spectrum of the public but have focused on the neighborhood associations and organizations, elected officials, and related city department heads.

We will have slides of the Honor Roll properties running throughout the event, Charlie will present a retrospective slide show on Cambridge Preservation Over Time, looking back to the 19th century and the actors in the distant past who enabled the preservation of many of the city's major historical monuments. The Preservation Honor Roll will be unveiled and Preservation Merit Certificate recipients will receive their certificates.

I have attached the press releases for the event, the final list of recipients, and a copy of the Honor Roll and Preservation Merit Certificate texts. Please contact me if you need more information about this event or if you receive inquiries about it. We look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

cc: Margaret Drury, City Clerk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 25, 1997

Contact: Sally Zimmerman, Cambridge Historical Commission (349-4683)

FIRST ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Cambridge Historical Commission will present Certificates of Merit to the owners of 61 commercial and residential properties in Cambridge at the first Annual Preservation Awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 20. Certificate of Merit awardees will be announced prior to the event. The certificates recognize outstanding efforts on behalf of the preservation of historic properties throughout Cambridge. The recipients will be the first group to be inducted into the Cambridge Preservation Honor Roll, a listing that will record the past achievements of individuals, organizations and institutions whose contributions to preservation over time have significantly enhanced the historic character of the city.

The awards ceremony takes place in conjunction with the 24th Annual Historic Preservation Week, to be observed nationally May 11 through 17. The theme of Preservation Week, "Preservation Begins at Home", celebrates the role of historic preservation in saving and enhancing the buildings where we live. In keeping with that theme, the Cambridge Historical Commission's merit certificates will this year go to individual home and business owners, whose extraordinary personal dedication to their buildings has helped preserve the tangible assets of the city's history. The merit certificates are being presented by the Historical Commission, the city's municipal historic preservation agency, on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge, who have all

benefited from the commitment of these owners to revitalizing their neighborhoods, fostering a sense of local pride, and maintaining the historic character of the community.

This year's ceremony is just the beginning. If you or someone you know has made a significant contribution to the community through the preservation of an historic property, contact the Historical Commission. Other preservation efforts of note will continue to be added to the Cambridge Preservation Honor Roll in years to come. Beginning in 1998, the Cambridge Historical Commission will also be seeking nominations for Preservation Awards to be presented on an annual basis to recently-completed preservation projects in a variety of categories. For more information, contact the Cambridge Historical Commission (349-4683).

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MAY 8, 1997

Contact: Sally Zimmerman, Cambridge Historical Commission (349 4683)

Preservation Week Celebration To Unveil Cambridge Preservation Honor Roll

The Cambridge Historical Commission will celebrate Preservation Week (May 11-17) by unveiling the Cambridge Preservation Honor Roll. The Preservation Honor Roll is a listing of properties which recognizes outstanding contributions to historic preservation during the period from 1963, when the Cambridge Historical Commission was established, to 1997, when the Cambridge Preservation Awards Program was initiated. This year's additions to the Preservation Honor Roll include 61 properties that exemplify the spirit of historic preservation to revitalize neighborhoods, foster local pride, and maintain the historic fabric of the City of Cambridge. Each property listed on the Honor Roll will receive a Certificate of Preservation Merit that honors the efforts that have enabled its preservation. The Honor Roll will be unveiled and certificates awarded at a ceremony to be held May 20.

This year, in keeping with the theme of the 24th Annual Historic Preservation Week, "Preservation Begins at Home," the Preservation Merit Certificates will be awarded to residences and small businesses. Future listings to the Preservation Honor Roll will recognize individuals, organizations, and larger businesses that have made outstanding contributions to historic preservation in Cambridge in the years 1963-1997. In addition, beginning in 1998, the Cambridge Preservation Awards Program will seek nominations for awards to be given for recently-completed work deserving recognition.

Certificates of Preservation Merit will be awarded to the following properties and their owners.

25 Arlington Street	Bonnie Neilan
6 Ash Street Place	Deborah Ward Pratt
17-19 Banks Street	Henry Leitner, Catalina Laserna, Christina Pierce
25-31 Banks Street	Catherine and Mary Cuniff
380 Broadway	Susan Goldin and Walter Lenk
23 Buckingham Street	Elizabeth and Larry Rideman
390-92 Cambridge Street	Manuel Rogers, Jr.
600 Cambridge Street	Fawzi Abdulrazak
1368 Cambridge Street	Chester Mitchell and Robert Wheeler
45-45R Cherry Street	Lydia Vickers
10 Cleveland Street	Rosemary Clarke
21 Donnell Street	Timothy and Patricia Hickey
61-63 Ellery Street	Stavros Macrakis, Dominique Stassart, Ric Bayley, Mary Waters
145 Elm Street	Edward Seldin
195 Erie Street	Alan Zimlicki
34 Fairmont Street	Karen Fields and Gerald Swislow
20 Flagg Street	Charles and Lael Chester
148 Foster Street	Sonia Turek and Gilbert Curtis
10 Frost Street	Peter and Mary Jeanne Tufano
75 Garfield Street	Peter and Carmel O'Reilly
602 Green Street	Sileshi Woldmariam and Elizabeth Snow
91-93 Hampshire Street	Anne Hoffman and Carole LaFer
172 Harvard Street	Elizabeth Ellis
48-50 Haskell Street	Hatfield & Morway Builders
75 Henry Street	Arthur and Geneva Malenfant
20 Hilliard Street	Norman and Linda Harris
37-43 Holworthy Street	Mary Lewis, Joseph Nadeau, George Stephens, Julie Benyo, Margaret McWilliams, Arnold and Janice Corazzini
37 Lancaster Street	Patricia Field
28 Linnaean Street	Martin Elvis and Giussepina Fabbiano
129 Magazine Street	Rose Spera and Joseph Anecchiarico
26 Maple Avenue	Kathleen Berardi, Robin Evans, Lincoln Sharpless, Linda Mahoney, Lyle Spencer, Michael Haskovec, Milena Luyerink
599-603 Massachusetts Ave.	Max, Mary, Morris and Joseph Naggar
1760-70 Massachusetts Ave.	Beo Leong Lim, Gulrez Arshad, George McEachern, Joseph and Maria Nicoloro, Mark, Janet and Katie Spinos, Dimitrios Georgakas
1801 Massachusetts Ave.	Edward Mayer
2203 Massachusetts Ave.	George Pereira and Denise Jillson

2218 Massachusetts Ave.	Ellen Riley and Tony Femino
2360 Massachusetts Ave.	North Cambridge Cooperative Bank
2535 Massachusetts Ave.	Jack's Gas
259 Mount Auburn Street	Andrew Oldman
29-31 Mount Pleasant Street	Lance Drane and Elizabeth Wylde
50 Mount Vernon Street	Carole DeSousa
30 Norfolk Street	Regina Sheehan
221 Norfolk Street	Susan Yanow
63 Orchard Street	Jerry Callen and Catherine Peterson
67-69 Otis Street	William and Kathryn Dines
134 Otis Street	Clark Frazier and Cynthia Wall
89 Oxford Avenue	Wilhelmina DeMarchi
112 Prospect Street	Judith and David Huenneke
22 Putnam Street	SIAR
26-32 River Street	Mikhail Minas
15 Salem Street	Kenneth Launie and Gillian McMullen
70 Sparks Street	Leonard Rush and Ann Clark Johnston
165 Spring Street	Andrea Devine and Elizabeth Bouvier
69 Thorndike Street	Lynne Riley
23-25 Vincent Street	Dallas Perkins and Leslie Espinoza
26 Washington Avenue	Darrel Razdow
245-47 Washington Street	James Nicholson
8 Willard Street	G. Mead and Ann Wyman
27-29 William Street	Charles and Joan Allen

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***CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
PRESERVATION HONOR ROLL***

1963 - 1997

In recognition of individuals, businesses, and organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to the preservation of the City's historic fabric from 1963, when the Cambridge Historical Commission was established, to 1997, when the Cambridge Preservation Awards Program was initiated.

The following properties have been awarded Certificates of Merit for their role in helping to revitalize Cambridge neighborhoods, foster a sense of pride, and maintain the historic character of the City for the benefit of all its citizens.

CERTIFICATE OF PRESERVATION MERIT

The City of Cambridge and
the Cambridge Historical Commission hereby honor
the efforts that have enabled this property to be preserved
and recognize the value conveyed to the people
of Cambridge by the presence of this property
as one of Cambridge's historic assets.

[STREET ADDRESS]

Mayor

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Date

Chairman

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Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Russell
and Vice Mayor Born re: Resolution on
the first annual Cambridge preservation
awards program.

In City Council May 12, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED