



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1997

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

WHEREAS: During the month of April, communities all over the United States plant trees to celebrate Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS: Arbor Day originated in Nebraska in 1872; the result of a dream for a tree-filled future for a treeless Great Plain state envisioned by J. Sterling Morton, a former New York State resident who moved to Nebraska where he became a member of the Nebraska State Board of Architecture and later U.S. Secretary of Architecture; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's new City Arborist, Larry Acosta brings with him a vision for a renewed celebration of our trees and urban forest area; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Acosta, an arborist with several years of experience in urban tree care and concern, also brings to Cambridge a focus on the education of children as central to the maintenance of the urban forest of the future; and

WHEREAS: This year, under the direction of the City's new arborist, Arbor Day will be a celebration and appreciation of and education about our urban forest, as well as a ceremonial tree-planting, and will be held in conjunction with an art exhibit of landscapes of the imagination at the Zeitgeist Gallery across from Sennot Park; and

WHEREAS: The Arbor Day celebration will take place on April 26, 1997 in Sennot Park; now therefore be it

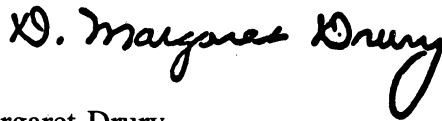
RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby declares April 26, 1997 as Arbor Day in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending a warm welcome to City Arborist Larry Acosta as he celebrates his first Arbor Day with 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 to **Larry Acosta** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 24, 1997
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

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plant trees to

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Whereas: Arbor Day ~~was~~ originated in Nebraska in 1872, the result of ~~a~~ ^{dream of} a tree-filled future for ~~a~~ ^{the} treeless Great Plains ~~street front~~ ~~state~~ state envisioned by J. Sterling Morton who lived in the tree-filled midwest before, a former New York state resident who moved to Nebraska where he became a member of the ^{Nebraska} State Board of Architecture and ~~also~~ U.S. Secretary of Architecture; and

Whereas: Cambridge's new City Arboretum, Larry Aronson brings with him a vision for a renewed celebration of our trees and urban forest areas; and

Whereas: Mr. Aronson, an arborist with several years of ~~urban~~ ~~tree~~ urban ~~multiple~~ tree care and experience, also brings with him to Cambridge a

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Resolved: That the City Council go on record
extending a warm welcome to City
Arborist Larry Austin ~~on this~~ as
he celebrates his first Arbor Day with
the City of Cambridge ~~and~~

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April 26, 1996 Arbor Day in Cambridge, and
be it further
SEC to Larry Austin

Larry R. Acosta

645 So. Marengo #B
Pasadena, CA 91106
(818) 568-3911

Certification:

Arborist WC-0992, International Society of Arboriculture, 1992

Recent Employment History:

Arborist, City of Santa Clarita, California 1992-present

Develop and oversee contract to prune city trees. Coordinate and oversee new tree planting. Train new trees. Diagnose pests and diseases, use integrated pest management methods. Coordinate with irrigation personnel.

Foreman, Trimmer, Golden Bear, Monrovia, California 1991-1992

Consulted with clients; oversaw contract work. Advanced, in one year's time, from trimmer to Certified Tree Worker, to crew foreman, to Certified Arborist.

Trimmer, Alhambra Tree Service, South El Monte, California 1988-1991

Pruned, removed trees from private property. Introduced ISA standard pruning to company.

Trimmer, Western Arborists, Pasadena, California 1987-1988

Performed ISA standard pruning, primarily thinning and crown reduction of trees on large estates and golf courses. Also did considerable cabling and bracing.

Foreman, Trimmer, Alhambra Tree Service, South El Monte, California 1979-1987

Pruned, removed trees from private property. Emphasis on removing large trees in difficult situations safely and quickly. Did contract pruning for the City of South El Monte.

Education:

ISA-Approved Seminars: Urban Forest Management Seminar and Field Day
Diagnosis and Treatment of Tree Diseases
Street Tree Management
Trees and the Law
A New Tree Biology

Miscellaneous coursework Pasadena City College 1990-1991
Redlands University 1968-1969

THE HISTORY OF ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day is the result of a dream, a vision of the future, by a steadfast and dedicated man, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska. Born in upper New York State in 1832, educated in Michigan, young Morton followed the westward movement of the pioneers and in 1854 settled on the west bank of the Missouri River near the present town of Nebraska City.

Arbor Day is purely American in origin and grew out of conditions peculiar to the Great Plains. This is a country practically treeless over much of its area, but in the mid 1800's there was a flourishing agriculture as well as a soil and climate able to nourish good tree growth.

Arbor Day originated and was first observed in Nebraska in 1872. The plan was conceived by Mr. Morton, then a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and later United States Secretary of Agriculture. At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture of Nebraska, held at Lincoln, January 4, 1872, he introduced a resolution to the effect that Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1872, be set apart for tree planting in the State of Nebraska and named Arbor Day.

Wide publicity was given to the plan and more than a million trees were planted in Nebraska on that first Arbor Day. Before 1872, however, tree planting had been haphazard. The adoption of the Arbor Day plan meant organization of tree planting work. As early as April 4, 1895, the State had become so active in tree raising that the legislature passed a resolution that the State be popularly known as the Tree Planters' State. Under the Kincaid Act, the Forest Service distributed 2,000,000 young trees from the Federal nursery to 10,000 residents in addition to the planting done on government land in Nebraska.

Morton loved trees for their own sake, for their beauty and for the creation of an enjoyable environment. He planted the grounds of his home, "Arbor Lodge," with rare and exotic trees from all over the world. "Arbor Lodge" is now a Nebraska State Park. The magnificent trees Mr. Morton planted more than a century ago may be viewed and enjoyed by all.

Morton's trees grew and flourished. He encouraged his neighbors to plant. He then conceived the idea of planting trees over all the bleak plains of Nebraska. He knew how important trees were in developing a pleasing home environment and in controlling the rigors of a harsh climate.

The Arbor Day idea quickly spread to neighboring states. Within the next twenty years practically all the states celebrated Arbor Day by planting trees with appropriate ceremonies. Indiana first celebrated Arbor Day in April 1884. By the turn of the century it was well

established and became almost traditional everywhere.

Schools have always been foremost in celebrating Arbor Day. Many parents and grandparents think fondly of the day when they helped plant a tree. Some of the oldsters often revisit the site to admire a magnificent specimen they planted as a small sapling many years ago. Children today will some day come back to visit their school and say, "I helped plant that tree."

J. Sterling Morton achieved fame and prosperity in his state and nation. He served his state and his country as a leader of various activities. But after all his other achievements and rewards are forgotten, one remains—the establishment of Arbor Day. His dream that made it possible goes on and on in the hearts and minds of people.



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE ARBOR DAY MISSION

Utilize Arbor Day as the vehicle to increase awareness of the importance of trees in urban areas and provide educational opportunities designed to promote and improve the practice of urban tree planting, care and protection.

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Councilor Triantafillou

Resolution Welcoming New Arborist to City and Declaring April 26, 1997 Arbor Day

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did for Bob Stevens?

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arbor day is!

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Consent Order #13

R-273.

Entire Membership

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In City Council February 24, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED