



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 1975

Mayor Sullivan

WHEREAS:

The Charles River forms an unsurpassed recreational and environmental asset, being both dear to all Cambridge and near to many, lying with 1 1/4 miles of every street and road, and

WHEREAS:

The stroller and jogger, the sunworshipper and picnicker, boater and bicyclist, kiteflier and someday soon perhaps swimmer, all reap manifest benefit from this mighty resource the Charles River, and

WHEREAS:

The River is so heavily used and so dear to the hearts of all, yet still how much less dear and less useable than if she were set free of this scourge called LITTER, and

WHEREAS:

To remedy this ill a cleanup is proposed, so that all may join together in this common cause to rid the River of LITTER, and

WHEREAS:

For the last five years the cleanup has accomplished much, with participation from all sides, in the removal of not only bottles and cans, plastic and glass, but also of the very urge to litter, and

WHEREAS:

In this Bicentennial Year the need is even more urgent to approach the goal of a litter-free River, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That I, Walter J. Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 10, 1975 as "Charles River Cleanup Day in Cambridge" and urge all interested persons who wish to participate in this effort to call 547-1763 or 846-6531 for further information.

City Council *April 28, 1975*

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

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WHEREAS the ^{River} Charles forms an unsurpassed recreational and environmental ~~resource~~ asset, being both dear to all Cambridge and near to many, lying within 1 1/4 miles of every street and road;

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WHEREAS in this Bicentennial Year the need is ^{even} more urgent to approach the goal of a litter-free River, ~~pure as in days of yore~~;

WHEREAS the Public should hear this hue and cry--a call to the Cambridge Charles River Cleanup, on Saturday, May 10 (and call Tom Paine 547-1763 or Art Lipman 846-6531 to help);

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that Saturday May 10 be PROCLAIMED

C A M B R I D G E
C H A R L E S R I V E R C L E A N U P D A Y

Now Therefore Be It Resolved
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TO MR. _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

MR. _____

PHONE _____

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL HIM	
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	

MESSAGE _____

- Draw up proclamation
for April 28th

MESSAGE RECEIVED BY _____

general information

Charles River Watershed Association, Inc.
2391 Commonwealth Avenue
Auburndale, Massachusetts 02166
Telephone: 527-2799

THE RIVER is polluted by municipalities, institutions, industry, and the general public...

CRWA maintains a water quality data profile through its main stem and tributary testing programs. The Water Quality Committee engages in a variety of activities, often in conjunction with the secondary schools in the watershed. Trips to sewage treatment plants, reporting pollution problems, inventorying pipes discharging into the river, interpretation to the public of water quality analyses, and a monthly Water Quality Report in the Streamer of technical interest or site-specific situations typify the Committee's efforts.

THE RIVER'S watershed has been increasingly neglected and abused over the years...

CRWA maintains close surveillance of land use practices throughout the watershed. The Land Use Committee monitors local land use patterns and decisions in the context of CRWA's goals, and the chairman prepares a monthly report for the Streamer.

THE RIVER is affected by studies and programs of government agencies -- federal, state and local...

CRWA keeps close watch on agencies, evaluating their programs for needed support or opposition. CRWA maintains liason with all levels of government and with community leaders in the cities and towns in the watershed, and serves as a clearing house of information on the Charles.

THE RIVER'S problems are unknown or unheeded by much of the general public and public officials...

CRWA offers a monthly newsletter, reports on land use and water quality, and educational programs. CRWA responds to a steady stream of calls, letters and visits with information on the Charles and with specific assistance when problems are within its capability to solve.

THE RIVER lacks the supportive interest and active involvement of many people who live within its watershed...

CRWA needs your help through membership to continue its programs. Already, 575 members have joined and lent their talents to improve our river. CRWA's Executive Director is Rita Baron; CRWA has 21 members on its Board; and its officers are Robert H. Johnson, President, Meriel Hardin, Vice President, Robert Jones, Secretary and Dorothy Hunnewell, Treasurer.

THE RIVER needs your help RIGHT NOW...

CRWA has scheduled the 6th Annual CHARLES RIVER WATERSHED CLEAN-UP for SATURDAY, MAY 10th, from 9 to 4. (Rain date, May 11th.) HELP is needed at all levels. If you would be willing to make a few phone calls, distribute literature, or assist in any way, please call: Tom Paine, 547-1763, or Art Lipman (evenings), 846-6531.

34 Ash St
Cambridge
14 April.

John Devillars
Mayors office
City Hall.

Dear John,

In haste, I enclose a proclamation
draft, as per our discussion 14 April.
Hopefully, it is not too much on the light side,
for it is meant to be weighed heavily!

also enclosed: background information.

Thanks,

T. Paine

end.



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City Clerk

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