



City of Cambridge

R-51.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 4, 2001

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

WHEREAS: The City Council was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Paul Dietrich, Cambridge resident, architect and civic leader, on June 2, 2001; and

WHEREAS: Paul was a principal of the Cambridge architectural firm of Cambridge Seven Associates; and

WHEREAS: Paul was appointed to the Planning Board in 1972 and served on the board as chairman for 29 years until his retirement in 1999; and

WHEREAS: Paul brought to the Planning Board a great deal of urban design experience from his professional background; he applied these skills with great diligence, fairness and thoughtfulness; the issues Paul cared about on the Planning Board centered upon the urban design of proposal rather than individual architectural designs- he supported an active and lovely urban street life, and disliked such things and bridges between buildings, which would keep people inside; and

WHEREAS: Paul worked on many urban design plans and guidelines, among them the East Cambridge Riverfront Plan which led to the transformation of the East Cambridge industrial area into the mixed use community it is today, complete with its 10 acre public open space system. He also worked on the creation of the Harvard Square Overlay District, which combines historic preservation with development controls; and

WHEREAS: Paul also served the City of Cambridge as a volunteer member of the Cambridge Arts Council from 1979 to 1983; he was first Vice Chairman in 1978 and second Chairman in 1979; and

WHEREAS: During his tenure on the Arts Council, Paul's strong support for a Percent for Art Ordinance was instrumental in Cambridge's adoption of this program which has added so much to public art in Cambridge; and

- WHEREAS: Paul brought to his civic activities his skill and knowledge as an architect, his love of the arts, his vision of Cambridge, his thoughtful and open-minded intelligence and his unfailing kindness and courtesy; and
- WHEREAS: Paul will be sorely missed by his surviving family, his wife Eleanor; his children Andrea, Kristen, Eric, Lars and Britt; his grandchildren Juliet, Alistair, Tyler and Ihno; and his sister Eleanor Foltz; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Dietrich at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Dietrich family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 4, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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City Clerk


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WHEREAS: Paul brought to his civic activities his skill and knowledge as an architect, his love of the arts, his vision of Cambridge, his thoughtful and open-minded intelligence and his unfailing kindness and courtesy; and

WHEREAS: Paul will be sorely missed by his family, his friends and all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

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w/A: During his tenure on the Arts Council, Paul's strong support for a One Percent for Art Ordinance was instrumental in the adoption of two programs which has added so much to the public art in Cambridge; and

w/A Paul brought to his civic activities his skill and knowledge as an architect, his vision of Cambridge, his thoughtful and open mind, his unfailing kindness and courtesy, and

w/A Paul is survived by.

w/A ~~Paul's passing~~ Paul will be sorely missed by his family, his friends and all he touched and lived; now tranquility be.

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COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

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ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Paul Dietrich.

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Paul Dietrich, appointed to the Planning Board in 1972, brought a great deal of urban design experience from his professional background. He applied these skills with great diligence and a strong sense of fairness in the special permit review process which contributed in many positive ways to the fabric of Cambridge. He served on the Planning Board as the chair for 29 years and retired in 1999. The issues he particularly cared about centered on the urban design of proposals rather than on individual architectural designs. He supported an active and lively street life, and disliked such things as bridges between buildings, which would keep people inside.

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In the late 1970's Paul was appointed to the Kendall Square Design Advisory Group, which reviewed and critiqued the master plan and framework for the Kendall Square redevelopment project. On this committee, he reviewed all public improvements including the Kendall Square MBTA station and the 16 individual building projects which make up the Kendall Square MXD district. He served as the liaison to the Planning Board until retiring in January 2000.

Mr. Dietrich was a very active participant in the life of the community, contributing long hours to the creation, review, revision and enactment of many planning tools such as the Cambridge Growth Policy Document (Toward a Sustainable Future) and the original Alewife Revitalization plan and the recent Citywide Rezoning. All of these planning tools involved extensive community participation, walking tours and careful and thought and discussion.



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

PAUL DIETRICH

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D. MARGARET DRURY

CITY CLERK Draft of City Council Order

DONNA P. LOPEZ
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, Paul Dietrich, a Cambridge resident and principal of the Cambridge architectural firm of Cambridge Seven Associates, died on June 2, 2001,

WHEREAS, Paul Dietrich rendered extraordinary service to the City of Cambridge in his volunteer capacity as the first Vice-chairman of the Cambridge Arts Council in 1978 and its second Chairman in 1979 and 1980, and a guiding force for the Arts Council during its formative and creative years, and

WHEREAS, he continued as a member of the Cambridge Arts Council until 1983 and during his tenure he convinced the City Manager and the City Council that Cambridge should adopt a Percent for Art Ordinance and find ingenious ways to incorporate art into the cityscape, and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was so adopted by the City Council on June 15, 1979 and the City's collection now includes 125 public artworks, and

WHEREAS, Paul Dietrich's love of the arts, intelligence, and fine judgment ensured the growth of the Cambridge Arts Council, and

WHEREAS, Paul Dietrich served on the Cambridge Planning Board

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July 26, 1999

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
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MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Paul Dietrich is stepping down as Chair and member of the Cambridge Planning Board; and

WHEREAS: In his many years on the Planning Board, Paul made an enormous contribution to the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Paul brought to this challenging position his skill and knowledge as an architect, his vision of Cambridge and his patience and unfailing courtesy; and

WHEREAS: Paul's dedicated service has provided invaluable benefits to the citizens of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record thanking Paul Dietrich for his many years of service as Chair and member of the Cambridge Planning Board; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Paul Dietrich on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 26, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy;

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Resolution #51

Resolution on the death of Paul
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**Councillors Born, Davis, Mayor
Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
and entire membership**

In City Council June 4, 2001

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