

Property and Construction Management Department

Boston Public Facilities Department

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

Michael J. Galvin, Commissioner and Director



Date July 13, 2004

Permission is hereby
granted to:

Ms. Lydia Lowe

For: Flag Raising

To be held at: Boston City Hall Plaza

Description of Event: Celebration of China's National Day

Date and Time:

On September 25, 2004, Starting at 10:00 AM and Ending at 12:00 PM

Stephen J. F. Crosby
Deputy Commissioner
Property Management

CC: Security

* A proof of liability insurance will be required for events marked with the *.
Thank You!

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September 16, 2004

Hon. Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mayor Menino:

I am writing on behalf of the New England Committee to Celebrate China's National Day to request the honor of your presence and greetings to the Chinese community at this annual flag-raising event to promote peace and friendship between the peoples of the US and China. The ceremony will be held on City Hall Plaza on Saturday, September 25, beginning at 11:00 am.

The program will include:

- 1) Welcome and Official Greetings
- 2) Raising of the Chinese and American flags
- 3) Cultural Performances

Thank you and I look forward to following up with your office or community liaison.

Sincerely,

Lydia Lowe

cc: Denny Ching



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May 20, 2005

Mr. Stephen Crosby, Deputy Commissioner
Property Management
City of Boston
One City Hall Plaza, 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Crosby:

I am writing to request the use of City Hall Plaza for a flag-raising ceremony in celebration of China's National Day on Saturday, October 1st, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We would expect approximately 500 people to attend. The estimated timeline of the event would be as follows:

10:00 – 11:00 Set-up
11:00 – 11:30 Official Remarks
11:30 – 11:45 Raising of the Flags and National Anthems
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As usual, we will be requesting a podium and sound system to amplify the speeches, playing of the national anthems, and cultural performances, as well as assistance with the technical aspects of raising the American and Chinese flags during the ceremony.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information from us. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lydia Lowe
Executive Director

Fr. 9/30

cc: Beverly Tecci
Lisa Lombardi

property of assistant govt
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Date May 24, 2005

CHIEF OF BASIC CITY SERVICES
MICHAEL J. GALVIN

Permission is hereby
granted to:

Ms. Lydia Lowe

For: General Function

To be held at: Boston City Hall Plaza

Description of Event:

Date and Time:

On September 30, 2005, Starting at 10:00 AM and Ending at 01:00 PM

Stephen J. F. Crosby
Deputy Commissioner
Property Management

CC: Security

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for justice, democracy and equality

PERSONAL STATEMENT BY LYDIA LOWE

I am an American of Chinese descent who has never lived in China. Yet today is a moment in history in which I too take great pride.

I was born in the 1950s--a time when socialist China was not yet open to the West, and when the shadow of McCarthyism fell heavily on all Chinese Americans.

As a small child, I was terrified by the tone in my mother's voice when she warned me of things I didn't understand: "Never say we came from Red China!" she whispered, shaking me by the shoulders.

Because of the political turmoil of the times, an entire generation was cut off from our past and our homeland.

It took our country 30 years to recognize that the Chinese nation existed, finally opening diplomatic relations on January 1, 1979. And today, 48 years after the founding of the People's Republic of China, we raise the Chinese flag for the first time in the history of Boston.

McCarthyism is behind us. The Cold War is behind us. Today, there are those who wish to begin a new Cold War whose target is not only China but all Chinese Americans who are guilty of nothing more than our ethnic heritage.

But the doors have been opened, and we will not go back again!

We thank Mayor Menino for his leadership and his commitment to friendship between the American and Chinese peoples in making this ceremony possible today. We thank the representatives of the Chinese Consulate for coming in from New York to participate in this historic ceremony. We thank Mr. Robert Wolfgang, Director of International Trade and Development and Ms. Sherry Dong of the Office of Neighborhood Services. We thank all the members of the Committee to Celebrate October 1st. And we thank the many members of the local community--citizens like Mr. You King Yee of the Chinese Progressive Association and Mr. Richard Pendleton of the US-China People's Friendship Association--who have worked for many decades to make this occasion possible.

Sent to NACA
Cambridge Book Store
Saturday English Classes

Dear Friends,

October 1st is the 29th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. This is a particularly critical time in the work of building friendship between the Chinese and American peoples, developing a better understanding about China, and calling for normalization of relations between the U.S. and the P.R.C. This is because of several factors. One is the increasing activities of the Soviet Union and its followers in the U.S. in spreading slanders and distortions about China. Others are the continued anti-China activities of the reactionary strata in the U.S., the changing world situation in areas such as Africa, Vietnam, and Albania, and the struggle against the 'Gang of Four.' These events have raised many questions in people's minds. At the same time the increasing relations and communications between the U.S. and China and the vindication of the correctness of its policies in the world arena have led many people to become open to China. It is especially important this year for progressive pro-China forces to unite and put forward a correct picture of China's society, policies, and stand.

Therefore we would like to invite your organization to a meeting to discuss an October 1st celebration for the Boston Chinese community and coordination of the different pro-China activities around that time. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chinatown People's Progressive Association, 27 Beach St., Boston. Someone from CPPA will be in contact with you by phone within the coming week. Hope to see you here.

In unity,

Michael Liu, for CPPA

一、秘书单位 — 李孝影

二、代表 — 苏进会 苏进

大会主持人

刘西平

三、宾馆

四、代表 — 江子

升旗手：赵英才

五、~~活动~~升旗

六、活动：

1. 醒狮

2. 制桥中子校午蹈 ~~黄老木团~~

3. 大合唱 ← 歌唱祖国 歌曲第一支

中国国歌 陈浩奇

美国国歌 郑学华

刘西平 666-7989

Ask Kay to volunteer in early Sept.

* Send off report on Friday
Talk to Suzanne about the Agenda.

Purpose of the letter:

① ~~ask~~ give her all we need,
(E) IK 421/100 and ask for an
estimate of costs
for everything.

- ① Potlun ② to confirm the date 9/27
at noon.
- ② Sound system ③ ask the size of the
U.S.
- ③ National anthem (China, U.S.) flag.
- ④ U.S. flag
- ⑤ China flag is provided

MC. little flags. Sound system

前进会、李素影，黄夏义：

由于我和陶凯8月份都不再波士顿，有关工作可与下述人员联系：

1) 。剑桥中国文化中心和中文学校：

李正玲 508 650-4739 [H] 486-1215 (PAGE) Zllo1778@hotmail.com (E-mail)

汤晓 617 783-0601 [H] 486-1854 (PAGE)

2) 国庆筹备工作人员：

谢绍军 617 323-6512(W) 781 601-2023 (PAGE) Shaojunxie@yahoo.com

Sept 10, 2003



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Date June 16, 2003

CHIEF OF BASIC CITY SERVICES

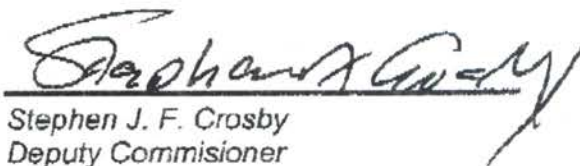
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August 25, 2003

Hon. Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston
One City Hall Plaza, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mayor Menino:

On behalf of the New England Committee to Celebrate China's National Day, a coalition of which the Chinese Progressive Association is a member, we would like to invite you to offer your greetings at the flag-raising ceremony and celebration of China's National Day, to be held on Sunday, September 28, beginning at 11:00 am on City Hall Plaza. This annual event marks the founding of the People's Republic of China and promotes friendship between Bostonians and the people of China.

The program, scheduled to begin at 11:00 am, will consist of official remarks from the City of Boston, the Chinese Consulate, and Chinese American community leaders, the raising of the American and Chinese flags to the tune of the two national anthems, and a brief cultural performance.

We would like to invite you to offer your greetings at the event, and will be happy to follow up with Denny Ching of the Office of Neighborhood Services about your availability. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lydia Lowe
Director

cc: Denny Ching
Chinese Consulate



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