

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

February 14, 1977

To the Honorable, the City Council:

The City Council has referred to me for a report the resolution for additional Block Grant funds for Wellington-Harrington.

Please be advised that I do not believe it is necessary for the City Council to pass this resolution.

At the request of the City Council, on Tuesday, February 1, 1977, I met with representatives of the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, together with Assistant City Manager David Vickery and staff from Community Development Department, to discuss the Wellington-Harrington funding problems. I explained the limitations of the funding in the Block Grant, namely \$8 million worth of requests for \$2.8 million available.

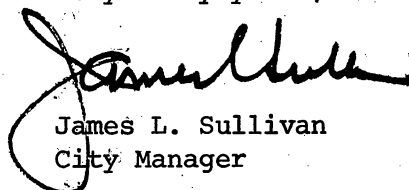
Neighborhoods 3 and 4 have received 25% of the total allocation, and it is felt that this total was as much as could be allocated from the limited resource at this time.

We agreed that the Wellington-Harrington group have done a great job, and we have submitted to H.U.D. a request for 2.4 million dollars in Urgent Needs funds for the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee. If these funds are received, we have no problems.

In addition, we have indicated that if additional moneys are not forthcoming, we have requested that the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee consider looking at the staffing costs of their relationship with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority as a source of extra funds.

If all of the above fails, the City would consider re-allocating its resources from Block Grant funds in the future.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: to a resolution for additional Block
Grant Funds for Wellington-Harrington.

In City Council,

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