

Structure Committee of the
Convention on Revenue Sharing
c/o C.E.O.C.
380 Green Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Saundra Graham, Chairperson
Committee on Revenue Sharing
Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilor Graham:

At a city-wide Convention on Revenue Sharing held on Saturday, April 6, 1974, over 500 citizens of Cambridge expressed overwhelming determination that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by Cambridge be spent on priority needs identified by a new community organization.

At the Convention a Structure Committee was elected with representatives from each of the City's 13 neighborhoods, to carry on the work of the Convention and to produce a structure by which the citizens' priority needs may be identified.

The Structure Committee has now convened and wishes to call to the attention of the City Council the motion which the Council approved unanimously on April 1, 1974. This motion is essential to the implementation of the wishes of the Convention. It directed the City Manager not to include Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the 1974-75 fiscal budget which is now under consideration, and not to expend these funds until citizens' priorities have been articulated.

The Structure Committee anticipates an early meeting with you to determine how the wishes of the City Council and of the Revenue Sharing Convention are being implemented.

Very truly yours,

Neighborhood 1: Lou Agneta, Richard Brescia
2: Jules Mollere, David Sullivan
3: Aurello Torres, Joseph Medeiros
4: Gerald Bergman, Sandra Bryant
5: Linda Heckman, Linda Kalaydjian
6: Alan Patterson, John Sousa
7: Earl Smoake, Leroy Dottin
8: Maureen Dea, Stephen Diamond
9: Ted Live, Ann Howe, Jody Sommers
10: Martha Marshall, Grace Taylor
11: Lorrie Reed
12: Richard Cahill, Charles Shannon
13: Fran Mosca, Michael Sommers

cc: All City Councilors and the City Manager

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Comm. from Structure Committee of the Convention on Revenue Sharing re: Revenue Sharing Funds to be spent on priority needs.

In City Council,

April 22, 1974

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