



City of Cambridge

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Calendar #10

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~July 27, 1998~~
September 28, 1998

- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- MAYOR DUEHAY
- VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the federal government still has 43 million dollars worth of Section 8 certificates and vouchers for people with disabilities which have not been applied for by local housing authorities; and

WHEREAS: Failure to apply for these federal funds will cause these funds to cease and will leave a void in the already critical housing shortage; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to urge the Cambridge Housing Authority to apply for the Section 8 certificates and vouchers through the NOFA: Rental Assistance for Persons with Disabilities in Support of Designated Housing Allocation Plans and Establishment of Preferences for certain Section 8 Developments; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide this City Council with a status report on this matter.

In City Council September 28, 1998.
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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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.

Councillor Triantafillou

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43 million dollars worth of Section 8
Certificates ^{For people with disabilities}
and vouchers are available, but have not been
Applied For ~~requested~~ by local housing authorities; and

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Certificates and Vouchers through the NOFA:
Rental Assistance for Persons with Disabilities
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Plans and Establishment of Preferences for
certain Section 8 developments; and be it
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requested to provide this City Council with
a status report on this matter.

If we haven't done a resolution
for this, please do. KT

DELTA PROJECTS, INC.

123 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02194 781-449-8545 Fax 781-449-8544

Mr. Daniel Wuenschel
675 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge MA 02139

June 10, 1998

Dear Mr. Wuenschel :

I am writing to urge the housing authority to apply for Section 8 certificates and vouchers for people with disabilities. There are scores of individuals with developmental and other disabilities who desperately require this assistance and would meet eligibility requirements of the program.

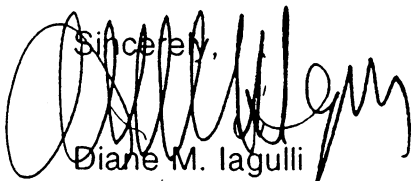
I urge your office to apply for existing section 8 Certificates and Vouchers through the NOFA : *Rental Assistance for Persons with Disabilities in Support of Designated Housing Allocation Plans and Establishment of Preferences for certain Section 8 Developments.*

Targeted Certificates and Vouchers, valued at some 43 million dollars (in the federal FY '98) have not been requested by local public housing authorities. Failure to apply for these funds creates missed opportunities for Massachusetts communities and citizens. It is my understanding that if Public Housing Authorities fail to apply for these funds from the Federal Government, funds will cease to be available to meet critical housing needs.

My organization supports people with disabilities in fourteen Massachusetts communities, eight of those communities have closed lists (some have been closed for 5 or more years) while the other communities have no program for section 8 certificates and vouchers, at all.

Please add my name to your mailing list so that I am notified of any planning or advisory meeting that is open to public comment.

Sincerely,



Diane M. Lagulli
Executive Director

cc: City Council, Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139



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Consent Order #50

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Councillor Triantafillou re: urge the
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for the Section 8 certificates and vouchers
through the NOFA.

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CHARTER RIGHT
BY Councillor Toomey

9/14/98

Tabled on motion of C. Russell
SEP. 28 1998

ORDER ADOPTED