

THE TENANT SENATE
270 Green St.
Cambridge MA 02139

September 9, 1987

Robert Healey, City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

We understand that you have put forward the name of Ms. Juanita Daniels to fill the vacant tenant seat on the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) Board of Commissioners.

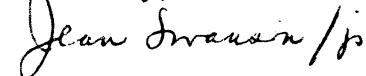
The issue is not Ms. Daniels' qualification for the position. We are concerned about the process by which nominations and selections are made.

The enclosed letter is the first of several attempts we made to get in touch with you on this matter. We respectfully submit the following questions which have arisen among our constituents:

1. Have you seen the attached letter?
2. If so, why did you not respond?
3. How long was the tenant seat on the Commission vacant?
4. How did you get the nominee(s)?
5. Who sponsored the nominee(s)?
6. Did you get in touch with the Tenant Senate about this?

We hope this matter can be brought to a mutually satisfactory conclusion in the very near future.

Sincerely,



Jean Swanson
President, Tenant Senate

cc: City Council

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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC HOUSING TENANT SENATE, INC.

72 Windsor Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Tuesday, February 19, 1986

Mr Robert Healy
City Manager of the City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

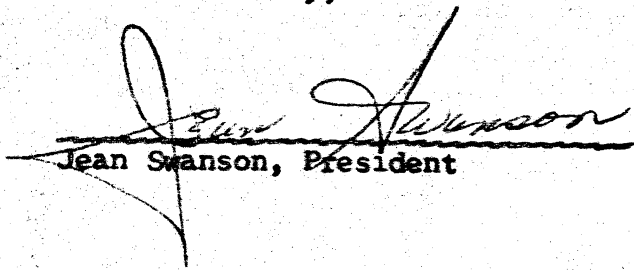
It has come to our attention that two seats are currently vacant on the Board of the Cambridge Housing Authority. One of these seats is the one traditionally and legally reserved for a public housing resident.

At our regular meeting of February 18, the Tenant Senate discussed what role we might play in helping to fill this vacancy.

We would like to suggest that the Tenant Senate carry out a search for candidates through our member Tenant Councils and by posting notices throughout the city's public housing facilities. We might then interview any applicants and forward qualified and/or recommended names for your consideration.

If this process is acceptable to you, or if you have alternative ways in which we could be of assistance, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain
Yours sincerely,


Jean Swanson, President

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Comm. from Jean Swanson, Pres, the Tenat Senate
Re: nomination of Juanita Daiels to the Cambridge Housing Authority.

September 14, 1987