



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 1977

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: Harvard College Observatory grounds are one of the last open spaces between Harvard Square and Fresh Pond, and
- WHEREAS: The Harvard College Observatory grounds represent the remaining remnant of the original Harvard Botanical Gardens, and
- WHEREAS: The concerned neighbors, meeting as a duly constituted quorum to transact the business of the Neighborhood Nine Association, declared their steadfast opposition to any further building on the Harvard College Observatory grounds, and
- WHEREAS: They further declared that proposals to build on this site are potential offenses against our chosen urban environment and would, if carried out, diminish the quality of life for all who are neighboring residents, whether they reside in private dwellings or with the Radcliffe dormitory quadrangle, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record requesting that the City Manager instruct the Assistant City Manager for Community Affairs to prepare a suitable amendment to the Zoning Ordinances which would down-zone this area and address the real concerns of the Neighborhood Nine Association, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this petition be submitted to this Council for review as soon as possible.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #14

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C. Russell re: proposed construction on
Harvard College observatory grounds.

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