

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

2/19

1979

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Crane	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mr. Frisoli		✓		
Ms. Graham			✓	
Ms. Preusser	✓			
Mr. Sullivan		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Danehy			✓	
	5	2	2	

*Mended order adopted*

*L. Crane amendment Added words*

*to order FOR INFORMATION ONLY*



# City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

6.  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
March 19, 1979

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

- WHEREAS: Disposition of the Russell School site promises to be a difficult and devisive issue due to total divergence of opinion between the neighborhood and the Housing Authority; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council wishes to prevent loss of the State subsidy funds available for public housing for the elderly, while respecting the wishes of Russell School neighborhood residents and maximizing the financial return to the city from the site; and
- WHEREAS: The Housing Authority believes itself constrained in site selection to publicly owned land because of state imposed land acquisition cost limits; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to have the Department of Community Development prepare a summary of options for the City Council to consider for information only, including:
- Use of the Russell site for a very limited number of elderly apartments;
  - Use of a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Russell site to subsidize acquisition of an alternative site;
  - Use of a portion of the City's Block Grant Allocation to the Housing Authority for site acquisition;
- and be it further
- ORDERED: That the Community Development Department also be requested to submit several alternative proposed sites for possible city or Housing Authority acquisition for purposes of elderly public housing.

In City Council March 19, 1979  
Adopted as amended by a yea and nay vote:  
Yeas 5; Nays 2; Absent 2.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

#6

# City of Cambridge

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In City Council

3/19/

1979

*COUNCILOR Vellucci MOTION TO AMEND BY SUBSTITUTION*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Crane		✓		
Mr. Duehay		✓		
Mr. Frisoli		✓		
Ms. Graham			✓	
Ms. Preusser	✓			
Mr. Sullivan		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie		✓		
Mayor Danehy			✓	

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*Motion Failed*



# City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 1979

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

MOTION TO AMEND BY SUBSTITUTION

ORDERED: That it is the sense of this City Council that the Russell School site be used for an Elderly Housing Complex and that the Cambridge Housing Authority, the City of Cambridge Community Development Department and the City Manager be so notified.

In City Council March 19, 1979  
Motion to amend failed by a yea and nay vote:  
Yeas 2; Nays 5; Absent 2.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul E. Healy".



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*FOR INFORMATION ONLY*

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Order #6

F-127

C. Wylie re: Community Development Dept. to  
prepare options for the Council re: use of the  
Russell School.

In City Council,

March 12, 1979

*LV moved substitute order  
failed 2-5-2*

*LC. Amend - for  
information  
only*

*Order adopted  
as amended  
5-2-79*