

September 17, 1981

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council of Cambridge

FROM: Condominium Association Trustees, 36-42 Linnaean Street
and 4-6 Washington Avenue, Cambridge

On behalf of the many affected residents of 36-42 Linnaean Street and 4-6 Washington Avenue, Cambridge, please accept our appreciation and thanks for the resolution you adopted unanimously at your meeting of September 14, 1981 which informs the Cambridge Rent Control Board of your desire that it act expeditiously on the cases pending before it relative to the two above buildings.

In particular, we wish to recognize the special efforts made on our behalf by Councillor and former Mayor Alfred Vellucci and also Councillor Walter Sullivan to bring this matter to the Council's attention.

For those of you who may not be familiar with what has happened: In July the tenants at the above buildings were abruptly informed that our buildings were about to be converted to condominiums within three weeks. In response to what was an irreversible prospect and an unattractive proposal from the developer, we organized as tenants and took control of the conversion process ourselves. Many tenants have expended countless hours on what we believe is an extraordinary and most creative undertaking. Whether it will be successful is dependent on our being granted the necessary permits by the Cambridge Rent Control Board. Any assistance from the City Council on this front, such as your recent resolution, is greatly needed and enormously appreciated.

Finally, we would be delighted and honored to have City Council members attend any of our association meetings. Please feel free to contact any one of the trustees listed below if you would be so interested.

Sincerely, Sally Ackerman, 38 Linnaean St. 491-7792

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Mr. Healy -

We'd appreciate your
efforts to see that this letter
gets read into the record at
next Monday's City Council
meeting.

Many thanks

Lucie G. Searle

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Comm. from Lucie Searle, 40 Linnaean St.,
et al in appreciation for a resolution
adopted by the City Council relative to
36-42 Linnaean Street and 4-6 Washington
Ave.

In City Council,

Sept. 21, 1981

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