



City of Cambridge

1.

MAYOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 1983

- WHEREAS:** The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee was appointed by the Mayor and the City Council in April, 1963, to advise the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority in the preparation and implementation of a neighborhood improvement plan for the benefit of area residents; and
- WHEREAS:** The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee has been actively involved for 20 years in implementing a successful neighborhood stabilization program, during which time housing rehabilitation costing some \$4,000,000. has been produced; 23 housing developments have been undertaken, adding 213 substantial residential units to the neighborhood's housing supply with a value of \$9,600,000.; seven commercial sites have been developed with total value of more than \$2 million; among other new developments have been the new St. Anthony Church, the Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center and the Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans (COPA) human services center, while approximately \$6,800,000. has been expended in public improvements; and
- WHEREAS:** The Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, working with the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, launched the dynamic Just-A-Start program, training hundreds of youngsters in housing rehabilitation, energy conservation, recreation and sports activities and urban beautification work, a program that the City of Cambridge has expanded to serve all the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) areas; and
- WHEREAS:** The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, among other honors received national recognition from the National Center for Voluntary Action (NCVA) in Washington in 1974 for its efforts, a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Design Award in 1976 for the rehabilitation of 45 units in Linwood Court, a Merit Award from the Cambridge Historical Commission for preservation of the architecture of Linwood Court and a commendation from the Boston Society of Architects in 1976 for the design of Harwell Homes, a 56 unit cooperative housing development; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record congratulating the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee and its ancillary neighborhood development corporations for their contributions to the betterment of the neighborhood for 20 years, urging the Committee members to continue their efforts to bring resources into the neighborhood and to protect housing for low to moderate income families; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City of Cambridge commemorate the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee by designating a day of celebration in the Fall of this year, so that all can review the accomplishments of this Cambridge program; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** that the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority and to the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee as a permanent acknowledgment of the City's grateful appreciation of the work to these Cambridge Citizens.

In City Council May 16, 1983.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 498-9011

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That this City Council go on record supporting neighborhood citizen advisory stabilization committees and appropriate stabilization programs in all of the neighborhoods of Cambridge, and be it further

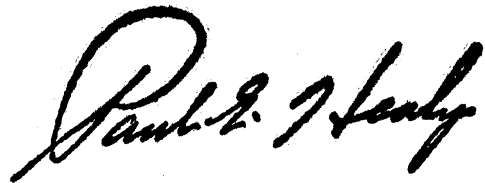
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Mayor Vellucci re: resolutions on the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee and its contributions to the City since its appointment in 1963.

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