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COUNCILLOR WYLIE

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has an undoubted obligation to use all of its proper governmental powers to preserve and improve for all of its citizens the advantages of living in the city and to prevent, reduce or compensate for disadvantages created by the impact of large-scale development plans, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby offers to Harvard/Radcliffe an opportunity during the next 90 days to plan jointly, respecting university building and development plans, with the City's Planning Department, the results of such planning to be submitted for neighborhood review and comment during the next succeeding 90-day period and, hopefully, reduced to binding written agreement in the course of a third 90-day period, such offer by the City Council to be conditional upon Harvard/Radcliffe's written agreement to suspend new construction for nine months, and be it further

RESOLVED: That it is the City Council's hope to secure on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge as the result of this process, some amount of permanently deeded open space rights, scenic easements and landscaping, a reduction in the impact of institutional development on neighborhoods, and an extension beyond 1980 of the residential property acquisition limit of Harvard/Radcliffe, and that it is the City Council's hope to secure on behalf of Harvard/Radcliffe a predictable schedule for the carrying out of institutional development which will be relatively free of such city imposed impediments as zoning changes and development moratoria.

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C. Wylie resolutions re: Harvard/Radcliffe
plan to build a gymnasium on Observatory Hill

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