



City of Cambridge

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF APPLICATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITIES GRANT

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 1972

WHEREAS Section 703 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 authorized the making of grants of Federal funds to local public bodies or agencies to assist in financing the development cost of neighborhood facilities projects necessary for carrying out programs of community service; and

WHEREAS the City of Cambridge (herein sometimes referred to as "Applicant") deems it to be necessary and in the public interest to provide certain facilities of the type contemplated in said Section 703 and to undertake a project (hereinafter called the "Neighborhood Facilities Project") with Federal grant assistance, described as Sullivan Post/Margaret Fuller House; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that the Federal contract for such financial assistance pursuant to said Section 703 will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the Applicant and will require among other things (1) the provision of the local share of the cost of the Neighborhood Facilities Project, (2) assurances that families or individuals displaced as a result of the development of a Neighborhood Facilities Project will be offered decent, safe, and sanitary housing within their means, (3) the making of relocation payments in accordance with regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (4) compliance with Federal labor standards, and (5) compliance with Federal requirements relating to equal employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating that Title, or the policy of the Department provide that no person shall on the ground of race, color, creed, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the undertaking and carrying out of projects receiving Federal financial assistance:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE City Council of the City of Cambridge RESOLVES:

1. That an application on behalf of the City of Cambridge be made to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant under Section 703 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, in an amount of \$282,600 constituting the development cost of the Neighborhood Facilities Project, such development cost now estimated to be \$423,900.

2. That the Neighborhood Facilities Project (a) is necessary for carrying out a program of health, recreational, social, or similar community service in the area, (b) is consistent with comprehensive planning for the development of the community, and (c) will be available for use by a significant number of the area's low and moderate income residents.

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file such application, to execute such contracts as may be necessary for the grant applied for to provide such information and furnish such documents as may be required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to act as the authorized representative of the Applicant in the accomplishment of the Neighborhood Facilities Project.

4. That the United States of America and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the Applicant with the regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and with the policy of the Department prohibiting discrimination on the basis of creed.

5. That the Neighborhood Facilities Project will be carried out in full compliance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations of the Secretary of Labor pertaining to the employment of laborers and mechanics on projects assisted with Federal funds.

Agenda #7

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		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy	✓			
	Mr. Duehay	✓			
	Mrs. Graham	✓			
	Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
	Mr. Owens	✓			
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

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I hereby approve the filing of the application for Federal grant assistance under Section 703 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 by the City and make the following findings in connection with this application:

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2. The project will provide a facility necessary for carrying out a program of community service of the type contemplated by said Section 703.
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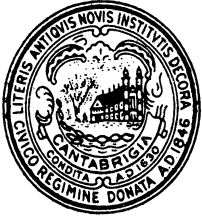
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