



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

OCTOBER 19, 1987

- WHEREAS: The Stride Rite Corporation moved its headquarters out of Boston to Kendall Square in 1981; and,
- WHEREAS: An agreement was then made among Stride Rite, Boston Properties and the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority that a new building would be built for a Stride Rite Child Care Center, with the C.R.A. obtaining or approving the land site; and
- WHEREAS: Six years have passed since the C.R.A. entered into that agreement, and despite numerous meetings and phone calls it has failed to give its approval to any land site, though several have been suggested; and
- WHEREAS: Stride Rite Child Care program serves not only children of its employees but also other children whose parents live or work in the Cambridge Community, thus demonstrating Stride Rite's commitment to that community; and
- WHEREAS: Affordable, high quality, child care is a necessity with government should be encouraging, but Stride Rite cannot expand its program until the new child care center is built; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager inquire of the C.R.A. why it has not yet approved a land site as required by its 1981 agreement and when it expects to do so, and report to this Council on the matter as soon as possible.

In City Council October 19, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

F-469
Order # 18

Councillor D. Sullivan re: nre building for
the Stride Rite Child Care Center.

In City Council,
October 19, 1987

Order adopted