



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

April 2, 1990

RESOLVED: It is the sense of this Council that the time for delay has passed and the time for decisive action is now so far as a determination on the part of M.I.T. to donate the parcel of M.I.T. land to CASPAR (Cambridge & Somerville Program for Alcoholism Rehabilitation) on which the CASPAR sponsored Emergency Service Center has been located within temporary trailers. The urgency for the need of a permanent shelter is self-evident. The tragic failure wrought by this continued delay is self-evident in the forfeiture, with only a thread of hope for its restoration, of the \$2.5 million grant awarded to CASPAR by the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Communities & Development. A permanent shelter on that site is central and not accidental to the life of this city. And, be it further

RESOLVED: It is the sense of this Council that if a deaf ear continues to be the response given to prior Resolutions from this Council on this same matter, and if there is no positive step taken by M.I.T. by the end of April, 1990 to further the presence of a permanent shelter on the land in question, the City Manager is to begin the preliminary steps required for the city to take the property through eminent domain proceedings as being necessary for the welfare of the City of Cambridge. Now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution and forward same to Dr. Paul Gray, President of M.I.T.

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COUNCILLOR WALSH
 MAYOR WOLF
 VICE-MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR CYR
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In City Council April 2, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 405-321

Entire membership re: MIT to donate a
parcel of land to CASPAR.

In City Council,

April 2, 1990

ORDER ADOPTED