



City of Cambridge

38.

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

May 6, 1991

- WHEREAS: A focused complaint has been received from some residents of Thingvalla Avenue regarding serious present problems, and some of long standing, being experienced by them as abutters to certain housing units at Corcoran Park. It is clear that a degree of tension is present between some abutters and some residents of Corcoran Park as a result of activities, some of which have resulted in police response. It is clear that a degree of acrimony has developed between some Thingvalla Avenue residents and the central administration of the Cambridge Housing Authority as requests for remedying the problems have been made. It is imperative that a good faith effort be undertaken on all sides to ease the tensions between the referenced Thingvalla Avenue residents and residents of Corcoran Park and to defuse and lessen the acrimony which has escalated between residents and the Cambridge Housing Authority; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager request the Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority to examine and, re-examine if need be, all the elements which are involved in this uneasy neighborhood matter and provide this Council with a response outlining what specific steps will be taken, and when, to heal a very unpleasant, often unjust and potentially volatile and dangerous situation; and be it further
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Charter Right
JM Reeves



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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY VICE MAYOR REEVES

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NON-CONSENT

Councillor Walsh re: situation on
Thingvalia Avenue.

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Charter Right exercised
by Vice Mayor Reeves.
5/13/91 Placed on
file on motion
of Councillor Walsh.