

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Councillor Clinton

In City Council,  
January 24, 1972

WHEREAS:-

Many new housing developments and programs have been inaugurated by the Cambridge Housing Authority in cooperation with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, the Cambridge Corporation and other agencies within the City of Cambridge to provide elderly and low income housing, and

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Many of the proposed housing developments have gone beyond the planning stage and are already under construction by both private and government agencies within the City of Cambridge, and

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Many of these housing developments will provide many units for people of moderate means and the time has come to take inventory of the housing needs of the citizens of Cambridge and to best determine the future course of planning for both elderly and low income housing within the City of Cambridge, therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the Honorable Chairwoman of the City Council Committee on Housing and Land Development call and conduct a public hearing before the committee, with notice to all members of the City Council and a public notice to the citizens of the City of Cambridge via the news media, at which hearing the City Manager, Assessors, Housing Staff of the Department of Planning and Development, Mr. Ned Handy, Director of the Community Development Program, a member of the Board of Assessors, and all private developers operating under federal subsidies be invited to attend and be prepared at this time to inform the Committee as to the following information:-

1. How many persons who are residents of Cambridge have applied for elderly housing and low income housing with M.I.T., the Cambridge Corporation and the Cambridge Housing Authority
2. How many persons who are residents of Cambridge have filed more than one application with the above mentioned agencies.
3. After a study of the above information-
  - (a) The total number of persons who are residents of Cambridge who are in need of elderly housing as indicated by their applications
  - (b) The total number of persons who are residents of Cambridge who are in need of low income housing as indicated by their applications.

4. Determine the proper role of the government of the City of Cambridge in developing a city-wide housing rehabilitation program utilizing the benefits of 3% interest loans.
5. Determination as to the most appropriate method to develop and coordinate a Master Housing Plan for the City of Cambridge to serve the needs of elderly citizens and young married residents of Cambridge who seek family housing at low to moderate levels, and be it

FURTHER ORDERED:-

That the Committee on Housing and Land Development meet and deliberate on a regular basis concerning this and other matters and shall make monthly reports to the Honorable City Council of its activities and shall continuously notify the general public of the time and location of its meetings.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy

City Clerk

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