



City of Cambridge  
Department of Human Service Programs  
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager  
FROM: Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager, Human Services  
DATE: July 27, 1989  
RE: Status of search for new CASPAR residence

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In early 1988, the Cambridge Housing Authority, in conjunction with CASPAR, was awarded \$2.5 million from the Executive Office of Communities and Development for the renovation or construction of a new shelter for public inebriates. The new facility would replace the temporary trailer units now located on MIT owned land on Albany Street. CASPAR and the CHA have been in extended negotiations with MIT regarding the donation of the land on which the trailers currently sit. MIT has requested the CHA and CASPAR to pursue alternative sites in Cambridge and Somerville. Both agencies have undertaken such a search and have been unable to identify an alternative location. Negotiations among the agencies are anticipated to resume in the fall.

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498-9076

Community Learning Center  
547-1589

Community & Youth  
498-9037/9072

Council on Aging/Elderly Services  
498-9039

Low Income Fuel Assistance  
498-9038

Planning & Development  
498-9076

Recreation  
498-9028



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

August 7, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 32 regarding progress on the search for a new site for the CASPAR residence, I submit the attached status report from the Department of Human Service Programs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 5 S-527

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 32 on  
progress in the search for a new site for  
the CASPAR residence.

In City Council,

August 7, 1989

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