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(Councilor Graham)

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CAMBRIDGE LIVING OPTIONS FOR ELDERS

ORDER FOR THE CITY COUNCIL (DRAFT)

- WHEREAS: The need for supportive housing and services for elders of all incomes in Cambridge is acute, and,
- WHEREAS: The concept of a continuum of care has gained momentum in other parts of the country and yet Cambridge is sadly lacking in such options, and,
- WHEREAS: A Continuing Care Retirement Community provides a continuum of care, offering both independent living in apartments and nursing home care in one facility, and,
- WHEREAS: Such a facility could be developed by charitable organizations, private developers, or a creative combination of both, and,
- WHEREAS: Boarding houses, scattered site congregate houses, or persons in their own homes, could be supported by the services provided by such a central facility, and,
- WHEREAS: Elders are leaving Cambridge for lack of supportive housing and services, and,
- WHEREAS: Land in Cambridge is at a premium, therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council request the City Manager to instruct the Community Development Department to identify possible sites for such a facility and assist interested developers in order to speed up the creation of supportive housing and services for elders of all incomes in Cambridge, and, be it further
- ORDERED: ^{Human Services Department} That the City Council request the City Manager to confer with ~~the~~ ^{the} Council on Aging, the Committee of Elders, Cambridge Living Options for Elders (CLOE), Elder Cooperative Housing Options (ECHO), Somerville Cambridge Elder Services, the Cambridge Visiting Nurses, the Cambridge Housing Authority, and the Department of Elder Affairs of the Commonwealth in order that the concept of a continuum of care will soon become a reality in Cambridge for elders of all incomes.



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COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, Deputy City Clerk.

Order # 8

S-403

C. Graham order re: City Manager be requested to instruct the Community Development Dept. to identify possible sites for a Continuing Care Retirement Community facility & assist developers in speeding up the creation of supportive housing & services for elders of all incomes in the City.

In City Council,

May 20, 1985

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