

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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May 17, 1976

To the Honorable, the City Council:

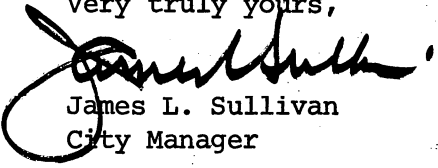
With respect to Awaiting Report Item # 10 regarding an additional \$150,000 for construction at the Infirmary, please be advised that a Certificate of Need would have to be filed and since this is a state agency, I cannot file for such a certificate of need.

It would be necessary for the State Departments of Health and Welfare to issue a special waiver to allow occupancy and both departments are opposed to the operation of a Mental Health Center in the same building as a nursing home for the elderly.

If such a special waiver is perchance granted, the sponsors would have to obtain a Certificate of Need which requires the submission of considerable programmatic and demographic data.

Additionally, it is the feeling of the Health Planners that the Program should be located at a site where backup inpatient psychiatric services are readily available.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Re: to Awaiting Report #10 re: an additional  
\$150,000 for the construction at the Infirmary

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