

# Save Our Neighborhood

January 1, 1994

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Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Our best wishes for success in your endeavors in the New Year.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Manley  
Chairman

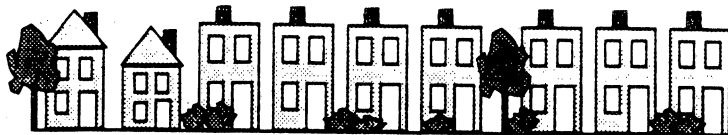
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# Save Our Neighborhood

January 4, 1994

Cambridge City Council  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

VIA FAX

To the Honorable, the City Council:

We are forwarding to you the attached **Save Our Neighborhood** membership list, which indicates that Cambridge residents currently comprise roughly half our membership. This is a direct reflection of the bi-city nature of this neighborhood.

Most Cambridge residents in this neighborhood actively affiliated with any group are **SON** members.

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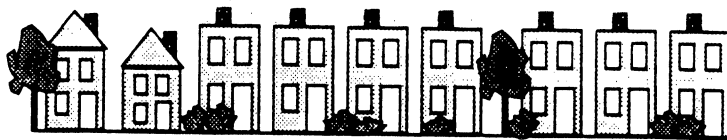
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Save Our Neighborhood Membership documented as of 12/31/1993

[Still in process of documenting all members & supporters]

Estelle Alley, 96 Line Street, Somerville  
Helena Alves, Secretary, 108 Line Street, Somerville  
Irene Bacci, Treasurer, 68 Line Street, Somerville  
Susan Bailey, 1541 Cambridge St., Cambridge  
James T. Barrett, Esq., 73 Highland Ave., Cambridge  
Libby Barringer, 4 Leonard Ave., Cambridge  
Teresa Cardoso, School Committeewoman, 9 Adrian St., Somerville  
John Clark, 4 Leonard Ave., Cambridge  
Frank Deguglielmo, 100 Line Street, Somerville  
Peter Desmond, 93 Montgomery Street, Cambridge  
Joel Duckett, Parliamentarian, 82 Line Street, Somerville  
Mary Ellen Duckett, Vice Chairperson, 82 Line Street, Somerville  
Susan Forest, Esq., 73 Highland Ave., Cambridge  
Heidi Given, 13 Cooney Street, Somerville  
Roberta Higgins, 84 Line Street, Cambridge  
Bettina Iffland, 78 Line Street, Somerville  
Prof. James Iffland, 78 Line Street, Somerville  
Carl Johnson, 92 Line Street, Somerville  
Ellen Johnson, 92 Line Street, Somerville  
Robert LaTremouille, Esq. 348 Franklin St., Cambridge  
Helen Lobovich, 15 Buckingham, Somerville  
Joe Manley, Chairperson, 15 Cooney St., Somerville  
Elaine Matthews, 51 Dane Street, Somerville  
Gene Mazzella, 36 Beacon St., Somerville  
Mary McCallum, 2 Leonard Ave., Cambridge  
Mary McKinnon, 19 Leonard Ave., Cambridge  
Julius Pereli, 1 Leonard Ave., Apt. # 3, Cambridge  
Martha Pereli, 1 Leonard Ave., Apt. # 3, Cambridge  
Susan Perry, 226 Chestnut St., # 2, Cambridge  
Jeff Potts, 24 Leonard Avenue, Cambridge  
Irena Puzinas, 1524 Cambridge Street, Cambridge  
Paula Puzinas, 1524 Cambridge Street, Cambridge  
Peter Puzinas, 1524 Cambridge Street, Cambridge  
Tom Sciascia, M.D., 88 Ellery St., Cambridge  
Leslie Sciascia, 88 Ellery St., Cambridge  
Mark Shea, Esq. 81 Highland, Cambridge  
Michael W. Spence, 5 Leonard Ave., Cambridge  
Jim Van Eman, 1541 Cambridge Street, Cambridge  
Weiner, Harte, 1 Leonard Ave, Apt. 2, Cambridge  
Rebecca Wentworth, 3 Marcella St., Cambridge

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# Save Our Neighborhood

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January 19, 1994

Ms. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk  
City of Cambridge  
City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury:

Pursuant to our conversation yesterday, I am forwarding to you here enclosed hard copies of the documents I originally faxed to be included in the permanent records of the City Council. In addition to the documents I faxed this week, I am including hard copies of documents forwarded on January 4, 1994 and subsequently included by the Council in its permanent records.

I very much appreciate your clarification as to the proper procedure to be followed, and the relevant requirements. We are happy to cooperate with you in any way, and thank you for taking the initiative to bring this matter to our attention.

Please do not hesitate to call on me in the future should you have any concerns or problems we should address.

Sincerely,

Joseph Manley  
Chairman SON

Enclosures

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# Save Our Neighborhood

## SAVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEMBERSHIP FORM

I hereby agree to become a member of SAVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD for the purpose of negotiating and promoting, by all possible legitimate means, either the minimizing and shortening, or the complete elimination of the currently proposed Cambridge Hospital Master Facilities Plan project, as votes of the membership shall determine.

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Phone:      Work:                      Home:                      Fax:

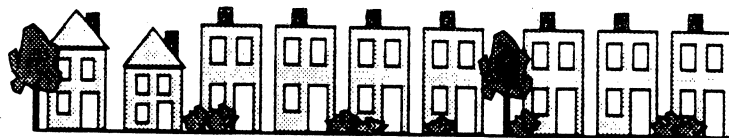
Best time of day to contact:

Property Owner:                      Yes [  ]                      No [  ]

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# Save Our Neighborhood

January 18, 1994

Cambridge City Council  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

VIA FAX

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On behalf of our Cambridge and Somerville members, I would like to advise the City Council that there has been no apparent action to implement Council Order No. 18 of December 13, 1993, after more than a month has elapsed.

Because private conversations are presumably forthcoming, we judge it best not enter into detail on public correspondence as to how really unnecessary the splitup of the Hospital consultation process was and is.

At the same time, it has and will have a substantial negative impact on both city governments and the community.

We do feel it our duty to advise you that, as of now, no terms and modalities for the participation of the City of Somerville in the process have been worked out.

The City rightly feels that their attendance at meetings should not be determined on the basis of community organizations --especially since matters directly affecting the City of Somerville are addressed on both sets of committees, and both have Somerville residents as members. Attending both sets of meetings is considered to be a gratuitous waste of scarce and valuable staff time, and an undue burden.

We hope that action delayed will not soon become action denied, given the fast pace of project decisions and design work that shall soon become final.

We hope that you will encourage city officials to take the necessary action promptly.

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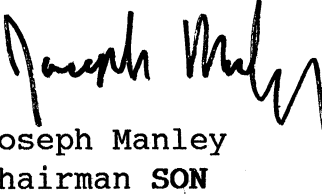
SON Letter

January 18, 1994

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As we stated to the Hospital administration in the attached letter over a month ago, we stand ready to cooperate in any way we can to resolve these issues.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Manley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail.

Joseph Manley  
Chairman SON

Attachments



# City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 13, 1993

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Major design and planning actions regarding expansion of the Cambridge Hospital will be forth coming; and

WHEREAS: Separate and duplicative committee meetings with architects and consultants are impractical and financially costly; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager, Hospital Administration, the City of Somerville, the Save Our Neighborhood Group and the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association meet to develop and implement an equitable and workable joint community input process for the Hospital Expansion Project.

In City Council December 13, 1993.

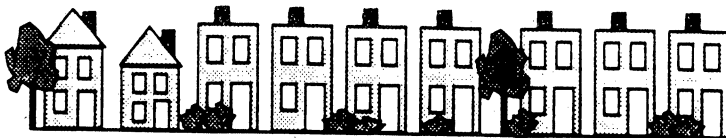
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk



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December 16, 1993

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The Cambridge Hospital  
1493 Cambridge Street  
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Thank you for your attention. Best wishes for a happy and pleasant holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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cc: Mr. Robert Healy, Cambridge City Manager  
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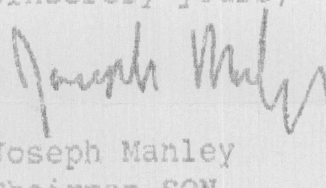
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Consent Comm. #6

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Comm. was received from SAVE OUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD regarding Council Order  
No. 18 of December 13, 1993  
in reference to a joint hospital consultation  
process.

In City Council January 24, 1994

Placed on file,