

Longfellow Community School
Broadway & Fayette Sts.

February 12, 1973

To: Mayor Ackermann, Councillors Danehy, Duehay, Graham, Clinton, Owens, Moncrieff, Sullivan and Vellucci

The members of the Longfellow Community School Council want to respond to the proposal of Councillor Vellucci to expand the number to 13 and the manner of appointment of the members of the Community School Commission. The members of the Commission are, at present:

Oliver Brooks, Chair	West Cambridge
Doris Aubry	Cambridgeport
Peter Gesell	North Cambridge/School Comm.
Joseph Medeiros	East Cambridge
Henry Owens	West/North Cambridge/City Council

In order to continue the very active and influential role of Cambridge citizens in their Community Schools Program, it is essential that the manner of appointment of the Commission be kept as it is. Chapter 40 provides that when vacancy occurs, a list of new commissioners will be nominated by the Community Schools Advisory Committee. From that list, the City Manager chooses the Commissioners.

The Longfellow Council wants to keep things the way they are. The only change that fits the citizen orientation of the Community School program is the proposal (Fall 1972) of the Community Schools Restructure Committee to increase the size of the Commission to seven members. These new members, two, would be appointed in the same manner as in the past. It works.

On behalf of the LONGFELLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Marie Schachter and Charles Messom, Co-Chair.

c.c. John Corcoran
Oliver Brooks
Cyril Burke

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Communication from Community Schools Council
regarding membership in Community
School Commission.

In City Council
February 26, 1973