



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

TO: Robert W. Healy
FROM: Jill Herold
RE: Response to Awaiting Report #9 of 2/12/90
DATE: ..12/28/90

In response to Vice Mayor Reeve's order regarding the possible sale of property at 402 Massachusetts Avenue by the Salvation Army, I have spoken with Major Ralph Thomas, the Commanding Officer of the Cambridge branch of the Salvation Army. Major Thomas has indicated that the Salvation Army intends to remain in Central Square and also intends to continue to provide the array of services which they currently offer. He did indicate that he had been approached about the possible sale of their current property. He was quite clear in his response that he would only be willing to consider the possibility of selling 402 Massachusetts Avenue if an alternative location in Central Square would be made available by the buyer and that such a site would be an improvement over their current location.

I explained the interest expressed in the City Council order to Major Thomas and he indicated his willingness to keep me informed of possible relocation plans of the Salvation Army. However, he was clear that he did not anticipate a move given the terms expressed above.

DIVISIONS:

Childcare
498-9076

Community Learning Center
547-1589

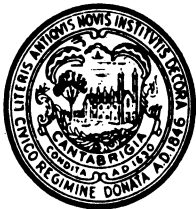
Community & Youth
498-9037/9072

Council on Aging/Elderly Services
498-9039

Low Income Fuel Assistance
498-9038

Planning & Development
498-9076

Recreation
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January 7, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In regard to Awaiting Report Item No. 9, relative to periodic updates of the status of the building at 402 Massachusetts Avenue, attached please find a response from Assistant City Manager for Human Services, Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Agenda # 14

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Awaiting Report Item Number 9 regarding
periodic updates of the status of the
building at 402 Mass. Ave.

In City Council,

January 7, 1991

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