



City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 4

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 26, 1996

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In City Council March 4, 1996

Adopted by the yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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February 14, 1996

David C. Soule
Executive Director
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
60 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111

Dear Mr. Soule:

I am writing in strong support of the Transportation Demand Management Project proposal submitted by The Cambridge Hospital for a shuttle service between the hospital and Central Square, which includes a stop at 51-57 Inman Street, City Hall Annex.

The City of Cambridge is instituting various measures to encourage its employees to use alternatives to single occupancy vehicles to commute to work. The shuttle will be an important component of this effort. It will provide frequent, quick, and reliable service between City work sites and the Central Square T station, the kind of service that can successfully compete with the automobile.

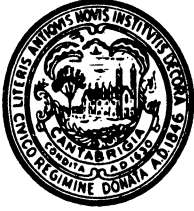
The shuttle will also benefit people using a variety of City services, especially the health care facilities at the hospital. We anticipate that many patients and visitors who would otherwise drive to the hospital will use the shuttle. Most hospital inpatients and outpatients are Cambridge residents, and the Central Square area is densely populated.

We also anticipate an increase in use of the T by City employees at 51 and 57 Inman Street, which includes the departments of Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Human Services, Community Development, and other City department, as well as by Cambridge residents, especially the elderly, who will find it easier to take the shuttle than to drive to Inman Street and look for a place on the street to park.

Significantly reducing the number of cold start short trips is an important goal of the City of Cambridge. We believe that the shuttle will help us meet that goal. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager



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To The Honorable, The City Council:

Attached please find my letter to David Soule, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, which supports a proposal for funding of a shuttle service between The Cambridge Hospital and Central Square.

I am requesting that the Council endorse the following resolution, which will be forwarded to MAPC.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Relative to a letter to the MAPC
supporting a proposal for funding
of a shuttle service between the
Cambridge Hospital and Central Square.

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Order Adopted
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