



City of Cambridge

Consent Communication #11

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1997

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That Communication #11 be referred back to the City Manager for a written report, said report to include:

1. Consideration to whether funding for the services in question could be continued and/or whether Just-A-Start received funding to provide these services; and
2. Whether funding for these services could be continued though North Cambridge Crime Task Force; and
3. A report from Department of Human Services as to what services are currently available to the residents of Fresh Pond Apartments.

In City Council February 24, 1997
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1996

- COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
- MAYOR RUSSELL
- VICE MAYOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record supporting a petition from the Fresh Pond Action Committee requesting that the City Manager restore funding for a Youth Coordinator and the children's writing program at Rindge Towers and to consider funding for an Elder Service Coordinator and a Multi-Service Coordinator; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to examine the possibility of securing funding for these services from both the state and federal government and the owner of the property.

In City Council September 9, 1996

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

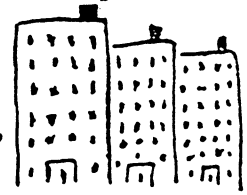
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City Clerk

FRESH POND ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
"Making a valued difference in the Neighborhood"



Committees

Housing

Public Safety

Employment & Training

Youth Devel.

Elderly Services

Financial Devel.

Business Devel.

Multi-cultural

To: Members of Cambridge City Council, State Representative and State Senator of the Middlesex District

From: Fresh Pond Action Committee
Robert L. Hall, Director

Date: September 12, 1996

Re: Funding for Needed Services in Fresh Pond Neighborhood

Dear Representatives:

The Fresh Pond neighborhood, including Alewife Parkway Apartments and Fresh Pond Apartments, located on the corner of Rindge Avenue and Route 2—402,364, and 362 respectively, consists of 3 high rise apartment buildings with approximately 759 families. The families are of various ethnic groups including White American, African American, Caribbean American, Hispanic, Asian with many other ethnic groups who are recent immigrants to our city.

Our Youth Center will focus on after-school activities with a strong emphasis on Reading, Math, Science, Cultural Awareness, Business Awareness, Adult/Child Computer Literacy Program and Civic Responsibilities. We will have guest speakers and take trips to local establishments and educational centers to reinforce the areas mentioned above.

Our Senior and Multi-cultural Service will provide multi-cultural senior services, luncheons with guest speakers, bingo and card games, arts and crafts and nostalgic music and dance.

We thank you for your consideration and hard work in advance. We are striving to "make a valued difference in the neighborhood."

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November 26, 1996

Anthony D. Galluccio, City Councilor
86 Buckingham Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Robert Healy, City Manager
City Hall (First Floor)
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Honorable Gentleman:

I am requesting a meeting or a written response to a petition from the Fresh Pond Action Committee requesting funding for an in-house Youth Coordinator, Elderly Service Coordinator and Multi-Services Coordinator to be based out of the Gately Service Center. (see attached order.)

We have met with Alice Wolf, State Representative-Elect and Senator Warren E. Tolman- Reelect, who have both committed their offices to be of assistance in this endeavor.

I recently submitted my resume for the Youth Employment Coordinator and Youth Services & Mayor's Program Coordinator. (see attached info.) Either of these positions would serve the needs of residents of the Fresh Pond neighborhood. I look forward to your response and thank you in advance for your time and affirmative action.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Hall

cc: Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell

CAMBRIDGE NOTES

Residents ask council for funds

Residents from the newly formed Fresh Pond Action Committee, a group of residents from the Rindge Towers, have asked the city council to find funding for a youth coordinator after a federal grant funding the position ran out this summer.

The group, who said they submitted a petition bearing about 400 signatures, also asked the council to consider funding for an adult center coordinator, who would plan activities and programs for seniors at the public housing complex, home to 759 low- and moderate-income families, many of them immigrants.

Councilors agreed and passed a resolution submitted by Councilor Anthony Galluccio, asking city officials to fund both positions. It is not yet known how much funding would be required.

Although a youth center exists about two miles away, the residents say they miss the services provided by the in-house coordinator, and want the new program for youth to include writing, reading, science, math and computer components.

Maps posted for joggers, walkers

The city has installed an extra pay phone and has posted maps of existing phones, police emergency call boxes, fire boxes and working restrooms around the Fresh Pond Reservation. The additions are in response to councilors' calls for in-

Parkway.

City officials also noted the planned new water treatment plant, expected to open in the year 2000, will include accessible public restrooms and more public phones.

Morse capsule marks birthday

Morse School students have taken the city's 150th birthday beyond celebration and into action. They recently created and buried a time capsule at the school. The capsule contains copies of the school's two songs, handmade leaves from the float students and teachers rode during the birthday Grand Parade earlier this month, books from the school's curriculum, and a poem by teacher and parent Maureen Van Stry.

Students also planted a flowering cherry tree - the centerpiece of their parade float - outside the school, said school spokesman Jim Ball.

Councilor seeks greenery help

Councilor Ken Reeves last week called for a citywide public planting plan and discussion to decide whether to beef up staff to tend public greenery and trees across the city.

"It is my hope we can have a plan that we can [afford] and execute," Reeves said.

Assistant City Manager Richard Rossi said the city plants more trees than it removes, and has just hired an arborist. But he said: "We can have a good discussion and determine what the city council's expectations are."

The idea will be discussed at a yet-to-be scheduled meeting of the council's public service committee, chaired by councilor Henrietta Davis.

FOR OUR EFFORTS SHOWS THAT PEOPLE

WANTS TO BE ON THE LIST, MORE THAN

Democratic primary.

POLITALKS

Group hosts Tolman, honors Galluccio

The newly formed Fresh Pond Action Committee presents "Candidates Speak Out II" with state Senator **Warren E. Tolman** on Friday, Oct. 18, from 7-8:30 pm at 354 Rindge Ave., North Cambridge.

The forum will be a question and answer session addressing the needs and concerns of residents at Alewife and Fresh Pond Apartments, home to 750 multicultural families.

The committee will also be giving the first of a series of Martin Luther King awards to City Councilor **Anthony Galluccio**. For more information call **Robert Hall** at 492-2354 or **Bonny Saintelot** at 497-7527. There will be a 30-minute committee meeting directly after the event.

Senator fights for mental health services

Sen. **Robert Travaglini**, who represents a portion of Cambridge in the Senate, was recently presented an award by the Massachusetts Mental Health Counselors Association "for his leadership in improving access to mental health services."

The award is in recognition of his crucial role in passage of legislation, which was signed into law in August, enabling consumers to use their health insurance to pay for the

services of Licensed Mental Health Counselors.

"We asked Sen. Travaglini to sponsor this legislation because we knew he cared about access to mental health care, had the respect of his colleagues, and the ability and clout to make our case effectively and get the bill to the Governor's desk," said **Patricia Fleming**, a licensed Mental Health Counselor from Cambridgeport. "And he did just that - we now have a new law that gives consumers greater choice in selecting a mental health provider."

Licensed Mental Health Counselors are Master's prepared professionals who provide clinical mental health services in mental health clinics and agencies, hospitals, schools and in private practice. There are over 3,000 Licensed Mental Health Counselors in Massachusetts.

Flaherty touts DARE grant

Rep. **Charles Flaherty** says Cambridge has been selected to receive a Drug Abuse Resistance Education grant from the state executive Office of Public Safety.

Through the DARE program, grade school students received 17 weeks of formal curriculum from officers. The award amount of \$25,000 will be used for classroom materials and the DARE officers'

funding.

Rep. Flaherty praised both the state and local Cambridge officials for their continuing efforts to thwart drug abuse. He expressed his hope for the continuation of the program for many years to come.

Tolman announces school grants

Sen. **Warren E. Tolman** says Cambridge will be receiving \$45,914 in education reform grants from the state's Department of Education for fiscal year 1997.

These grants are awarded to school districts based on results of a competitive applications process.

Under the Education Reform Restructuring Network Program, Cambridge schools will receive grant monies for training and dropout prevention as well as basic skill remediation programs. Professional development grants will provide funds to local education agencies to promote effective teaching techniques and practices for meeting the educational needs of diverse populations.

"Given that limited funds are available at the state and federal level, I am pleased that the Cambridge schools will benefit from these grants," Tolman said in a press release. "Delivering these monies to create new programs in Cambridge schools is a valuable and rewarding investment."

Petition to Improve Services to Fresh Pond Residents.

We the undersigned residents of the Fresh Pond neighborhood request the Cambridge City Council to restore funding for a youth coordinator and consider funding for an elderly services coordinator and a multi-cultural services coordinator.

NAME	ADDRESS	APT.	YOUTH	PARENT	SENIOR
Jeffrey Sannon	362 Rindge Ave	16M	✓		
Fritz Franster	362 " " "	10E	✓	✓	
Éveline Jean Claude	362 " " "	21F		✓	
Teche Blenier	362 Rindge Ave	21M	✓		
Levy Bonning	362 Rindge Ave	19G	✓	✓	
Stacelia Grant	362 Rindge Ave	20C		✓	
JEAN SEVASTIS	362 Rindge Ave	20H		✓	
David Garcia	712 Rindge Ave #18-13		✓	✓	
NINARA TIRADO	364 Rindge Ave	19E	✓		
Ramon Morgan	362 Rindge Ave 209	209		✓	
Glennie Regin	362 Rindge Ave 2H	32		✓	
Jacques Lumb	Security - @ 362	Lobby		✓	
LeRoy Johnson	302 RINDGE AVE	2E	✓		
PROF. A. SUTIF	344 Ames Ave	20E	✓		
Kathy Wray	362 Rindge Ave.	17		✓	
John	362 Rindge Ave #21C	11E	✓	✓	
Lana Latta	362 Rindge Ave #14G	14G			
Tommy Sealey	362 Rindge Ave	11D		✓	
Shakk Wilson	362 Rindge Ave	12F	✓		
Enito Garcia	364 Rindge Ave	9C	✓		
Lisa Alvarez	305 Broadwood St	#2	✓		
ROSEMARY FAUCONRO	305 BROAD ST.	2D	✓	✓	
MARKINSON PHOENIX	364 Rindge AVE	16E			
ANZ SHANK	362 RINDGE AVE	11A	✓		
José Guerrero	304 Rindge Ave. apt 18C	18C	✓		
Don Donato de la Cruz	364 Rindge AVE	12B		✓	
Alia Chertze	362 Rindge Ave.	16G			
Magalie Lacombe	362 Rindge Ave	22H		✓	
Fred Doherty	362 Rindge Ave.	13E		✓	
W. [unclear]	362 Rindge Ave.	9C	✓		
St Marie Anne	362 Rindge	13N	✓		
Michèle Laguerre	362 Rindge AVE	13J	✓		

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Christian Eggleston	364 Rindge ave	7C	✓		
Willie Williams	364 Rindge Ave.	5-C			
Rei Wang	364 Rindge ave.	0-F	✓		
Zhi Han Li	364 Rindge ave	10-F			✓
Mario Gtin	362 Rindge ave	9-6	✓		
Edmund Hndoh	364 Rindge Ave	12-F	✓		
Edward	362 Rindge ave	3-7	✓		
Rodney	369 Rindge ave	5-B	✓		
Ed Bennett	364 Rindge Ave	10-D		✓	✓
Edmund Hndoh	364 Rindge Ave	10-D			
Just Kevonian	364 Rindge Ave	3-F			✓
Faith Duarte	364 Rindge Ave	4-C		✓	
Marie Belland	364 Rindge Ave	14-I	✓		
Orlando Morales	364 Rindge Ave # 21-D	21-D		✓	
Luisa May	364 Rindge ave 12E	12E			
Jacqueline, 1102	364 Rindge ave 12E	12G	✓		
Nyriee Greenidge	364 Rindge Avenue #4-K	4-K	✓		
Nataly Rivera	364 Rindge Ave. Apt 16M	16M	✓		
Lafree Daniels	364 Rindge Ave # 9K	9K	✓		
Sub. Daniels	364 Rindge Ave 77	77M		✓	
Miguel M. Gonzalez	364 Rindge Ave	14E	✓		
C. Hill	364 Rindge Ave	22L		✓	
Will Hill	362 Rindge ave	18M	✓		
Matthew	302 Rindge Ave	12M	✓	✓	
Morie Sorcain	311 Rindge Ave	4E		✓	
Thomas D	364 Rindge Ave	7C		✓	
John Lopez	362 Rindge Ave	14A			✓
John Lopez	"	7-C		✓	
Muskelin Tadesse	364 " "	12E		✓	
Thul ar	364	4H		✓	
Nancy Carter	364	8C		✓	
Marie Chan	364	3F		✓	

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DARA S. HASKINS	362 Rindge Ave	14F		✓	
Anita Arias	362 Rindge Ave	9G		✓	
Rolando Solomon	362 Rindge Ave Apt	22G		✓	
Jacinto	364 Rindge Ave	19C		✓	
Fernese DeFauz	362 Rindge Ave	71G		✓	
Emmanuel Balfanz	362 Rindge av	11M		✓	
Said Mek	362 Rindge Ave	8E		✓	
Thelma Jacobs	362 Rindge Ave	12E			
Michelle St. Jean	362 Rindge Ave	15G		✓	
Houssni Soudi	362 Rindge Plc	6C		✓	
Huni A Khaling	362 RINDGE AVE	2M		✓	
Pierre and Marlene	362 RINDGE AVE 1	18F		✓	
Cherise					
Monica Scott	362 Rindge Ave	14G		✓	
Joseph Baille	362 Rindge Ave	4C			
Daniel Hayes	362 Rindge Ave	17H		✓	
Mam Shere	314 Rindge Ave	16F		✓	
PHILIPPE SICARD	364 Rindge Ave #5M	5M	✓	✓	
ELSIE SICARD	"	"	✓	✓	
BALKYS SICARD	"	"	✓	✓	
LORENZ SICARD	"	"	✓	✓	
Jean Edouard	" 7C	7C	Adult		
Guillaume Lar	314 Rindge	6K		✓	
Liquid North	364 Rindge av	10B	ADULT	✓	
E. Minero	" "	8E		✓	
Richard Gaudreau	" "	11-A			✓
Lionel Gaudreau	314 Rindge (1st fl)	19-G	ADULT	✓	
Stefan	364 Rindge Ave			✓	
Brandon King	362 Rindge Ave	7F	ADULT	✓	
ALTHEA HILL	"	"	✓		
Sylvia Umole	314 Rindge Av #15K	15K	ADULT	✓	
Edwin Vasquez	364 Rindge Av		Adult		

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Brenda Thalen	364 Rindge Ave	17K		✓	
Danielle Thalen	364 Rindge Ave	17K	✓		
MASTIN DANIELLE	364 Rindge Ave	17K	✓		
DANIELLE DANIELLE	364 Rindge Ave	17K	✓	✓	✓
ADRIANA JONES	364 Rindge way	17J	✓	✓	
ROSANITA	364 "	17M	✓	✓	
	B	"	✓		
Amel		17M	✓		
Ariene					
LEONA SWANSON	364 Rindge Ave 20K	22K		✓	
TERRELL CASTILLO	362 "	20T			
ANGELICA CASTILLO	362 "	20S			
JUAN CASTILLO	362 "	20J		✓	
MICHAEL COOKE	362 Rindge Ave Apt 20M	20M		✓	
EVAN J. COOKE	362 Rindge Ave	20	✓		
MR. B. RUE	362 Rindge Ave	7F		✓	
MARISA GUDAVA	362 Rindge Ave	7D	✓	✓	✓
CLAUDIA ST. COUS	362 Rindge Ave # 11-E	11-E	✓		
JENNIFER BRUTE	362 Rindge Ave	4-C	✓		
PHILIPPSON	362 Rindge Ave	11-E	✓		
CLARA DINA	362 Rindge Ave	11-E	✓		
DOROTHY RIVERA	364 Rindge Ave	14L		✓	
MARICAN GONZALEZ	364 Rindge Ave	14M			
RICARDO GONZALEZ	364 Rindge Ave	12-L		✓	
ISMENE GOOD	364 Rindge Ave	14-T		✓	
A. NE GONZALEZ	364 Rindge Ave	5-B		✓	
MARGARITA GONZALEZ	364 Rindge Ave	13-E		✓	
ROBERTA WOOD	364 Rindge Ave	7K		✓	
CYNTHIA GONZALEZ	364 Rindge Ave	7K		✓	
BONNIE GONZALEZ	364 Rindge Ave	7K	✓		
FRANK BENE	364 Rindge Ave	7K		✓	

seen a couple of feet
An enraged elderly woman
live across the street from the
murder site bitterly commented, "It
was a cold time and a cold way to
die."

the singing
and the message the Reverend
LeRoy Attles, presiding pastor of
St. Paul's AME Church.

State Official Urges Black Industrial Growth

Ralph Maddox
Reporter

BOSTON - Robert Hall, General Representative of the Department of Commerce and Development at 100 Cambridge Street, said Tuesday during an interview that he is disturbed that Black people in Massachusetts are not taking advantage of the Massachusetts Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC).
Hall, 28, is a native of Cairo, Georgia and has a degree in Economics from the University of Massachusetts.
CEDAC, started April 1 of this year, provides technical assistance to community-based organizations in their efforts to effect community revitalization and job creation. CEDAC also is empowered to provide technical assistance that includes organizational development, financial planning and



Robert Hall, Gen. Rep. of the Dept. of Commerce and Development.

packaging, market research, and management training to Community Development Corporations (CDC) in depressed areas of the

state intent on developing sound businesses that create well-paying jobs and other benefits.

Hall warns Blacks in the state that they must begin to sustain themselves as business owners and salesmen. Executive management training with diverse abilities will keep our skills and services within the Black community which in turn keeps the cost of living from being so devastating for us," Hall claimed.

The Black communities of Massachusetts need to concentrate more on pooling resources that will keep their areas a safer place to live. Hall also pointed out that Blacks in the state need not concentrate solely on participation in the local economy. He said that "corporate America" has realized in recent years the need for Blacks and other minorities to be visibly included on their sales forces. Many overseas concerns, especially in Africa and South America, refuse to or are reluctant to do business with white salesmen from the United States.

However, Hall noted, these corporations seem to be taking this new direction in a low-key manner which does not fully alert Blacks who would be interested and are qualified.

He feels that Blacks have a problem with explaining positively their being Black and having the necessary skill requirements which are very marketable for them now.

He warned, however, that Blacks who do go this route should not arbitrarily sell in the interest of these corporations unless they are willing to exchange services for capital, equipment and information which is necessary to build up the economy in Black communities. Massachusetts is currently trying to improve its "bad-place-for-business" image just as the nation as a whole is attempting to improve its image which is at an all time low because of past US foreign policy errors, according to Hall. He believes that corporations doing business in Massachusetts should also improve their image among Blacks with substantive action.

Economic and Social Justice For All



Register And Vote
On November 5th

ROBERT L. HALL #1
Cambridge City Councilor

FOR

Improved Elderly Services . . . Improved Public Safety . . .
Jobs and Economic Opportunities for Poor and Disabled
Affordable and Fair Housing . . . Improved Fiscal Accountability
Educational Plan 2000 with emphasis on multi-cultural education.

Endorsed by The Cambridge Rainbow and Young Independents

A
MAN
WHO
STANDS
FOR
TRADITIONAL
VALUES
WITH
NEW
VISIONS

Dear Cantabrigians:

It's time for a change, and time to return to the basics of good local government, time to put Cambridge and its residents first again.

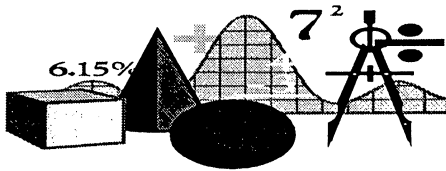
There are those who talk about doing, and then those who actually do. A traditional value says if you're not happy with the way things are, Vote. A New Vision says if you're not happy with the way things are, Run.

Born: Cairo, GA
Age: 41
Religion: Roman Catholic
Party: Republican
Gram School: St. Patrick's
High School: Utica Academy
College: University of Mass.-Boston
Major: Black Studies & Economics (78-83)
Fmr: General Representative of Massachusetts Department of Commerce & Development, Economic Development Div. (76-80)
Exec. Dir: Indigo Productions - Cambridge
Org. Affl: Black Republican Council
Concerned Black Men of Cambridge
Cambridge Republican Committee.

ROBERT L. HALL #1 - Nov. 5th

To volunteer and make contributions contact: Committee to Elect Robert L. Hall
402 Rindge Avenue, 22D, N. Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 492-2354

Paid for by Committee to Elect Robert L. Hall



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← *Parent Elect representative*

21 Notre Dame Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140 Tel: (617) 497-7771 Fax: (617) 497-4223

"...the color of the skin is in no way connected with strength of the mind or intellectual powers..."
Benjamin Banneker, 1796

ROBERT L. HALL
364 RINDGE AVENUE APT. 7K
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140
(617) 492-2354

OBJECTIVE: Seeking position in Human Services, Community Services, Government Relations or Public Relations

SKILLS: *Communication *Organizational Development and Human Relations
*Fundraising *Community Organizing *Strategic Planning

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

1996 - present **Founder, Executive Director** **Cambridge, MA**
Fresh Pond Action Committee
Areas of development and assistance- housing, public safety, employment and training, youth development, financial development, business development, elderly/handicap services, health and multicultural activities.

1982 - present **Executive Producer** **Cambridge, MA**
Indigo Productions
Produced social, cultural, and political fundraising events in the greater Boston area.

1989 - 1990 **Counselor** **Boston, MA**
Mass. Halfway Houses, Inc.
Counseled ex-offenders in transitional phase of re-entry into community. Monitored clients daily and provided referral to other agencies.

1982-1983 **Senior Counselor** **Boston, MA**
Madison Park Community School
Coordinated social/cultural activities for 6- 12 year olds. Established Junior Achiever program which taught inner-city youth (14-21) business development, advertisement, bookkeeping and management skills.

1977 - 1980 **General Representative** **Boston, MA**
Mass. Department of Commerce and Development
Economic development division ombudsman assigned North Metro area consisting of 31 cities and towns. Addressed needs and concerns of business community employing fifty or more employees.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Organization for New Equality; **Boston Coordinator**, New England Black Weekly; **General Sales Manager**, Prison Reform Organization; **Executive Director**

EDUCATION:

1979 - 1980 **Dale Carnegie School** **Waltham, MA**
Completed customer relations and personal development course.

1976 - 1983 **University of Massachusetts** **Boston, MA**
Major- Economics and Black Studies

REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

To: Members of Cambridge City Council, City Manager, State Representative,
State Senator, U.S. Congressman, State Senators, U.S., and owner
of buildings 364 & 362 Rindge Ave.

Fr: Fresh Pond Action Committee
Robert L. Hall, Director

Re: Funding for services in Fresh Pond Neighborhood

Date: February 10, 1997

RECEIVED BY
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
97 FEB 10 PM 2:39
UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS

Dear Community Representatives:

The current activities for our youth, residents, elderly and handicap are not addressing the needs and concerns of the Fresh Pond neighborhood.

We are in dire need of in-house coordinators for year-round activities. Our youth program (Fresh Pond Enrichment Program) are being runned according to the schedule of Harvard University Volunteer student. Which have some service, however, when they are on vacation there are no activities to help our youth. Our elderly, handicap and residents have no programs and we like to know why?

We truly need in-house coordinators to address our neighborhood needs and concerns. We would appreciate an update on resolving our request for funding which was ordered by the City Council (see attached information).

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Hall
364 Rindge Ave 7K
N. Camb. MA. 02140
(617) 492-2354

cc: William F. Weld, Governor
A. Paul Cellucci, Lt. Governor

Consent Communications #11

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Communication was received from Robert Hall, 364 Rindge Avenue, regarding funding for additional services for the youth, elderly and handicapped residents in the Fresh Pond Neighborhood.

In City Council February 24, 1997

Referred to City
manager for
written report

Copies sent 2-26-97
mc