

City of Cambridge

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor David P. Maher, -Chair
Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Co-Chair
Councillor Brian Murphy
Councillor E. Denise Simmons
Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.

In City Council June 10, 2002

The University Relations Committee held a public meeting on May 20, 2002, beginning at 8:45 P.M. in the Ackermann Room for the purpose of a brief discussion of the upcoming facilitated meeting with Harvard and MIT.

Present at the hearing were Councillor David P. Maher, Chair of the Committee, Vice Mayor Henrietta Davis, Vice-Chair, Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Councillor Anthony D. Galluccio, Councillor Brian Murphy, Councillor Kenneth E. Reeves, Councillor E. Denise Simmons, Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, Councillor Timothy J. Toomey Jr. and City Clerk D. Margaret Drury. Also present were City Manager Robert W. Healy, Roberta Miller, facilitator, and Sandra Albano, Assistant to the City Council.

Councillor Maher convened the meeting and explained the purpose.

There was a discussion of what university representatives would be attending the meeting.

Concern was expressed as to whether the framework for moving forward had already been set. Roberta Miller reviewed the group decision at the previous facilitated meeting to meet with representatives of the universities and to have a council strategy meeting. Nothing else has been decided.

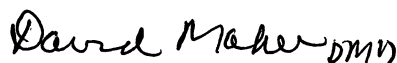
Frustration was expressed about previous surprise actions of the universities, including the Allston purchase, the Polaroid site and Technology Square.

There was general agreement about the importance of the members of the City Council continuing to work on reaching agreement among themselves. Ms. Miller reviewed the priorities and needs that the members had agreed upon at the previous meetings. She stated that the Councillors would receive copies of the summaries of the discussion and shared understandings and positions to review before the May 28, 2002 meeting.

There was discussion about the importance of using the time that has been set aside effectively.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

For the Committee,



Councillor David Maher, Chair

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Committee Report #3

Committee Report from Councillor
David Maher, Chair of the
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