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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

JANICE H. PLATNER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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6 July 1990

TO: Joseph E. Connorton
City Clerk

FROM: Janice H. Platner, ^{JHP} Executive Director
Human Rights Commission

RE: City Council Order No. 50 of June 15, 1990 Re Charges of
Discrimination Against Riverside/Cambridgeport Community
Corporation

I have reviewed the above-referenced order and am preparing a full report regarding the Human Rights Commission's involvement in this matter; the City Manager will be in receipt of this report no later than July 10.

With regard to the proposal to take this matter up at the City Council meeting of July 30, please be advised that I will be on vacation from July 26 until August 1. If this matter can be rescheduled to a later date I will be able to attend at that time. I believe that my report to the City Manager may provide sufficient information to satisfy the Council. Please advise me if the matter is to be rescheduled.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 25, 1990

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: A Cambridge resident's concern has been expressed in writing to and correspondence received from persons in various levels of Cambridge city government regarding the question of whether a policy of active discrimination is adhered to against low income subsidized families with children below the age of six by Riverside/Cambridgeport Community Corporation for tenancy in any of its properties so as to avoid the cost of deleading units available for subsidized families; and

WHEREAS: Investigation of this matter has been less than vigorous by the city departments empowered to do it; and

WHEREAS: The question here is, do we have a pattern of carefully crafted and orchestrated discrimination, written or unwritten, to whose presence city government prefers to close its collective eyes?; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager request the Executive Director of the Cambridge Human Rights Commission and invite the President of Riverside/Cambridgeport Community Corporation or, in his absence, a designated members of the Riverside/Cambridgeport Community Corporation Board, to come before this City Council at the session scheduled for July 30, 1990 to discuss and respond to the City Council's inquiries on this singularly serious housing concern.

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In City Council June 25, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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*Took a photo
of the City Clerk*

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Joe Corbett
Elizabeth Miller
Don Corbett
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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

June 25, 1990

WHEREAS: A Cambridge resident's concern has been expressed in writing to and correspondence received from persons in various levels of Cambridge city government regarding the question of whether a policy of active discrimination is adhered to against low income subsidized families with children below the age of six by RCCC (Riverside/Cambridgeport Community Corporation) for tenancy in any of its properties so as to avoid the cost of deleading units available for subsidized families; and

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Order # 50

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Councillor Walsh re: discrimination
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In City Council,

June 25, 1990

Order adapted