

Cambridge Head Start

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May 19, 1986

CAMBRIDGE HEAD START FACT SHEET

Number of Children and Families Served:

- *Cambridge Head Start provides a comprehensive child development program to 220, 3 and 4 year old children.
- *Twelve classrooms are located in Public Schools, Public Housing and a city dwelling.
- *Over 90% of these children are from families who have incomes below the poverty level.
- *15% to 20% of these children are receiving special services.
- *Head Start nationally is currently serving approximately 1 out of 6 of the eligible low income preschool children. The Cambridge program maintains a substantial waiting list.

Head Start lost 1.4% of it's funding well into the current program year, due to Gramm Rudman.

It appears that FY87 will be funded at the FY85 level, with no cost of living increases included for Head Start staff.

Benefits of Quality Head Start Program:

- * Less need for special education
- * More graduate from High School
- * Less have problems with the law
- * Better school attendance
- * More go on to higher education

Councillor Wolf

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May 19, 1984

Ordered:

that it is the sense of this City Council
that the City Manager, and through the assistant
City Manager for Human Services and the ^{Super-}School
intendant of Schools receive the budgetary cut
backs of the Head Start Program as a result of
the Brennan-Rodman bill and to support
salary increases for teachers and cost of living
increase for all employees of the Head Start
Program.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1986

COUNCILLOR WOLF

ORDERED: That it is the sense of this City Council that the City Manager, through the Assistant City Manager for Human Services and the Superintendent of Schools, review the budgetary cut-backs of the Head Start Program as a result of the Gramm-Rudman bill and to support salary increases for teachers and cost of living increase for all employees of the Head Start Program.

In City Council May 19, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

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C. Wolf order re: that it is the sense of the Council that the City Manager, through the Asst. City Mgr. for Human Services & the Superintendent of Schools review budgetary cut-backs of the Head-Start Program & support salary increases for teachers & cost of living increase for all Head Start employees.

In City Council,

May 19, 1986

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