

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE  
STATEMENT I AM GOING TO MAKE  
A SORT OF VOCAL LETTER TO  
THE EDITOR.

RECEIVED BY  
CLERK OF CITY CLERK  
1994 SEP -7 PM 3:30

CAMBRIDGE MA.

19.

BE  
CONSIDERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

I WOULD LIKE TO PREFACE WHAT  
I HAVE TO SAY, BY STATING THAT  
THE ONLY REASON I AM HERE  
IS BECAUSE OF MISS RIMBERLEY  
HARBOR, A YOUNG BLACK WOMAN  
WHO IN OCTOBER, 1990, WAS RAPED  
BEATEN, TORTURED UNMERCIFULLY  
BY HER OWN RIND WHILE PLEADING  
FOR HER LIFE. PLEASE, DON'T HURT  
ME, I WILL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT  
ME TO DO, JUST DON'T HURT ME  
OVER & OVER AGAIN, BUT HER

TORMENTORS CONTINUED TO  
RAVAGE HER UNTIL SHE DIED.

AS A HUMAN BEING, MY HEART  
WENT OUT TO HER AND I AM  
NOT ASHAMED TO ADMIT I  
CRIED FOR ABOUT A WEEK FOR  
WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH. I FELT  
I HAD TO COMMIT MYSELF TO IN  
HER MEMORY TO HELP OTHERS WHO  
FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER  
CAN'T OR WON'T HELP THEMSELVES  
IT WAS ADAM SMITH WHO  
SAID "MERCY TO THE GUILTY  
IS CRUELTY TO THE INNOCENT"

THAT STATEMENT IF THOUGHT  
OUT THOROUGHLY, SHOULD BE ENOUGH  
TO COUNTER ANY ARGUMENT  
FOR LENIENT PUNISHMENT  
AND SENTENCING OF CRIMINALS.  
ALONG THOSE LINES I CAME  
ACROSS WHAT I CONSIDERED 3  
DISCREPANCIES IN CITY AND  
STATE GOVERNMENT. NUMBER ONE  
BEING A DANGEROUS ELEVATOR  
CONDITION WHERE I RESIDE, A  
DISABILITY BLIND (MANNING ON  
GREEN ST) WHICH CAME OUT FOR

FOR 2 NEW ELEVATORS. NUMBER  
#2 BEING AT THE CANTABRIDGE  
NURSING HOME ON PROSPECT ST.

IT SEEMS THAT NURSING HOMES  
BUILT BEFORE 1960 ARE NOT

MANDATED BY LAW TO

PROVIDE

~~HAVE~~ AIR CONDITIONERS FOR THE

PATIENTS. NUMBER 3, BEING

AN UNFAIR CABLE TV. BILLING

PRACTICE.

~~SYSTEM~~. INITIALLY I CONTACTED

THE PROPER HOUSING AUTHORITIES &

HEALTH HAZARD DEPTS, &

FINALLY STATE & CITY POLITICIANS

~~AND FIN~~ TO RESOLVE THESE

DISCREPANCIES. IT IS AN  
AMAZING THING, & POLITICIANS  
& PEOPLE WHOSE JOB IT IS TO  
LOOK INTO THESE MATTERS, ASK  
FOR INPUT FROM VOTERS AND  
WHEN IT IS FORTHCOMING HAVE  
A HELL OF A TIME COMMUNICATING  
WITH ONE ANOTHER. ALL I WAS  
TRYING TO DO WAS AVOID <sup>POSSIBLE</sup> ~~SA~~  
CATASTROPHES, AND YES EVEN  
DEATH & I HAVE BEEN KNOCKING  
MYSELF OUT FOR ABOUT 3 OR  
4 ~~WEE~~ <sup>YEAS</sup> NOW, WITHOUT THESE

ISSUES REALLY BEING ADDRESSED  
OR FINALIZED. ~~I HAVE~~

~~THEY~~ H. I HAVE HEARD

MORE EXCUSES AND REASONS

WHY FOR NOT FINALIZING  
MATTERS AGAIN  
THESE EVEN THOUGH SERIOUS

IN JULY AND DEATH MAY BE

THE FINAL RESULT. ABOUT A

MONTH AGO, I GOT SO UPSET, DISAPPOINTED

& STRESSED OUT THAT I ALMOST

DECIDED TO ~~GO~~ WALK AWAY

AND ADMIT YOU CAN'T BEAT

CITY HALL OR THE STATE HOUSE.

FORTUNATELY, I GOT A HOLD  
OF MYSELF AND DECIDED  
NEW TACTICS WERE NECESSARY  
TO GET IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT  
ON THESE PROJECTS. HENCE  
THIS APPEARANCE. IF MORE  
PARTICULARS ARE NECESSARY I  
CAN <sup>PROVIDE</sup> PROVIDE THEM. I JUST SET  
THE DATE AND I WON'T BE LATE. I  
MAY I SAY THAT I LIKE TO  
THINK I KNOW THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN RIGHT & WRONG AS OPPOSED  
TO POLITICAL REALITIES, TECHNICAL

LEGALITIES  
NOTHING, ETC, ETC.

IN CONCLUSION, I WOULD  
LIKE TO SAY THAT I FEEL  
PRETTY GOOD ABOUT MYSELF  
WHICH IS MY PURPOSE IN LIFE  
AND MY COMMITMENT  
TO REMEMBERLEY HARBOUR  
MEMORY IS STILL THERE

TERMA

GEORGE COPITAS

237 FRANKLIN ST

S-393

Consent Communication # 1

~~Consent Communication #19~~

A comm. was received from George ~~Coitas~~<sup>Capitas</sup>  
re: elevators at the Manning Apts, air conditioning  
at nursing homes and cable t.w. billing practices.

In City Council ~~September 12, 1994~~  
September 19, 1994

9/12/94 No action taken  
9/19/94 Referred to the  
City manager for  
a report.  
copy sent to City Mgr  
9/21/94 (ed)