



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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October 26, 1984

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From:  Kathy A. Spiegelman, Assistant City
Manager for Community Development

Subject: City Council Order of September 24, 1984

This Council order requests the establishment of "a planning process for the development of the Simplex/Cambridgeport district, which will include representatives of the Community Development Department, the Community, M.I.T., and Forest City". To this end, I recommend that there be a two-step process. The first step would be to hold a series of meetings in the community so that the developer can present the status of the Forest Cities plan. This presentation should address development issues with reference to the content and format of the City's Cambridgeport Revitalization Plan. The format discusses objectives in terms of Housing, Business Development, Parks and Open Space, and Transportation. The developer should describe how the proposed plan meets community goals for these topics. Community representatives will give their reactions to these proposals.

The second step will be to have another series of meetings at which the developer will show responses to the community reactions elicited during the first meetings. It is hoped that by eliciting constructive suggestions from community participants and by encouraging responsiveness on the part of the developer, we will be able to implement our development objectives for the area in the future.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

November 5, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Calendar Item No. 10 of September 24, 1984
relative to the development of the Simplex/Cambridgeport district,
enclosed please find copy of a report from Kathy Spiegelman, Assistant
City Manager for Community Development.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Enc.

Agenda Item No. 2

5-676

Re: response to Calendar Item No. 10 of
September 24, 1984 Re: development of the
Simplex/Cambridgeport district.

In City Council,

November 5, 1984

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