

City of Cambridge

In City Council

November 27, 1972

ORDERED:

That in addition to sums previously appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated to the Executive Department, Schedule F-26 - Architectural Fees, High Schools; same to be provided by transfer of available funds from the Department of Administration Schedule A-1 - Permanent Employees account.

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Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 7 Nays 0 Absent 1 Voting Present: 1

Paul E. Leahy
City Clerk

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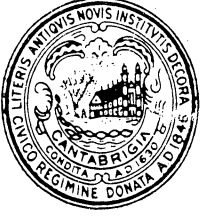
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	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	<i>Present</i>
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy				✓
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
Mr. Owens	✓			
Mr. Sullivan			✓	
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

November 27, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I respectfully request your favorable consideration as it relates to an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Executive Department, Schedule F-36 - Architectural Fees, High Schools, same to be provided by transfer of available funds from the Department of Administration Schedule A-1 - Permanent Employees account, in order that I might engage the professional architectural and engineering services of one Eduardo Catalano, whom I intend to commission for work to be performed at our high schools.

When I reflect upon the state of indebtedness in which the City finds itself and when I realize that our school enrollment continues to decrease, I must confess that I have some reservations concerning the undertaking of this particular project. Nevertheless, I am aware of the general conditions particularly at the Cambridge High & Latin School which I know needs to be physically improved to a significant degree.

If your Honorable Body approves this, it will enable me to engage the professional services of Mr. Catalano. I shall instruct him to confer with the appropriate City officials so that we might determine at this point in time the necessary physical improvements that might be required at the high schools.

To accomplish this task I would expect Mr. Catalano and our School officials will start with the information that is currently on file and then adapt or make such changes as they might see fit in order that our current or projected future needs might be best realized.

I intend within the next several days to discuss our financial situation with recognized experts in this field and I shall keep your Honorable Body informed as to my findings in this area. However, I do feel that there is physical work to be accomplished on the physical plant at the high schools, particularly the Cambridge High & Latin School, and that this modest beginning is an appropriate route to take.

I can further advise your Honorable Body that the City of Cambridge is still cited by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Manpower Administration, as having substantial unemployment, as recently as October, 1972, this information having been supplied to me by one Robert Delassandro, Labor Economist with the U. S. Department of Labor. This affirmation by

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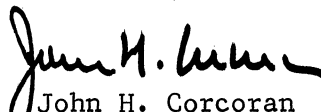
I hope that your Honorable Body will recognize in my selection of Mr. Catalano to be the Architect that I have chosen, an eminently qualified and outstanding professional in the architectural field. Mr. Catalano, in addition to the private practice of architecture, is a full professor at the Graduate School of Design at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the present time Mr. Catalano is internationally recognized and brings to this City outstanding qualifications for this commission. Mr. Catalano has an office here in Cambridge at 300 Franklin Street.

In closing I would hope that your Honorable Body would see fit to authorize this modest appropriation so that the City might get formally under way with this work. Among other facilities Mr. Catalano has designed, are the following:

The Juilliard School of Music, Lincoln Center, New York
Fiorello La Guardia High School, New York City, New York
Civic Center, Springfield, Mass.
M.I.T. Married Student Housing, Cambridge
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Polaroid Headquarters, Technology Square, Cambridge
Central Square Building for the New England Gas & Electric Company,
in Central Square

Enclosed herewith please find order providing for this appropriation.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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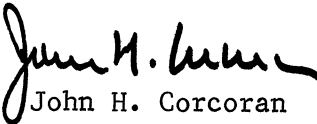
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