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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

September 16, 1982

Arnold M. Weinberg, M.D.
Infectious Disease Unit
Medical Services
Grey Four
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your letter dated August 31, 1982, please be advised that the City Council has requested that I contact you relative to determining your views on holding a public hearing on the subject matter of your letter.

I have been informed that you will be returning to this country on Monday, September 20, 1982 and the City Council has indicated that they would reserve time on Monday, September 27, 1982 at 6:00 p.m.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at 498-9017.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is in dark ink and is quite fluid.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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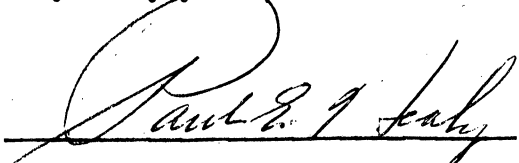
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Dear Dr. Weinberg:

Please be advised that the hearing you have requested before the City Council to discuss the naming of the Primary Care Unit has been scheduled for Monday, October 4, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the hearing schedule for that date.

Your presence is hereby requested at this time. Your kind cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by both the City Council and this office.

Very truly yours,


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Enclosure

City of Cambridge

CITY COUNCIL HEARING SCHEDULE

Monday, September 27, 1982

5:00 P. M. Regular City Council Meeting.
(City Council Chamber)

7:00 P. M. The Mayor's Special Commission to Study the Administration of Rent Control will present it's report and recommendations to the City Council. (City Council Chamber)

Tuesday, September 28, 1982

5:30 P. M. The Committee on Economic Development, Manpower and Employment will meet to discuss a Cambridge Citizen's Employment Plan. (Mayor Ackermann Room)

Wednesday, September 29, 1982

5:30 P. M. The Committee on Claims will meet to discuss pending cases. (Mayor Ackermann Room)

Monday, October 4, 1982

5:00 P. M. Regular City Council Meeting.
(City Council Chamber)

7:00 P. M. The City Council has scheduled a public hearing to discuss the petition of the residents of Ashburton Place, requesting that the status of Ashburton Place be changed to an "Accepted Way".
(City Council Chamber)

8:00 P. M. The City Council has scheduled a public hearing pursuant to the request of Dr. Arnold Weinberg, with regard to the naming of the Primary Care Unit. (City Council Chamber)

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

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ARNOLD N. WEINBERG, M.D.
Professor of Medicine

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNIT
MEDICAL SERVICES
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
726-3816

August 31, 1982

Cambridge City Council
C/O City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilors:

As the former Chief of Medicine at Cambridge Hospital from 1971 through 1975, I knew and worked with most of you. In the seven years since I left that position and returned to the Massachusetts General Hospital, I've remained a loyal member of the Active Staff and have conducted on-site infectious disease rounds weekly. My interest in Cambridge Hospital, the care of Cambridge citizens and the education of young physicians training at the hospital has been steadfastly maintained throughout this period.

In the context of that involvement I had a great sense of disappointment as well as surprise to learn that an issue as important and symbolic as the naming of the Primary Care Center should be acted upon by the Council without informing or inviting suggestions from the many loyal people at the Hospital who provide excellent care for patients. This lack of input is regrettable considering the desires of physicians and nurses to participate in all phases of hospital activities, actions that generally have been contributory to decision making.

The naming of public buildings after citizens who have made special contributions is laudable. Most institutions avoid choosing individuals who are still alive, and that seems the soundest policy considering the sensitive nature of such recognition.

I strongly recommend that the Council discuss this policy of honoring living citizens and also give consideration to the process used in such selections. The need to have input from appropriately informed and interested constituents - like the health care providers at the Hospital should be a part of that discussion.

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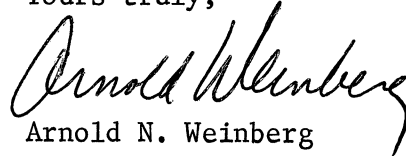
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I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this general issue as well as the specific naming of the Primary Care Center after Dr. Charles Brusch at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,



Arnold N. Weinberg

ANW:nrg

Comm. from Arnold N. Weinberg, M. D. re:
o the naming of the Primary Care Center.

October 4/1982
/ Hearing Held
at 8:16 PM

Dr. Weinberg notified 9/16/82 ml

In City Council,

September 13, 1982

Dr. Weinberg notified of finalized hearing
date of October 7, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.
9/24/82 ml
Hearing

Sept 27

Six Decree

at Request of

E. D. Sullivan

FORBID To Agreement

By Dr. Weinberg