

City of Cambridge

In City Council July 24, 1974

The Health and Hospital

Committee

to which was referred the supplemental budget requests of the Health and Hospital Department.

Reports. That said committee has met over a period of several months to review the budget requests for fiscal year 1974-1975. At the last meeting on July 12, 1974, the committee recommended approval of the City Infirmary budget along with the budget of the Hospital subject to the approval of the Chiefs of Service at the Hospital. The committee also reviewed the budgets of the Neighborhood Health Stations and the Neighborhood Family Care Center. It was pointed out by neighborhood representatives present at the meeting that those families within the neighborhood Family Care Center area were accustomed to a higher level of service than currently being provided within other districts of Cambridge serviced by Neighborhood Health Stations. However concern was voiced by other Neighborhood representatives that no one section of the city should receive superior health care service, but that all services should be equally distributed. The Health and Hospital Committee recommended that the City Manager and Health Commissioner meet and discuss the matter.

For the Committee,

Councillor Barbara Ackermann
Chairman.

REPORT

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