

Councilman Graham
Order

12 November 16 '87

That the city manager ~~is~~ he and
hereby is directed to ~~inform~~ ^{meet with} the CRA
that ~~and emergency in housing exists~~
~~with in this city~~ ^{on} the status of
the land in Kendal Sq that
is ~~undeveloped~~ ^{surplus} with the purpose
of converting the land to housing
for affordable

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City of Cambridge

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan
Vice Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci
Councillor Danehy
Councillor Russell
Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL
November 16, 1987

- WHEREAS: The plight of the homeless at "Tent City" in Cambridge has continued without resolution and has been aggravated by a recent snow storm and cold weather; and
- WHEREAS: Alex Steinberg of Cambridge responding to the frustration inherent in such a desperate situation, has offered for occupancy rent free by the homeless at "Tent City", his rent controlled building at 245 River Street, Cambridge, for a period of six (6) months beginning November 17, 1987; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Council go on record as expressing its appreciation to Alex Steinberg for his generous offer to the homeless at "Tent City"; and be it also
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to advise the Rent Control Board that the unique nature of the proposed housing use, with the City of Cambridge paying for gas and electricity and no rent being charged to the occupants;
- and be it also
- ORDERED: That the City Manager recognize that this is only temporary housing and that the city of Cambridge must work towards a permanent solution and that he continue to solicit such groups as Phillips Brooks and Shelter, Inc. for management assistance; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to Alex Steinberg on behalf of the entire City Council.



City of Cambridge

12.
IN CITY COUNCIL

November 16, 1987

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is directed to meet with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority on the status of the land in Kendall Square that is surplus, with the purpose of converting the land for affordable housing.

In City Council November 16, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #12

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C. Graham order re: City Manager to meet with the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority on the status of land in Kendall Square that is surplus with the purpose of converting same to affordable housing.

In City Council,

November 16, 1987

C. Graham
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