



The Cambridge Hospital



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March 13, 1995

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
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Dear Mr. Healy,

I am writing in regards to City Council Order #01, dated 02/15/95, requesting an update on the proposed locations of the East Cambridge Neighborhood Health Center. We have been looking into several sites with our architects and structural engineers for the purposes of construction of a new health center. We are relocating because the lease at 650 Cambridge Street ends in November of this year, and the size of the clinic has outgrown the existing site. Currently, the usable clinic space at 650 Cambridge Street is only 4,300 square feet. Ideally we would be interested in having at least 10,000 square feet. This size is more efficient and enables us to better meet the needs of the community. After evaluating numerous sites in the East Cambridge community, the two most likely sites considered were the Twin City Office Building and Millers River Housing Development. After meeting with the East Cambridge Planning team, it was decided to pursue the Millers River Housing Development option with the Cambridge Housing Authority. We are developing cost estimates, evaluating zoning issues, as well as timetables and will update you as our recommendation to the City Manager becomes clearer.

I hope this will address any concerns members of the City Council may have. Please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

John G. O'Brien
Chief Executive Officer



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March 20, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 29, regarding an update on the proposed locations of the East Cambridge Community Health Center, received from Chief Executive Officer of The Cambridge Hospital John G. O'Brien.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 14

S-96
Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-nine regarding an update on the
proposed locations of the East Cambridge
Community Health Center.

*for original order see
Order # 1 of 2/13/95*

In City Council,

March 20, 1995

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