

## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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City Manager

October 16, 1978

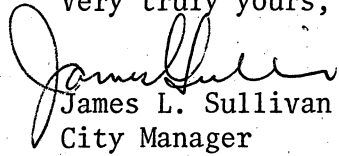
To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from David R.

Vickery, Assistant City Manager for Community Development, in connection with the Awaiting Report Item No.

21, regarding the status of the Putnam School.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**To** James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

**Date** October 13, 1978

**From** David R. Wickery  
Assistant City Manager for Community Development

**Reference**

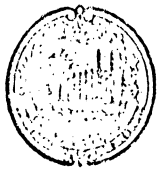
**Subject** Putnam School Project

In line with your request, I am submitting herewith a brief status report on the Putnam School Elderly-Housing Project, as follows:

1. The State has awarded 80 units of newly-constructed and/or rehabilitated housing to Cambridge -- for the exclusive use of elderly and handicapped persons.
2. Under this award, the State will pay up to \$31,000 per unit.
3. The Cambridge Housing Authority and the City have agreed to assign between 22 and 28 of these units to a Putnam School rehabilitation project.
4. By the end of October, a decision will have been reached as to the exact number of units to be provided. The number will probably fall between 24 and 26.
5. Most of the units will be designed for use by the elderly; some will be specifically designed for use by handicapped persons.
6. As soon as the decision on number of units is made, the Housing Authority will begin the preparation of plans and specifications.
7. The State has already allocated \$25,000 for preparation of the plans and specifications.
8. Under the agreement with the State, construction must begin in September, 1979.

If further details will be helpful, please contact Walter Little, Cambridge Housing Coordinator

cc: Edward Handy  
Block Grant Coordinator  
  
Walter Little  
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Agenda # 6

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Awaiting Report No. 16, regarding the  
status of the Putnam School.

In City Council,

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*Placed on file*