



City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 22

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 13, 1983

WHEREAS:

Under the terms of Public Law 89-136, as amended, and Public Law 98-8 (Emergency Jobs Act), the United States of America has authorized the making of grants to public bodies and private non-profit organizations or associations to aid in financing the construction of specific projects:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

1. That Robert W. Healy, City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Cambridge with the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of roadway improvements in the Alewife Triangle Project.
2. That the above-named authorized representative is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed, and further is authorized to accept any offer of grant which may be tendered by the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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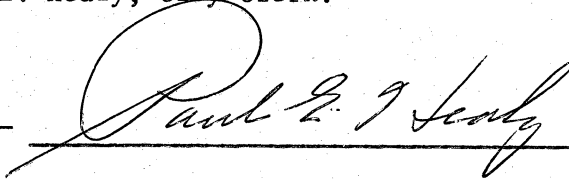
Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Hall Annex Inman & Broadway

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From *VAS* Kathy A. Spiegelman, Assistant City
Manager for Community Development **Date** June 13, 1983

Subject City Council Approval to Apply for EDA Jobs Bill Funding

The U. S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) recently received a \$100 million appropriation under the Emergency Jobs Act that enables cities such as Cambridge to apply for public works matching grants of up to \$1 million. Infrastructure improvements funded under this act must be substantially completed within 12 months of grant approval, provide on-site labor costs of at least 25% of total project costs, and contribute to long-term employment opportunities for under-employed and unemployed Cambridge residents. Given these stringent requirements and because the City must apply for funding by July 1, 1983, it is the judgement of the Community Development Department that reconstructing Rindge Avenue Extension in the Alewife Revitalization District is the most feasible project for funding at this time.

In the absence of final resolution on other Alewife road construction issues, rebuilding Rindge Avenue Extension will provide the impetus necessary to initiate economic revitalization around the MBTA station in the Alewife Triangle. Spaulding and Slye Corporation and other developers are ready to commit up to \$110 million in new and rehabilitated facilities if the roadway can be improved. In addition, all abutting property owners have agreed to donate land to the City, the value of which can be used to provide the required local matching contribution.

The attached resolution must be submitted to EDA as part of the application package.

Attachment

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	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham			✓	
Mr. Leonard J. Russell	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Vellucci	✓			

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

June 13, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith correspondence from Kathy Spiegelman, Assistant City Manager for Community Development, regarding the availability of public works funding under the U. S. Economic Development Administration Jobs Bill.

It is my recommendation that the Council vote to approve the attached resolution which will enable the City to apply for a grant to reconstruct Rindge Avenue Extension in the Alewife Revitalization District.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Enclosure

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