

Save Our Neighborhood

May 9, 1994

Hon. Kenneth Reeves
Mayor of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

VIA FAX

Dear Mayor Reeves:

Since the Council did not seem disposed this evening to put the question of the Cambridge Hospital expansion on the ballot next November, please be advised that counsel has been directed to look into the possibility of gathering signatures in Cambridge to place the issue on the ballot.

Perhaps in that way you will then see the number of Cambridge residents who support the view I articulated to you at this evening's meeting.

I regretted to see your great discourtesy to our Cambridge SON members in your personally not seeing fit to acknowledge me as their representative. The Council has twice received official communications documenting that they have designated **Save Our Neighborhood** and therefore its officers to represent them in this matter. SON counsel participated in the drafting of those communications and the membership forms that so explicitly state this point.

If you somehow are laboring still under some misapprehension, we shall be happy to provide you and the Council with whatever additional documentation you may see fit to require.

I also note that you have seen that we also use Cambridge residents to represent SON at Council meetings, a number of Cambridge residents have already phoned Councillors about this issue, and you shall indeed see more of them in upcoming meetings on the Hospital issue.

Listen now, or listen later. The message and the reality behind it cannot be avoided or evaded.

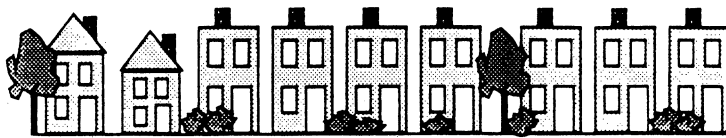
I hope that, as you once remarked me, "we don't have to get nasty about this", and that your many admonitions about courtesy in the Council chamber shall also apply to the Chair.

In closing, I note that some of the comments of fact you made after my presentation do not concur with the Hospital's own statements and representations to the same effect.

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Ms. Margaret Drury
Cambridge City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury:

I hereby request that the enclosed letter be incorporated into the permanent records of the Cambridge City Council.

I would also like to thank you for your courtesy and helpfulness during my telephone inquiry today.

As always, we appreciate your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Manley
Chairman SON

Attachment

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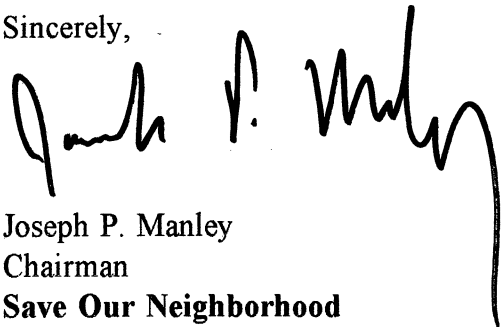
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I personally believe the Hospital to be accurate in such matters. For example, the project shall indeed result in a major expansion in the number of patients served--it is not simply to accommodate their present activities. Even the most preliminary review of the pertinent documentation shall confirm this fact.

Thank you for your attention. Please call on me if you would like any clarification of the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Manley", with a long, sweeping vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Joseph P. Manley
Chairman

Save Our Neighborhood

cc: City Council
City Clerk
Mr. John O'Brien, Administrator, Cambridge Hospital
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Consent Communication #2

Comm. from Joseph Manley, Chair
of the Save Our Neighborhood, regarding
placing the issue of the Cambridge
Hospital expansion on the November
ballot.

In City Council,

May 16, 1994

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