

City of Cambridge

COMMUNICATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
CITY COUNCIL TO THE TENANT SENATE

Approximately one year ago it was brought to the attention of this City Council at a City Council meeting that the Cambridge Housing Authority was in the process of increasing rents in the various housing developments throughout the City.

At this time the Mayor and members of the City Council met with concerned tenants and the members of the Cambridge Housing Authority. As a result of that meeting a moratorium was declared which prevented rent increases from taking effect for the past year.

In March of 1971 that moratorium was lifted. As a result of this act by the Housing Authority managers were ordered to make a survey of incomes of all the residents in the housing developments.

In as much as it is feared that rent increases for the year 1970-71 may be incorporated into a 1971 increase of great proportions which may cause great hardship to tenants of low income as a result of the survey conducted by the Authority, the prospect of an increase is a matter of great concern to the members of the City Council.

It has been brought to my attention that Councillor Barbara Ackermann as the official representative designated by me to represent the City Council at all meetings of the Tenant Senate during the past year has failed to attend and participate at six meetings of the Tenant Senate. I have resolved to remove her as the designated representative of the City Council to the Tenant Senate and designate at this time Councillor Moncreiff, Chairman of the Special Sub-Committee of the City Council on Planning, Development and Housing, to serve in her stead.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Vellucci,
Mayor.

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Communication from Mayor Alfred E.
Vellucci relative to the designated
representative of the City Council
to the Tenant Senate.

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