

Caucus box score:

Duke, 65%; O'Neill, 25%; King, zip

By Pamela Varley
Chronicle staff

Heated and confusing battles in Wards 1 and 3 were the dramatic high point of Cambridge's election of delegates to the Democratic party's state convention Saturday afternoon.

A controversy between members of the Democratic Ward Committee in Ward 1 (East Cambridge) reached the point of blows at one point, and one member of the committee has initiated a formal challenge of the results, contending that some people present voted more than once.

Meanwhile in Ward 3 (Mid Cambridge), a last-minute deal between supporters of

Michael Dukakis and Thomas P. O'Neill 3rd — the two leading Democratic challengers in the 1982 election for governor — created considerable confusion, as many voters in that ward had been primed for a Dukakis/O'Neill showdown.

According to Ward 3 Chair Michael Klein, the last minute cooperative Dukakis/O'Neill slate was pulled together to fend off a surprise showing from a group of "uncommitted" delegates, believed by the Ward Committee organizers to be King supporters. Although the joint slate won in Ward 3, it was greeted with some suspicion, and even prompted one "disillusioned voter" to write a 24-line poem of protest.

Citywide, the caucuses were generally

calmer. About 2,000 Cambridge Democrats turned out for delegate elections in the city's 11 wards, where Dukakis troops captured 39 of the 60 delegate (and 15 of the 22 alternate) positions.

Despite a vigorous push from Lt. Governor O'Neill for an impressive show of force in his home town, he was muscled out by the well-coordinated Dukakis campaign in all but Wards 9, 10 and 11 in the North Cambridge area, with pockets of delegate support from Wards 1 and 3.

Even such local political stalwarts as City Councillors Francis Duguay, Sandra Graham and Daniel Clinton, who all ran as O'Neill delegates, were defeated by the strong Dukakis effort.

On paper, O'Neill won 15 delegate and 5

alternate seats in the city. His actual tally will be a little higher, however, because in Ward 10 — the home ward of U.S. House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill Jr. — the 6 delegates and 2 alternates ran on a "Neighborhood Slate" unpledged to any candidate.

While the Ward 10 Neighborhood Slate is made up primarily of O'Neill backers, Ward Chair James Rafferty said the slate may also reflect some support for incumbent Governor Edward King.

At present, however, none of Cambridge's 82 delegates or alternates have formally declared support for King.

Party organizers attribute the turnout and emotional pitch of this year's Democratic caucuses to the "high stakes" of the contest. Delegate elections have typically been a low key affair in Cambridge, drawing only a handful of committed politicians.

This year, for the first time since 1972, the Democratic State Convention in Springfield, May 22, will endorse Democratic candidates for governor and six other state offices (US Senator, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer and Auditor).

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Who's going to Springfield?

The following Democrats were elected to represent Cambridge at the Democratic State Convention, May 22, in Springfield. At that convention, Democrats will endorse party candidates for governor and six other state offices.

Alternates: Heidi Brieger (Dukakis), Rob Drelles (O'Neill).

Ward 4

Dukakis: Elmer Johnson, Arthur Lipkin, Phyllis Bretholtz, Lynn Molnar, Clarence Cooper.

Alternates: James Kostaras, Jacqueline Cook (both for Dukakis).

Ward 5

Dukakis: James Caragianes, Thomas Hubbard, Joanne Duhl, Liza Malenfant, Joanne Fitzpatrick.

Alternates: Ethyl Caragianes, Peter Bruckner (both for Dukakis).

Ward 6

Karen Carmean, Marie Champion, Jamin Raskin, J. Gerald Ryan, Joan Lorentz.

Alternates: Alice Clifton, Hale Champion (both for Dukakis).

Ward 7

Dukakis: Alice Wolf, Bonnie Galvin, Richard Griffin, John Reinstein, Elaine Kistiakowsky.

Alternates: Peter Ives, Quaker Case (both for Dukakis).

Ward 8

Dukakis: Jarvis Kellogg, Dean Johnson, Phyllis Simpkins, Pat Chute, Jenny Netzer.

Alternates: Thomas Eliot, Cordeia Makepeace (both for Dukakis).

Ward 9

O'Neill: Maureen Cusick, Ursula Cusick, Eleanor Burke, Joseph Pagliaro, Thomas Flynn, Don Crane.

Alternates: Alidea Daly, David Andrews (both for O'Neill).

Ward 10

Unpledged: John Good, Francis McGrail, Thomas Rafferty, Lorraine Delaney, Lucy Doherty, Susan Looney.

Alternates: David Cotter, Margaret Ryan (both unpledged).

Ward 11

Dukakis: Donald Fantini.

O'Neill: Robert Reardon, Silvio Scaglione, Kevin Crane, Mary Hickey, Ann Gateley, Susan Welsh.

Alternates: Joseph O'Brien, Betty Desrosiers (both for O'Neill).

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For further information, call the youth department at the Family Y at 876-1728.

Cantab

Charles Moore, architect, educator, and author, has been appointed the Harvard Graduate School of Design Eliot Noyes Visiting Design Professor in Architecture, Spring 1982.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Cambridge City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 1982 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts on the request of Clinical Assays for the construction of an enclosed walkway to permit travel over Vassar Street between two buildings owned by said company at the premises numbered 600 Memorial Drive and 620 Memorial Drive.

All persons interested are requested to attend at this time and be heard.

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Editorial

Be-Fogged priorities

The decision by Harvard University to block the Fogg Art Museum's long-standing plan to build a new and much-needed addition is a regrettable one, to be sure.

The Fogg is one of the nation's most prestigious art museums and its collection of 80,000 pieces the understandable envy of many similar institutions.

The new building would have alleviated what Fogg Director Seymour Slive calls "intolerably overcrowded conditions in the present building." What's more, the annex would have provided classrooms, additional study-storage space and galleries to exhibit many works which are now

being stored under conditions which could prove damaging to the art itself.

Harvard President Derek Bok, in announcing the decision to block the addition plan, said "a number of factors" led to the decision, including the fear of construction cost overruns and "continuing doubts as to whether the new building might unduly strain the human and financial resources of the museum."

Bok also noted that universities are struggling in "a time of severe inflation, rapidly rising tuitions, massive cuts in federal assistance to higher education and grave economic uncertainty..."

Ironically, none of the above factors have dissuaded Harvard from continuing with such profit-making construction ventures as University Place.

Bok and the powers that be at Harvard are right to consider finances of the expensive institution, but at what cost?

The Fogg had already raised \$21.5 million toward a comprehensive renovation plan, including \$10.2 million designated for the new building. That sum falls a scant \$300,000 short of the firm construction bid for the project, which expired Feb. 1. Cancellation of the plan will mean that about \$11 million of the total sum will have to be returned to its donors,

since the gifts were specifically designated for the new building.

In Harvard's prepared statement on the cancellation, there is nothing to indicate the university's understanding of what the museum is all about—what it represents to the community, the art world in general and to Harvard itself. Perhaps Derek Bok should try standing in line with the hundreds of others who have made it a point to view the Fogg's fantastically complete and impressive Jacob van Ruisdael exhibit.

The cancellation of the Fogg addition indicates clearly that Harvard's priorities are sadly awry.

Open forum

'Victimizing' special needs children

Schools Superintendent William Lannon has submitted his budget proposal to the School Committee along with a list of 25 educational policy statements enumerated to show his support (or lack of it) for programs designed to meet the educational needs of the children of Cambridge. For those of us with Special Needs children the most glaring omission is any statement of support for the programs for handicapped and learning disabled children. We cannot allow this to pass unnoticed and unchallenged.

POLYXANE COBB

He states that it shall be the policy of the Superintendent's Office to distribute less support and resources to programs not required by state or federal regulations.

Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech Therapists may not be specifically required by state and federal regulations. However, the regulations do specify that if children require these services, they are entitled to them and must receive them. Indeed, P.L. 94-142 makes note of this within the statute itself. To distribute less support and resources as a policy is indefensible.

He states that it shall be the policy of the Superintendent's Office to maintain whatever possible support and resources to children in their formative years, with an emphasis on classroom aide support and maintaining class size at reasonable levels.

Mr. Lannon's budget does not, however, allow for any increase for aides. Indeed, he would increase the workload for aides and involve them in the distribution of services for which they are not specifically trained. It shall be the policy of the Superintendent's office to support and improve a process of differentiated staffing starting with emphasis on aide support (italics mine) for classrooms as an alternative to pull out remediation.

He states that it shall be the policy of the

Superintendent's Office to evaluate all programs which have reached minimum service levels as to their feasibility.

What is this? The "Peter Principle" reversed? After programs have reached a level so low as to be ineffective he will point to that condition as proof that the programs are worthless? If you give an aphasic child speech therapy for 20 minutes once a month, you can be sure that he will not progress. Should we, then, use that to show that speech therapy for aphasic children is a waste of time?

He also states that it shall be the policy of the Superintendent's Office to support direct services either through instruction or by training of teachers as a priority.

That sounds nice. He does neglect to include in his budget any funds to pay for this training. Indeed, there is no inservice training budget at all. It looks suspiciously as though he wants to increase the work load of the teachers. Actually, that should be no surprise, since he wants to increase the work load of the Masters as well, while eliminating the support of sub-Masters by cutting them out of the budget. It shall be the policy of the Superintendent's Office that the role of Elementary Principals will be expanded to include responsibility for chairing the Core Evaluations for those children under their care. The psychologist's services will be realigned to support this process.

By realign, I suppose he means eliminated or reduced. The Masters are overworked as it is. Their expertise is not necessarily in chairing Core evaluations, which requires not only knowledge of each child's disability, but an understanding of the various educational modes available.

He states that it shall be the policy of the Superintendent's Office that Speech Therapy will be supported as a team approach within the K-3 Model.

The K-3 model addresses language problems. It provides for stimulation of the language process and includes encouraging the use of language through storytelling. By itself such a program addresses

a very small part of the problems children have with speech. Speech and language are not the same thing. A child with an articulation problem, who stutters, whose brain receives verbalizations in a jumble as does the aphasic child, needs considerably more than storytelling. Such a child requires an emphasis on the production of speech, not the development of language. Here too, Mr. Lannon would expand the practice of using aides. Speech therapists are specifically trained to deal with the pathologies of speech, aides are not, however able they might be.

He states that it shall be the policy of the Superintendent's Office that the Physical Education Program will be reestablished in grades K-3 as a priority addback in recognition of its importance to the formative years and its relationship to early diagnosis of learning problems. (emphasis mine)

Certainly the re-introduction of physical education in grades K-3 is a welcome bit of news. Certainly too, many learning disabled children have hand-eye coordination problems, gross and fine motor problems that might be noticed in a physical education class, but that is hardly the point. Such difficulties make themselves apparent in other contexts. I hope by this Mr. Lannon is not proposing that the Physical Education teachers double as diagnosticians of learning disabilities. Again, this denies the specialized training so essential in the recognition and diagnosis of difficulties.

Mr. Lannon has long made it understood that he does not like to see money spent on Special Education. He has revealed contempt for children with special needs by suggesting in this policy statement that their problems can be effectively addressed by untrained aides. He has demonstrated that he has little compassion for, and will not recognize, the existence of children with learning disabilities.

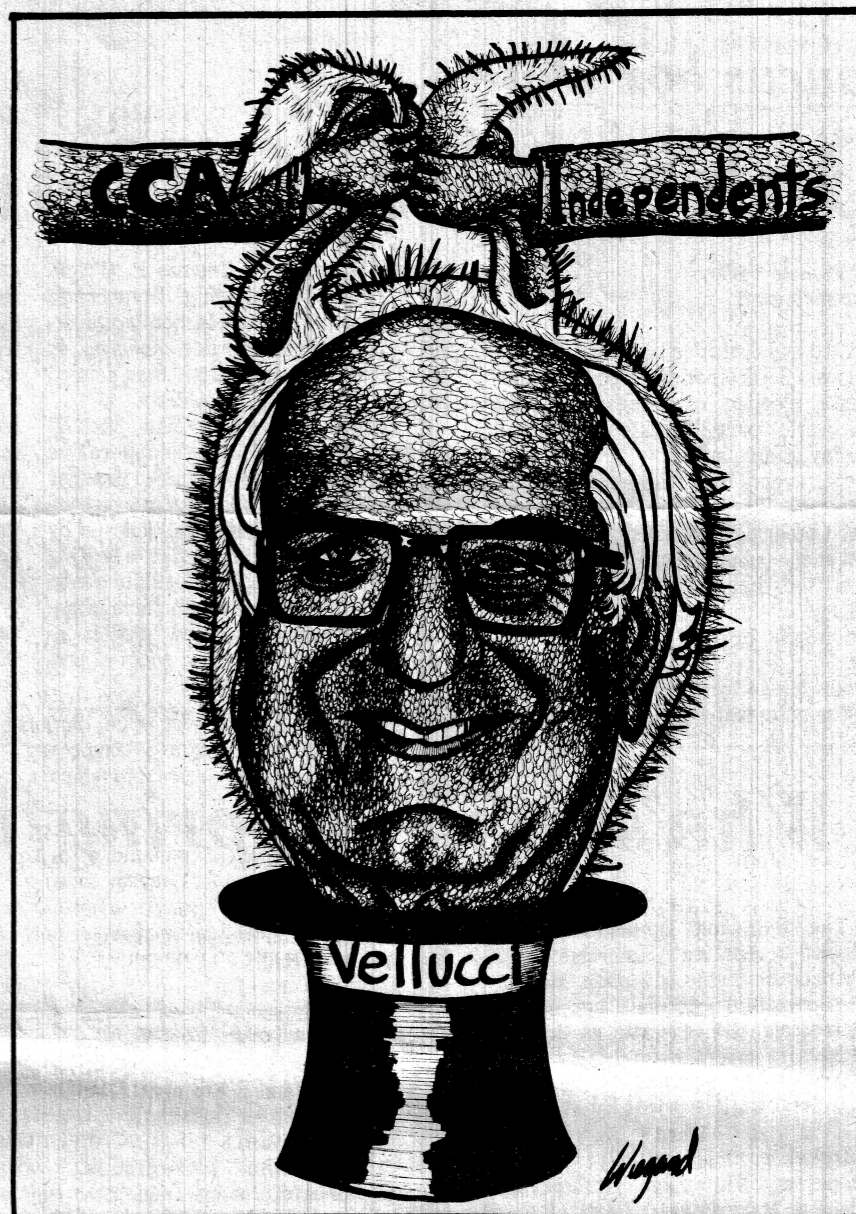
Children with learning disabilities suffer particularly since they appear "normal". Usually they are of normal intelligence.

Since they cannot learn as do other children (and they know it) they fall behind, they experience intense frustration and immensely low self-esteem. They grow up angry and at odds with the world. Many cannot find jobs, cannot manage the jobs they find, and turn to anti-social behavior. The jails and prisons are filled with them. Such tragedy is particularly cruel since it need not be so. These children can be taught, can learn, can enter their adult years with dignity and self-respect. It is fiscal folly to destroy the programs that give these children entry into the mainstream of life. It is without redeeming social value to lower their programs to the point of ineffectiveness.

In the short run Mr. Lannon's policies will cost the City more, since administrators will be tied up in appeals processes. As a parent of a child with special needs, I know how clear it is to all parents that the state provides remedies when programs are not appropriate to the needs of their children. We avail ourselves of those remedies and those remedies require that Core chairpersons be in attendance. Deep cuts in the Bureau of Pupil Services will result in more parents going to appeal. Do we really want the masters away from the schools attending these hearings?

Do we want physical education teachers to shoulder the great responsibility of diagnosing learning problems? Do they? Do we want aides to double as speech therapists? Do they? Do we want to destroy programs that have brought hope and skills to children who used to be relegated to basement classrooms with no attempt made to give them the tools to enter the mainstream of life?

Members of the School Committee, I trust that you are not insensitive to the needs of handicapped children. I know that you feel compassion and understand the need to provide education that is meaningful and effective for these children. Please read between the lines of Mr. Lannon's statement. Please consider carefully the full impact of his policies.



League lines

The proposed school budget and what it means to city

One of the strongest of League commitments is to the high quality of public education. For parents and other citizens who are concerned about the second year tax cuts dictated by Proposition 2½, the Cambridge League presents, from the superintendent's proposed budget, a summary of some of the most crucial reductions proposed on top of last year's cuts in programs, services and non-administrative staff. Administrative cuts are in preparation and will be made available soon.

This is a preliminary budget subject to School Committee action. Whatever cuts are agreed on will be made for the upcoming fiscal year (starting July 1) unless the implementation of 2½'s second year in Cambridge is modified at a spring referendum election (as described in League Lines Jan. 14). Followup questions on these matters may be directed to the League or to the Coalition for Cambridge, a city-wide alliance working to preserve essential city services (write 42 Walker St., 02138; or call 354-4390).

In absence of referendum action, Cambridge's 8000 public school youngsters stand to lose one tenth of the resources they now have remaining from last year's 2½ reductions. Taken together, the schools will have lost one sixth of all their services, staff and materials since 2½ went into effect last July 1. For the new cuts the amount is \$3.6 million: \$3.1 million from programs, especially support programs, and \$500,000 from 23 administrative positions.

The proposed budget includes no funds for any inflationary increases such as higher costs for health insurance, pensions, etc. Any such increases, therefore, will necessitate still further cuts in staff, services and materials over and above those given below. Bear in mind that the levels of service we are starting with here have already been reduced from 1980 levels by last years cuts of \$2.3 million.

Eliminated Completely
Home-based educational visitors for preschoolers: 57,483.
Science teachers, grades 4 thru 6 (K-3 already eliminated): 23,700.
Elementary Home Economics and Industrial Arts: 53,952.
Elementary Librarians: 117,400.
Secondary Graphics Program (does printing for school dept., among other things): 30,015.

Reduced: Elementary
Kindergarten: reduce 3.5 teachers; average class size goes up from 16.7 to 18.2; more combined K/1 classes: 80,881.
Grades 1-3: reduce 8.5 teachers; average class size goes up from 19.6 to 21.3; more combined grade classes: 195,500.
Grades 4-6: reduce 14.5 teachers; average class size goes up from 20 to 22; possibly more combined grade classes: 333,500.
Grades 7-8: reduce 10 teachers; average class size goes up from 21 to 24; 230,000.

Kindergarten and grades 7-8: 10 percent reduction in supplies and services; 2,033.

Foreign languages: reduce 5 teacher/2 classes (to 37 classes); 12,327.

Art: reduce 1.3 teacher, cutting art time for grades 3 and 4 from 45 to 30 minutes per week; 29,900.

Music: eliminate percussion teacher; 23,000.

Follow Through: reduce 3 Coordinator, 3 Staff Developer, and 5 auxiliary staff; 20,000.

Drama and Dance: reduce in-school performances by 30 percent; 2,417.

Additional details of Superintendent Lannon's budget proposal will be discussed in next week's issue.

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Letters to the editor

Rent board decision rapped

The recent decision of the Cambridge Rent Control Board not to take legal action against the 17 Linnean St. and Washington Avenue tenants who bought their apartments late last month (Chronicle, Feb. 4) is very upsetting to myself and other tenants across the city. These 17 condo-buyers violated a November rent board decision and deserved to be taken to court. Though it may be true that Judge Sherman's recent decision temporarily clouds the situation, it is also true that his decision has not been formally entered and that the courts have not yet given an opinion on right of purchase, pending appeal. It is my belief that the lack of enforcement in the past, on the part of both the rent

board and the City Council, encouraged this violation of the law. These people know that others have been 'pardoned' in the past and that this would, probably, be so for them too. The fact is not one penny of fines has been assessed against either 'illegal' developers or individual condo buyers in the over two years that the removal permit ordinance has been in effect. And this is not because there have not been violations. The city of Cambridge has already lost enough rental units and we cannot afford the loss of more. Let's put some teeth into enforcement and uphold the law, including penalizing those who are in apparent violation.

I would like to take this opportunity to

support Councillor David Sullivan's amendment to the "condo-conversion" ordinance which would greatly strengthen the law, thereby going a long way in protection nearly 1000 rental units from becoming condos. It is necessary for tenants around the city to rally behind this important order. We must re-assert our strong presence within the City Council chambers. This amendment has the support of the Rent Control Task Force, which continues to exist to work for stronger rent/condo controls, tenant communication and education, and strong tenant unions.

Neil Rohr
22 Whitney Ave.

Thanks to ComGas

This is to commend several work crews of the Commonwealth Gas Company for their friendliness and diligence on January 29 in repairing a gas leak (caused by deep frost) that they detected on a routine survey. They started work in the morning, and worked persistently until the leak was found and repaired. They did not finish until 10 pm. The leak could have been dangerous. Their work is greatly appreciated.

Harriet and David Griesinger
23 Bellevue Ave.

Cambridge clips

"Planning and Developing Political Campaigns" is the title of a course being offered this semester by Harvard University's Center for Lifelong Learning. The course begins March 31 and covers such topics as "the candidate and the decision to run," "the manager and his key staff" and "fundraising and budgeting." Considering the past campaign success of the prof, there may be a line to register for this course. However, you won't find Water-town's Jim Fahey or Cambridge's Bill Maher sitting in the front row on the first day of classes. The course will be taught by State Sen. George Bachrach, whom both Fahey and Maher hope to unseat in the fall.

It was supposed to be a big secret, but word that the City Council was going to

elect Alfred Vellucci as its mayor had seeped out ahead of time. A small crowd was lying in wait in the council chambers Monday night, jangling with camera equipment.

As the meeting opened, Councillor Thomas Daneyh began to tease, asking City Clerk Paul Healy why he "assumed" the first order of business would be the election of a mayor.

"If it was March, I'd say a little leprechaun told me," replied Healy. "I hope he likes lasagna," said Councillor Daniel Clinton.

Privately, many City Councillors admit that one really good reason to avoid becoming the mayor is to avoid having to chair — and therefore having to attend —

all the meetings of the School Committee. In political circles, School Committee meetings, with their late night wrangling in the high school cafeteria over administrative matters, are considered a whole lot less fun than the more rambunctious City Council meetings.

"Tip O'Neill once told me the toughest office he ever held was on the Cambridge School Committee," remarked Councillor David Wylie Monday night. Wylie himself is a veteran of the School Committee.

Did someone say Cambridge politics is ingrown?

Take the case of Peter Vellucci, the son of Mayor Alfred Vellucci and soon-to-be candidate for state representative. The younger Vellucci was active in the Ward 1

city caucus, but is officially keeping mum about his choice for governor.

Explains Vellucci: "Tip is like my God-father, and Tommy and I are friends." Plus: "Mike Dukakis is a nice guy. He was my guidance counselor in camp about 25 years ago."

The fact that newly selected City Manager Robert Healy received the council's unanimous support to continue in the job after serving as acting manager since July 1, is testimony, in part, to his diplomatic nature.

Asked his opinion of the City Council's decision to stop spending money on the appeal of a condo conversion case, the manager didn't miss a beat. "I don't have opinions on City Council policies," he said.

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To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Date March 1, 1982

From Joseph E. Connarton, *JEC* Deputy City Clerk

Reference

Subject Clinical Assays petition for a walkway over
Vassar St. between 600 and 620 Memorial Drive

Dear Mr. Healy:

Please be advised that the City Council after hearing held on February 22, 1982 has referred the enclosed petition received from Clinical Assays to your attention for report. Said petition requests City Council approval of the construction of an enclosed walkway which would pass over Vassar Street and be located between two buildings the company occupies at 600 and 620 Memorial Drive.

It was further requested at said hearing that you submit your report on this subject within two weeks. Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by both the City Council and this office.

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Dear Mr. Healy:

This office represents Clinical Assays with offices at 620 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139.

They would like to construct an enclosed walkway to permit their employees to travel between two buildings the company occupies at 600 Memorial Drive and 620 Memorial Drive.

The proposed walkway would pass above Vassar Street, a public way, and Clinical Assays therefore requests a City Council Order permitting it to erect an overpass.

A rendering of the proposed walkway is enclosed herewith.

If you or the Council would like further information, please contact this office.

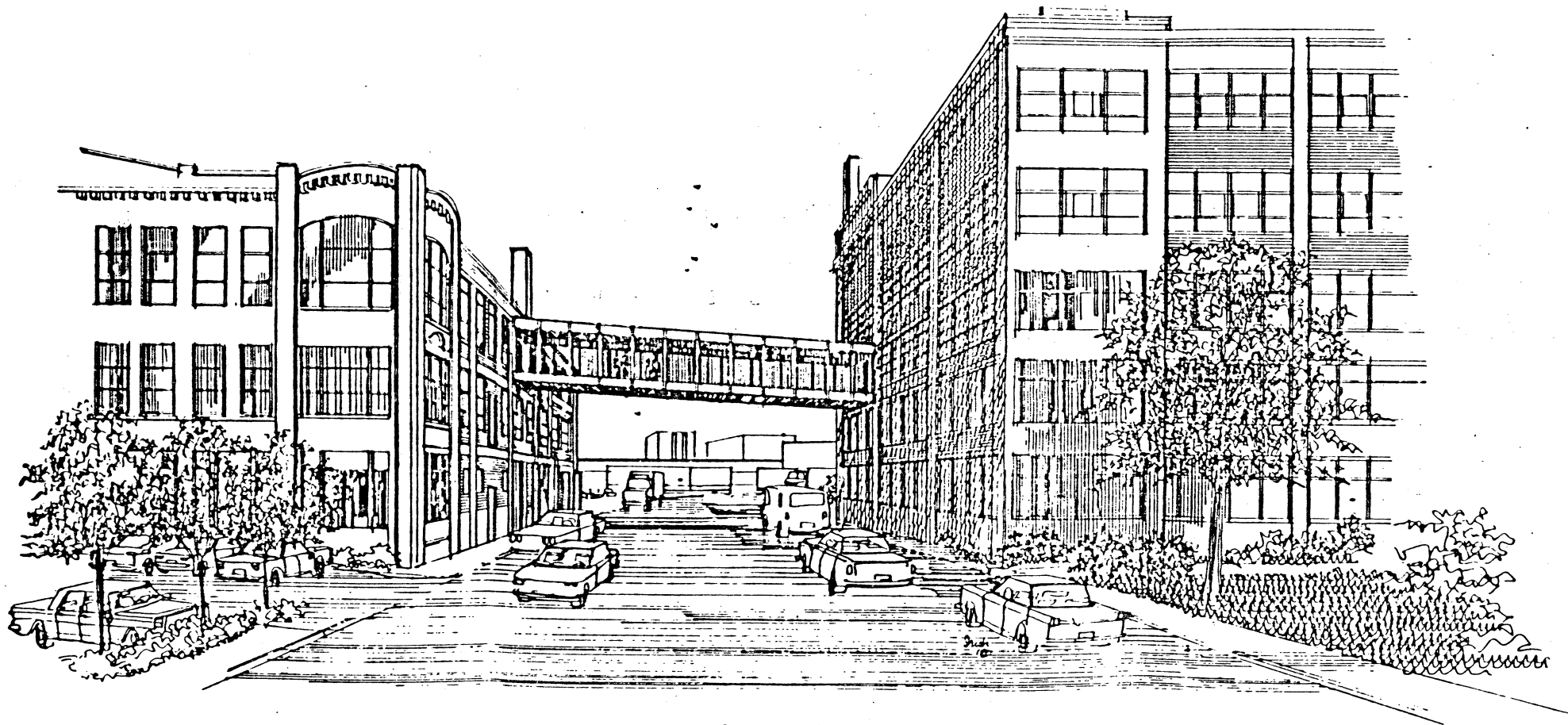
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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February 8, 1982

Russell B. Higley, Esq.
City Solicitor
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

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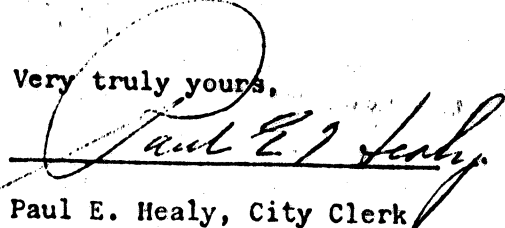
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Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

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Approved July 6, 1964.

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Approved July 6, 1964.

Comm. from Atty. Richard A. Gordon Re: request of Clinical Assays Co. for Council approval for the construction of a walkway over Vassar St. at the premises numbered 600 and 620 Memorial Drive.

2/24/1982

Prepared for the
City Manager per
Report #11 Two Weeks -
In City Council,

February 1, 1982

Hearing
at 6 o'clock
Feb 22, 1982

Petitioner notified of
hearing 2/5/82 mh
copy to Betty Flepning - Comm. Development
2/11/82 mh
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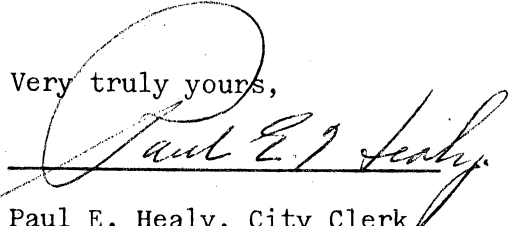
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February 5, 1982

Richard A. Gordon, Esquire
763 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Gordon: *Rich*

Pursuant to your communication to the City Council relative to your client Clinical Assays, please be advised that a public hearing has been scheduled. Said hearing will be held on Monday, February 22, 1982 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

You and/or your client are requested to attend and be heard at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton
Deputy City Clerk

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CAPE COD OFFICE
WENTWORTH LANE
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February 1, 1982

Paul Healy, Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

This office represents Clinical Assays with offices at 620 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139.

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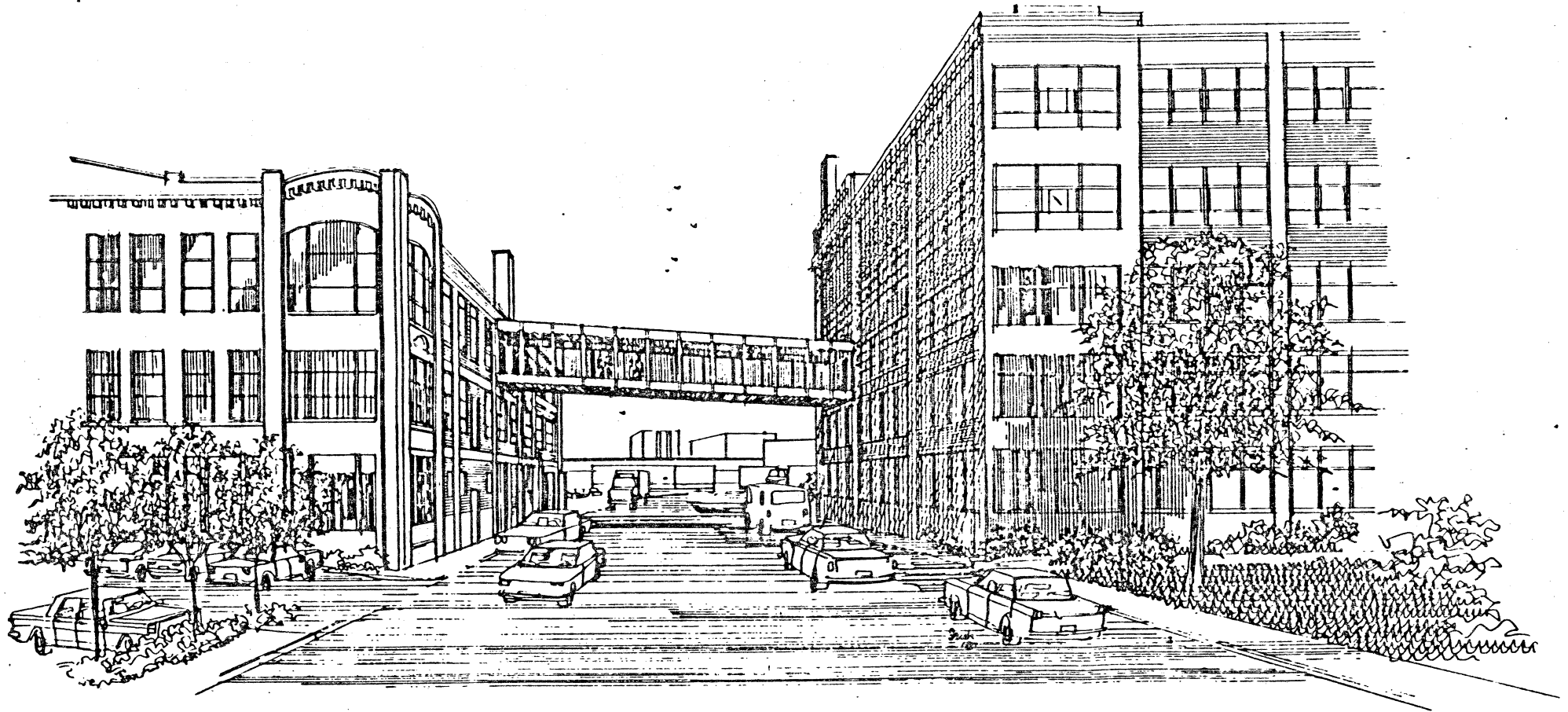
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OFFICE OF
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February 11, 1982

Graham Gund Associates, Inc.
12 Arrow Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
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128 Industrial Park
Westwood, MA 02090

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By order of the City Council,

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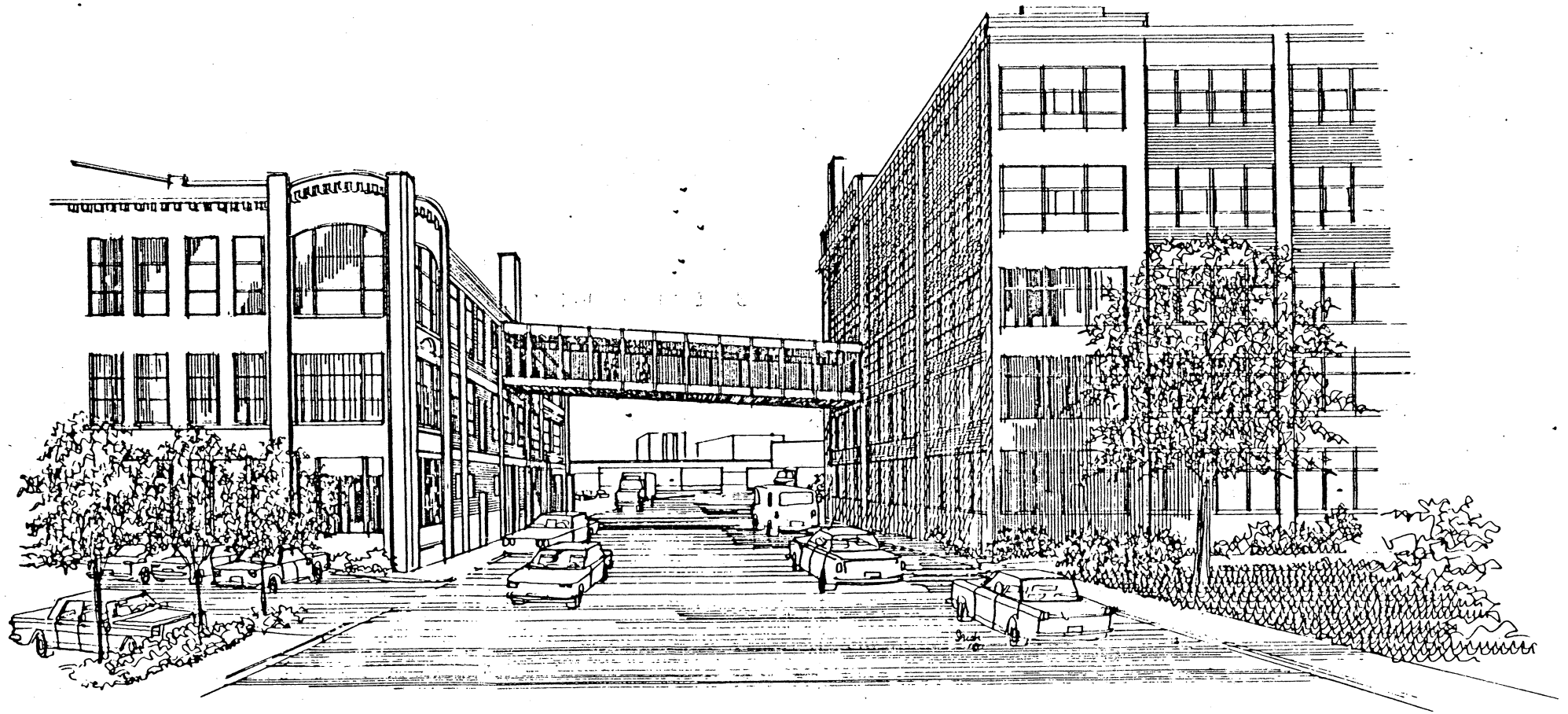
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