

City of Cambridge

In City Council March 15, 1999

The Health and Hospital Committee conducted a public meeting on Thursday, February 11, 1999 at five o'clock and eight minutes p.m. in the Sullivan Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions on the proposed Neville Manor Site Plan.

Present at the meeting were: Councillor Katherine Triantafillou, Chair of the Committee, Councillors Michael Sullivan, Sheila Russell, Henrietta Davis, Timothy Toomey, Jr., Mayor Francis H. Duehay, Vice Mayor Anthony Galluccio; Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard Rossi, Deputy City Manager Donald Drisdell, Deputy City Solicitor, Ellen Semonoff, Deputy Director of Human Services, Paul Ryder, Director of Recreation, John O'Brien, CEO, Public Health Commission, Joan Gillis, Assistant to CEO of the Public Health Commission, Representative Alice R. Wolf, Glenn Tagliamonte representing Representative Jarrett Barrios and Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk.

Councillor Triantafillou opened the meeting by stating that at the last meeting two issues were outstanding:

1. Changes to the Home Rule Petition
2. New location of Lusitania Soccer Field.

Mr. O'Brien, CEO, Public Health Commission, stated that the changes to the home rule petition were reviewed with Representatives Toomey, Wolf and Barrios. He informed the committee that a letter was sent to Representative Parente with a draft of the home rule legislation. A meeting is scheduled with Representative Parente in the next couple of weeks.

Mayor Duehay informed Mr. O'Brien that it is important to contact Senator Stephen Tolman. Mr. O'Brien stated that he will be scheduling a meeting with Senator Tolman.

The committee heard from Donald Drisdell, Deputy City Solicitor, who stated that changes to the home rule petition are included in the draft dated January 20, 1999, a copy of which is attached as **ATTACHMENT A**. Mr. Drisdell outlined changes to Sections One, Three, Six and Seven of the home rule petition to the committee as contained in his memo dated January 14, 1999. **ATTACHMENT B**.

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A communication was received from Donna Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Triantafillou, Chair of the Health and Hospital Committee for a hearing held on 2/11/99 for the purpose of continued discussion on the proposed Neville Manor Site Plan.

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