



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 1985

RESOLVED:

Gardening is Therapeutic - Therapy inside the Youville and Therapy outside the Youville. Gardening is good for Mental Health. At present there are some eighty gardeners who use the Youville land for Victroy Gardens. It is reported that there are approximately 20 senior citizens who use this land area for gardening.

The loss of the gardening land area will be an emotional problem for all who use the land. It will also be a loss of supplies of fresh vegetables, especially when President Reagan is planning to cut SSI allotment.

Gardening has become not only a happy but a necessity in urban Cambridge where "little farm" land areas have become a premium because of big development; therefore, be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be requested to call together representatives of Youville Hospital and representatives of Mid-Cambridge Community Gardens, so that the problem of the loss of Victory Gardens can be resolved.

In passing let it be known that the Mid-Cambridge Gardeners earned honorable mention in the Nation-wide community garden contest in 1984, and were singled out for their community involvement and unique blend of people who garden there.

A P.S. to the City Manager:

The seeds shall be sown soon, please be so advised, and report back as fast as you can, to this City Council.

In City Council February 25, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


 Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 15 F-61

C. Vellucci order re: City Manager to call together representatives of Youville Hospital & representatives of Mid-Cambridge Community Gardens to resolve the problem of the loss of the Victory Gardens.

In City Council,

February 25, 1985

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