



City of Cambridge

4.
IN CITY COUNCIL

November 22, 1976

Mayor Vellucci
Councillor Graham

WHEREAS:

Linwood Court Homes, one of the many important and interrelated parts of the overall Wellington-Harrington Neighborhood Improvement Program, has been completed and occupied by forty-five families for almost a year and continues to be a significant achievement in housing rehabilitation for low-to moderate income families, a tax producing asset for the city, and a fine example of neighborhood conservation, and

WHEREAS:

The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee and the Wellington-Harrington Development Corporation, all residents of the neighborhood serving in a voluntary capacity, worked with the people in the neighborhood, the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency over a long period of time to secure the acquisition of the deteriorating buildings and a plan and financing for rehabilitation of the buildings in a way that was economically feasible for Cambridge families, and

WHEREAS:

The City of Cambridge, particularly through the Office of the City Manager, the Building Department, the Cambridge Housing Authority and this City Council, worked in full and complete cooperation with the community and the Redevelopment Authority to prepare for and complete the rehabilitation of Linwood Court Homes, and

WHEREAS:

On February 2, 1976, the Cambridge Historical Commission made its first Merit Award for historically significant housing rehabilitation and conservation to the Wellington-Harrington Development Corporation for Linwood Court Homes; and

WHEREAS:

On November 10, 1976, in Baltimore, Maryland, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, in its Seventh Biennial HUD Awards for Design Excellence, designated Linwood Court Homes and the Wellington-Harrington Development Corporation as one of twenty-four national awards out of two hundred and twenty-seven entries, now therefore be it

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RESOLVED:

That this City Council go on record congratulating the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, the Wellington-Harrington Development Corporation and the Redevelopment Authority for this award and for the recognition it brings to the community and to the City of Cambridge, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That this City Council urges the City Manager, all City Departments, the Redevelopment Authority and the Housing Authority to continue to work with the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee and the Wellington-Harrington Development Corporation, and other interested citizen groups in the neighborhoods of our city, to develop more programs like Linwood Court Homes, emphasizing restoration and conservation of our existing housing for Cambridge residents, and to find the sources of funding needed to continue this important work, and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward to the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee, the Wellington-Harrington Development Corporation, the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Leahy City Clerk

Order #4

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M. Vellucci and C. Graham resolutions on
the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee,
the Wellington-Harrington Development Corpor-
ation and the Redevelopment Authority.

In City Council,
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