

20 Maple Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

January 1, 1973

Dear Mr. Healy:

I write concerning the Longfellow Community Teen Drop in Center.

We would very much appreciate it if the enclosed letter could be read to the Councilors at the January 8 Council meeting, and we ask for a hearing on this matter at the following council meeting, January 15th.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Katharine Aldrich

Chairman, Teen Drop In Center

Mrs. David Aldrich

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Communication from Katherine Aldrich

Re: to the Longfellow Community Teen Drop-
in Center

In City Council

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Re: Longfellow Community Teen Drop in Center

Dear Councilors:

The Longfellow Community Teen Center search for an appropriate site has led us to request that the city seriously consider the purchase of the Telephone Company Building at 51 Inman Street. It is presently owned by the New England Telephone Company and is for sale. This building is very large, conveniently located, and has much potential. It could be used not only as a site for the Teen Drop In Center. Overcrowding at the City Hall Annex, which property abuts this building could easily be transferred to this new site. If the Telephone Company building were to be totally used by the city, then a portion of the City Hall Annex could be opened up for a Teen Drop In Center.

Since real estate in Cambridge is at such a premium, we ask that the Council help us rapidly pursue this matter. This is a large building with many possibilities for multiple purpose use.

Until such time as the Teen Drop In Center is available, we ask that the Longfellow Civil Defense Room be cleared of its obsolete materials, and that this room be set up as a temporary site. The need for a Teen Drop In Center continues to be a great need in our community.

We appreciate your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

Katharine W. Aldrich

Chairman, Teen Drop In Center

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