



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 1975

Councillor Russell

WHEREAS:

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Having worked diligently to keep the whole complex in Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:

The letter states a willingness to invite the Library, Archives, School of Government and Metropolitan Park to be located in Cambridge, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

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Tabled

February 21, 1975

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

As spokesmen for the associations representing the five neighborhoods around Harvard Square (C.O.P.E.), we want to repeat our position on the idea of proceeding with the John F. Kennedy Archives on the M.B.T.A. site. We had stated this position publicly at a press conference on Saturday, February 8th, but we feel that it bears repeating in view of recent statements by Harvard University and the Kennedy Corporation, and particularly in view of Stephen Smith's request in the February 20th Chronicle for "a show of hands".

Our associations had grave concerns about the impact of the proposed museum on our neighborhoods. Those issues have been resolved by the recent decision to relocate the museum. We commend the J.F.K. Library Corp. on that decision. We now welcome the concept of locating the Archives on the site and we stand ready to participate in action to that end. Now is the time for all interested parties to join together in sponsoring such a plan. We believe that the interests of all parties concerned can benefit from an archive on this site alongside a park and appropriate educational and related facilities.

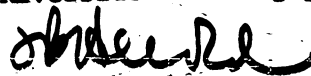
We commend you for your letter to the J.F.K. Corp. proposing a meeting to advance such possibilities. We urge you to follow up on this approach and pledge our constructive participation in this effort.

Sincerely,



David Clem

Riverside-Cambridgeport Community Corporation



James Herold

Agassiz Neighborhood Planning Group



Paul R. Lawrence

Neighborhood Ten Association



Hugh Russell

Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association



A. I. Sawyer

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