



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Conrad C. Fagone
Commissioner

TO: Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager

FROM: Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner
Public Works Department

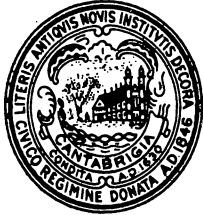
DATE: July 30, 1981

RE: Lease of the City Greenhouse
Concord Avenue

The Department under Proposition 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ has been forced to cut much of the operations. One such cutback is the City Greenhouse. We cannot afford the high cost of operations with minimum return of these facilities.

We have explored many alternatives to this and one decision we have realized is that if the facilities are closed they will be destroyed by vandals. I am requesting that the City Council authorize the Department to lease the facilities to a private concern for management and operation for growing only, with no sale at the site.

It is our opinion after much discussion that the City can lease these facilities and the return would provide the City with sufficient plants for our City work, and at the same time protect the City's investment until a future permanent solution can be found.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

September 14, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 733, regarding the sale or lease of City-owned property, I enclose a communication from Conrad Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the lease of the City Greenhouse.

I recommend that the Council refer this to the Planning Board.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

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Leasing the City Greenhouse in accordance with Ordinance No. 733.

In City Council,

September 14, 1981

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Report of the
Planning Board

for

Hearings Report

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