



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That all items pending before the City Council and not acted upon by the end of the 1995 legislative session be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice, subject to recall by any member, provided that those proposed ordinances which have been passed to a second reading, advertised and listed under "Unfinished Business" shall remain on the Calendar as "Unfinished Business", and further provided that any items pending in committee may, at the discretion of the committee, be forwarded to the next City Council.

In City Council December 18, 1995

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



15 September 1994

A.

Robert Healy
City Manager
City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Kendall Square Fire Station

Historic Hues

Repair
Renovation
Restoration

Frankie Lieberman
24 Ellsworth Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

617-492-1335

Dear Manager:

I write to urge you to consider the preservation of the Kendall Square Fire Station. I understand that the station was closed and now must be sold for good and compelling reasons but that does not preclude encouraging rehabilitation and reuse of the existing structure.

The Historical Commission found the building "preferably preserved" and I hope you will integrate this finding into any future proposals that may be made. Most especially I hope that whatever team you assemble to write the RFP includes people who consider preservation a viable option. For instance, Charles Sullivan would be a valuable voice in considering preservation and/or reuse.

It has also come to my attention that you feel that there is no local interest in preserving this structure. This is most emphatically not the case. I have attended Planning Board and Historical Commission hearings, as have several other interested individuals. Robert Campbell wrote a piece in the Globe. Mr. Campbell is local.

Thank you for your attention this matter. I look forward to next Monday's Council meeting when I understand this matter will be heard.

Sincerely,

Frankie Lieberman

cc: Charles Sullivan, Timothy Toomey, Kathleen Born, J. Cronin

Consent Comm. # 4.

Comm. from Frankie Lieberman regarding the
Kendall Square Fire Station.

IN City Council,

Oct. 3, 1994

*Referred to
Yahlid Items #11/2/2*



Cambridge Historical Commission

Cambridge Historical Commission, City Hall Annex, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. 617/349-4683



William B. King, *Chairman*, Allison M. Crump, *Vice Chairman*, Charles M. Sullivan, *Executive Director*.
Dorothy LeMessurier, Helen F. Moulton, Robert G. Neiley, Jo M. Solet, *Commission Members*.
M. Wyllis Bibbins, Suzanne R. Green, Anthony C. Platt, *Alternates*.

July 28, 1994

To: The Honorable, the City Council
From: Charles M. Sullivan, ^{CMS} Executive Director
Cambridge Historical Commission
Re: Engine 7 Demolition

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On June 30, the Historical Commission unanimously found Engine 7 to be a "preferably preserved significant building" under the provisions of the demolition review ordinance, Chapter 2.78, Article II, of the City Code. The Commission made this finding in recognition of the building's architectural qualities and because of its historical significance in the development of Kendall Square.

The board acknowledged the many important points raised by James Maloney, not the least of which were the need for an enhanced 911 system and city's strong record of support for historic preservation. However, under the terms of its enabling ordinance the Commission was unable to find the building not preferably preserved, having so little concrete information about the design of the possible replacement building.

All of the members made individual statements in favor of preserving the building. The general sense of the meeting seemed to be that the building was important in itself; that the character of Kendall Square would be enhanced if the building could remain; and that the likely purchaser, M.I.T., could work around the building or relocate it nearby.

The Commission also expressed a strong desire to be constructive partners in the disposition process, recognizing that the building must be put to productive use and that its value to the city should be realized as fully as possible. The Commission strongly recommended that design review guidelines be a condition of the sale of the site. Finally, they recognized that the City Council may wish to weigh the competing public purposes of preservation and public investment and override their finding.

cc: Robert W. Healy, City Manager



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ROBERT W. HEALY
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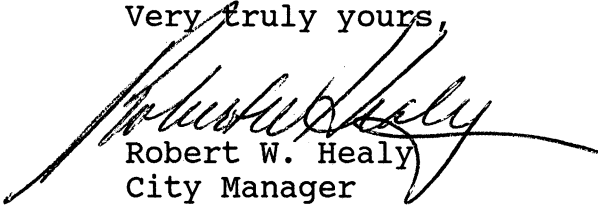
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

August 1, 1994

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Please find enclosed a communication received from the Historical Commission relative to the former Kendall Square Fire Station.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda # 24 Cal # 2

Communication from the Historical S-
Commission regarding the former Kendall
Square Fire Station. 413

12/18/95 Placed on file
Pursuant to Order #1

In City Council,

August 1, 1994

Tabled by
Councillor Sullivan

12/19/94 Remains on table
per request of
Councillor Sullivan