



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 1979

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Hospital House Officers' Association distributed "informational fact sheets" to Cambridge residents on April 20, 1979, and

WHEREAS: The City Council has a responsibility to know the true facts of any problem which may involve a city department as important to the health and welfare of a city as the hospital is to Cambridge, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals to answer the following proposals as made by the Cambridge Hospital House Officers' Association:-

1. An adequate communication system to insure vital contact between patients, other staff and house officers.
2. Adequate cardio-pulmonary resuscitation equipment throughout the hospital.
3. Adequate heart monitoring devices and EKG machines.
4. Monitoring of levels of potentially toxic anesthetic gasses and provision for adequate ventilation devices to protect operating room personnel from these gasses.
5. Commitment to the provision and maintenance of translator services in the hospital and clinics for Portuguese, Hispanic, Haitian and other non-English speaking patients.
6. Provision of physical and occupational therapy services, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to forward the response to these proposals to the City Council for the meeting of April 30, 1979.

In City Council April 23, 1979

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy
CITY CLERK

C. Vellucci re: Cambridge Hospital House Officers' Association 'informational fact sheet'.

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