

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

January 6 19*28*

VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL ON CONSIDERATION OF EILEEN HENRY TO E.H.A.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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VOTE ON CONFIRMATION OF EILEEN HENRY
City of Cambridge

AS A MEMBER

MASSACHUSETTS

OF Cambridge Housing Authority

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September 16, 1974

The Selection Committee and
James L. Sullivan, City Manager
Cambridge City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

To the City Manager, Mr. Sullivan and the Selection Committee:

It is an honor for me to present my application for the position of tenant representative to the Board of the Cambridge Housing Authority. I am proud to come before such a distinguished and representative body of community leaders who symbolize the great strides residents and community organizations within this city have taken, but who also reflect the deep concern and the broad involvement of individuals and organizations in the enormous task we have before us.

My own experience as an advocate of safe, sound and decent public housing for the citizens of Cambridge, and more recently as a tenant of public housing have served only to reenforce my conviction that the people know their business! Better than any planner, bureaucrat or paid politician the resident of public housing knows, lives and understands the priorities and the tremendous needs we are faced with. Only with a strong, unbossed representative "of the tenants, by the tenants, and for the tenants" on the Cambridge Housing Authority Board can we proceed effectively to begin the rehabilitation of the system of public housing in this City and thereby improve the quality of life in public housing. If I am considered favorably by the Committee I pledge to be that kind of representative.

Among my qualifications is my experience as former chairman of the Cambridge Housing Convention, an effort that for the first time brought together residents from all areas of the City to find ways that citizens could deal with outside pressures being put on housing in this City. Rent control was one of the products of this convention, a result of the hard work of the tenants of this City. Other results have been less visible but equally important. Tenants are becoming aware of the tools they have, through tenant councils and other organizations, to seek new legislation, funding and other resources to act to improve conditions. Strong tenant organization and effective leadership can communicate needs and get changed.

I have also been active in and committed to community based organizations and activities that seek to give strength and a voice to the little people. I have served as President of the CEOC Board of Directors, and was President of the East Cambridge Planning Team. I continue to represent my neighborhood on the CEOC Board. I am currently President of the Cambridge Committee of Elders. As well, I have devoted considerable time and effort to the recreational needs of the City serving as former President of the Little League, the Babe Ruth League and the Barnyard Softball League. I am current Chairman of the Cambridge Recreation Commission.

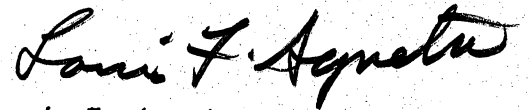
The Selection Committee

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September 16, 1974

I only hope to convey to the Selection Committee my sincere interest that you consider me a candidate for the tenant representative seat on the Cambridge Housing Authority Board. I can and will be the kind of representative that the tenants want and need. I will be pleased to discuss this with the Committee at a future date. In the meantime I wish the Committee a successful and productive search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis F. Agneta". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Louis F. Agneta

Resume

Louis F. Agneta
Truman Apartments
25 Eighth St.
Cambridge, Ma. 02141

Born in Cambridge, July 11, 1905.
Educated in Cambridge Public Schools.

Employment History

Printer 19 years with the Berkley Press, Boston.
Printer 25 years with Smith and Welsh, 51 Melcher St., Boston.

Community Work and Experience

Member, CEOC Board of Directors, 1965-present.
President, East Cambridge Planning Team, 1967-68.
Chairman, Cambridge Housing Convention, 1969.
President, CEOC Board of Directors, 1971-72.

Current:

President, Truman Apartments Tenant Council.
Board of Directors, Tenant Senate.
President, Cambridge Committee of Elders.
Chairman, Cambridge Recreation Commission.

Former President:

Babe Ruth League
Barnyard Softball League

Honors, Awards

AMVETS award for public and social service.
MIT award for assistance in planning MIT/CHA Turnkey Housing for the Elderly.
Plaque from the Cambridge Housing Convention for excellence in leadership in the community.
Testimonial from the residents of East Cambridge for service to the community.
Award from teenagers of the East Cambridge Teen Center for service to their organization.
Award from the Cambridge City Council for outstanding citizen's achievement.

Goals and Interests

-to help residents of public housing and to involve them in a democratic process .

TENANTS' COUNCIL MILLER'S RIVER APARTMENTS

15 Lambert Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

December 28, 1974

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you as President of the Tenants' Council of the Miller's River Apartments in regard to the appointment of a tenant to the Board of the Cambridge Housing Authority. As you know, we have very many elderly citizens in the different apartment buildings that are under the control of the Cambridge Housing Authority.

We, the Elderly, think that it would be a very good idea if you would appoint an elderly person who lives in the Elderly Apartments to fill this vacancy as all of the members of the Board at present are young people who do not know what the needs of the Elderly are.

You must realize that the needs of the Elderly are much different from the needs of the people in the other housing projects.

Hoping that you will give this your attention,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Thomas Walker

President,
Tenants' Council
Miller's River Apartments

Copies to:
Member of the City Council
Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Clinton
Mr. Velluchi, Ms. Graham,
Mr. Wylie, Mr. Duehay,
Mr. Danehy, Mr. Russell,
Mrs. Ackerman

Reconsideration Motion By *E. Ackermann*
City of Cambridge

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Reconsideration moved by E. Ackermann
Carried on a voice vote

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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Reconsideration moved on the appointment of
Eileen Henry as a member of the Cambridge
Housing Authority.

In City Council,

January 6, 1975

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council December 30 1974

Confirmation of Eileen Moore Henry as a member of Cambridge Housing Auth.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Dushay	✓			
Mrs. Graham			✓	
Mr. Russell		✓		
Mr. Vellucci		✓		
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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*Vote on Confirmation - Failed
 Reconsideration failed by 2. Rescinded 12/30/74*

Name: Eileen (Moore) Henry

Address: 134 Corcoran Park

Residency: Cambridge Resident-- 40 years

Education: Graduate--Cambridge Public School System

Graduate--University of Mass-Middlesex County
Nutrition Education

Graduate-- Simmons College-Associate Degree-
Urban Home Economics

currently working towards a Bachelor Degree at
Simmons College-- Field of Nutrition

Graduate-- M.A.O.A.--L.C.O.A.

Applied Social Gerontology
Program Planning for Senior Citizens

Community Activities:

Have been active in the tenant movement since its inception in 1968.

Participated in the Cambridge Housing crisis--worked closely with
M.I.T., C.E.O.C., as well as the Cambridge Housing Authority in all
aspects of housing needs for Cambridge residents.

Former Secretary--Cambridge Tenant Senate
Jefferson Park Tenant Council
Corcoran Park Tenant Council

Chairman--Negotiating Committee--DCA and HUD--formulating and promul-
gation of Lease and Grievance Procedures--Tenant Selection.

Present position-- Secretary, second consecutive term--Mass.Union
of Public Housing Tenants, Inc.

Mary Cast
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Norman
Watson

City of Cambridge

Cambridge January 8, 1975 .

I, Eileen Henry, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof.

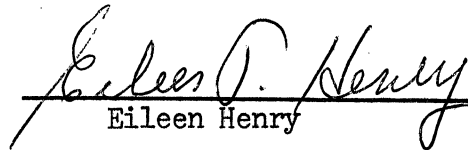
So help me God.

I, Eileen Henry, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as member of the Cambridge Housing Authority, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth.

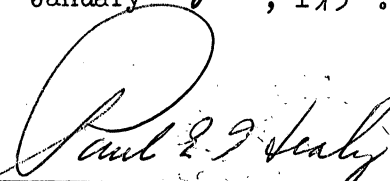
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Middlesex, SS.

Sworn to before me


Eileen Henry

Cambridge January 8, 1975 .


Notary Public
My Comm. Expires 2/27/1981



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

December 23, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

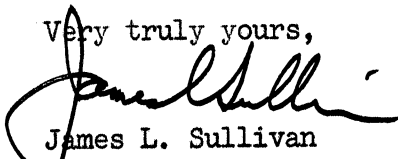
In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 5, please be advised that I am submitting the name of Eileen Henry, 134 Corcoran Park, for your confirmation as a member of the Cambridge Housing Authority. Enclosed please find a copy of Eileen Henry's Resume.

As you are aware, I made a commitment that this position should be filled by a tenant and, I set up a tenant selections screening committee to review and interview all names submitted to the City Manager for consideration.

This was a hard working committee and are to be commended for their work.

The Committee submitted five names fo this office as their recommended candidates with Eileen Henry as one of the fivw. I interviewed all five recommendations and am now submitting Eileen Henry for your confirmation. *term expire on. Oct 22, 1979*

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS: ngw

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Agenda # 6 5-6-75

Appointment to the Cambridge Housing Authority

1/6/75

Reconsideration
Approved

Kileen Henry

CONFIRMED 6-3-0

In City Council,

December 23, 1974

Charter Right by C.
Danehy

Dec 30/74

CONFIRMATION FAILED

4-4-1

12-30-74

C. Neumann Filed

Reconsideration into City

Clear.

Certification papers sent to
CHA, Sec'y of State & Dept of
Community Affairs 1/8/75