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Department of Human Service Programs
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June 18, 1985

The Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

To The Honorable, The City Council:

The Cambridge Council on Aging wishes to go on record in support of Shelter Inc.'s plans to establish a twenty-bed transitional shelter program at 90 Prospect Street.

Shelter, Inc. has shown, through its shelter for individuals at 109 School Street and its shelter for homeless families in Boston, that it is capable of providing needed services in a small home-like environment.

The Cambridge Council on Aging seeks to encourage and promote new services intended to improve the quality of life of older persons in Cambridge. We see the proposed shelter as meeting the needs of older persons currently in day shelters, as well as the newly dis-housed. The shelter will provide a stable environment where the issues of inadequate income, need for medical care, mental health and absence of support networks can be addressed, and where older people can be assisted in locating independent or supported living arrangements.

We ask the Council for its consideration and support so that the proposed project may become a reality for the homeless in Cambridge.

Sincerely,

Oliver Cox

Oliver Cox, Chairman
Cambridge Council on Aging

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498-9039

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Comm. from Oliver Cox, Chairman, Council on Aging, recording the Council on Aging in support of Shelter Inc.'s plans to establish a 20 bed transitional shelter program at 90 Prospect St.

In City Council,

August 5, 1985

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