



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

18.
IN CITY COUNCIL
January 17, 1977

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- WHEREAS:** This City is currently carrying through with over 60 projects in the "Second Year Block Grant Program", while simultaneously working on an application for a "Third Year Program" in the amount of \$ 3,458,000, and
- WHEREAS:** This application process is, as it has been in the past, in full compliance with the Federal requirements regarding citizen participation as it relates to providing adequate information on the amount of funds available and the range of activities eligible for funding as well as allowing an ample opportunity for the community to express their views on development and housing needs and to also participate in the actual development of the application, and
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- WHEREAS:** The obvious success of this community participation was the result of outstanding team work, not only on the part of more than 250 committee members, but also on behalf of many staff members of the Community Development Department especially David Vickery, Ned Handy, Alan Zimlicki, Betsy Taylor, Walter Little, Betty Hepner, Jean Ahonen, Peter Helwig, the Graphics team under Virginia Olson as well as the Business/Secretarial team under Frank MacKay, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record extending our sincere appreciation to all of the above for their tireless efforts to inform and involve the entire community regarding the Block Grant Program, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to all of the above mentioned staff at the Community Development Department for inclusion in their personnel file as well as official recognition by this Council of their work.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".



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C. Graham resolutions on the Advisory Committee of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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