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To: Cambridge City Council

Re: VFW Building

As one neighborhood celebrates the purchase and rehab of a community center, in an adjacent neighborhood a small building is being taken for six units (6) of housing.

How does the City justify servicing one neighborhood community center and not creating one in another neighborhood in which the City already owns a building that was built and used for public activities ? A large neighborhood such as North Cambridge also has social, cultural and recreational needs.

Who is advocating for the North Cambridge neighborhood ?

Yes there is a housing crisis, but housing Cambridge citizens and keeping up with the influx of persons desiring to live in Cambridge should not be at the expense of removing one public building that has such potential for community use in a neighborhood that already has many affordable housing units (Rindge Towers, Walden Square apartment complex, Jefferson Park, plus many other units including almost 300 senior/disabled units located directly on MBTA bus stops in front of the VFW building) !

As an aside, the City Manager and City Councilors ignoring the petitions/petitioners' request to keep the VFW as community space is not only frustrating but emphasizes their disregard of citizen input.

PETITION Cantabrigian and long-time volunteer at the North Cambridge Senior Center, Hedwig E Pocius

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RE: CAMBRIDGE CITYWIDE REZONING PETITION

The undersigned, being the owner of the property affected by the proposed amendment to the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance, known as the Citywide Rezoning Petition, hereby protests such zoning ordinance that, if adopted, will have a harmful adverse impact on the activity of the undersigned.

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Consent Communication #13

A communication was received
from Hedwig E. Pocius,
transmitting her concern regarding
the VFW as a community space
and disregard of citizen input.

In City Council December 4, 2006

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