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Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA.

Dear Mr. Healy,

I am writing on behalf of the Ward 5 Democratic Committee, in my capacity as one of your appointments to the Blue Ribbon Committee established to review plans for the development of the Cambridgeport Industrial District (CID).

We are prepared to participate on the Committee as established by Councilor Graham's order. We believe the Committee as appointed by you is not in keeping with the order. We had hoped to address this issue on Monday at the City Council meeting so that the matter could be resolved before Thursday's meeting, however as you know all agenda items were charter righted.

Our concern is that not only are people included in excess of the order, but we feel that those chosen are truly inappropriate given the stated purpose of the Committee. Of particular concern is the inclusion of the developer Forest City on the Committee. Forest City, the chosen developer for the CID should not be included on a Committee established to review their own plans. We feel such participation would be improper because of their financial interest in the matter.

The Ward 5 Democratic Committee has decided not to participate on the Committee until the Committee appointments reflect the order as written. Therefore I will not be attending Thursday's meeting. We hope that this matter can be resolved so that the process can continue.

Sincerely,

Elaine M. DeRosa

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4 Pleasant Place

cc City Council

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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Comm. from Elaine DeRosa, Ward 5 Democratic
Committee Re: incl sign of the Forest City
development firm on the Blue Ribbon Commit-
tee established to review plans for the
development of the Cambridgeport Industrial
District.

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The
City Manager

In City Council,

February 24, 1986

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