

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
City Hall Annex - Inman & Broadway - Cambridge, Mass. 02139

498-9034

January 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: *KS* Kathy A. Spiegelman
Assistant City Manager
for Community Development

RE: CARD Committee

Pursuant to the City Council Order passed on October 22, 1984 regarding the above referenced subject, I am herewith providing information about the public response to our solicitation for members and further to make specific recommendations regarding appointments.

Unfortunately, public response to the news stories about the Committee was less than desired. To date, we have received sixteen letters of interest from citizens willing to serve on the Committee. Of these, only three were from business persons. Further, while the response from residents was in excess of the six open neighborhood slots, there were no inquiries from the East Cambridge, Cambridgeport, or Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods.

However, since the total number of responses does equal approximately the established size of the Committee, (albeit not the actual breakdown), it would seem inappropriate to turn down those residents who have shown an interest simply because they don't live in a certain neighborhood, while at the same time leaving other slots open due to a lack of interest. As such, I would recommend that the membership composite suggested in my memorandum of October 17, 1984 be discarded and that all sixteen people who wrote a letter of interest (list attached) be appointed to the Committee. Also, I would recommend that representatives of the Industrial Development Financing Authority, Community Development Department and Redevelopment Authority remain as members in addition to leaving other slots open for

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business community interest we may be able to generate and for potential interest we may receive from the East Cambridge, Cambridgeport, and Wellington-Harrington neighborhoods. We are presently seeking nominations from the City's business associations and Chamber of Commerce and hope to receive from these groups names of persons willing to serve on the Committee.

If the above recommendations meet with your's and City Council approval, we will proceed with setting up the first Committee meeting.

KAS/jk

Attachments

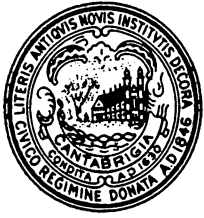
CARD Committee Applications

Residents

Dante Archangeil	130 Elm Street	N. #4
Cathy Ries	16 Forest Street	N. #8
Jane M. Curran	863 Mass. Avenue	N. #6
Lydia Vickers	45 Cherry Street	N. #4
Phoebe Morse	663 Green Street	N. #7
Robert Lohnes, III	658 Green Street	N. #7
Marilyn Wellons	651 Green Street	N. #7
David Giller	2353 Mass. Avenue	N. #11
Paul Casey	86 Buckingham St. #33	N. #10
Philip Dussault	148 Harvey Street	NCSC
Priscilla Cobb	25 Seagrave Road	NCSC
Frederick Levy	2 Frost Terrace	N. #8
John E. Lowry	22 Madison Ave.	NCSC

Business

Louis Franklin	Danehy Realty	2294 Mass. Ave.	NMA CARD
George Metzger	Architect	543 Green Street	CSQ CARD
Irene O'Malley	Shawmut Cty Bank	515 Mass. Ave.	CSQ CARD



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

January 28, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to City Council Order of October 22, 1984, I transmit herewith communication from the Assistant City Manager for Community Development, relative to the establishment of the CARD Committee.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/b

Agenda Item No. 5 *5-94*

Re: establishment of the CARD Committee,
as per City Council Order of October 22,
1984.

In City Council,

January 28, 1985

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