



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

8.
IN CITY COUNCIL
September 12, 1983

ORDERED:

That the Arts Council is requested to prepare a proposal for a consulting contract for an art historian or curator to provide the following services:

1. Catalogue, describe as to subject matter, artist and physical condition, and locate all works of art owned by the City, including but not limited to the pieces which now or formerly hung in the Council Chamber, the portrait of General Putnam which used to be in the Putnam School, and the landscape of Fresh Pond which used to hang in the Russell School and now is in the Tobin School.
2. Make a rough valuation (not an accurate appraisal), such as "probably of nominal value", or "probably worth \$1,000 - \$5,000", etc.
3. In conjunction with the staff of the Historical Commission, provide a summary of the historical value of each piece, regardless of artistic merit.
4. Recommend disposition of each piece, such as:
 - High artistic (or historical) merit; should be prominently displayed.
 - Not of great merit; place in storage.
 - Very valuable; should be placed with museum for safe keeping unless the City can devise safer handling than it now is getting.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

Order # 8 S-476

C. Wylie order re: Arts Council to prepare
a proposal for a consulting contract for
an art historian or curator Re: cataglog-
ing of all City owned art works as to
subject, artist, condition, value & artistic
value.

*copy sent to the Arts Council
9/22/83 mh*

In City Council,

September 12, 1983

*L. Wylie
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