

Mr. Healey

STATEMENT TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CAMBRIDGE FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
CAMBRIDGE PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR A PLAN FOR
CAMBRIDGE, NOVEMBER 1972:

Whereas: many neighborhoods of family housing are threatened by intensive development of apartment buildings;

Whereas: many neighborhoods are overrun by through traffic and all-day and all-night parking;

Whereas: parks and playgrounds are not conveniently located throughout the city;

Whereas: business and industry hesitate to expand or locate in Cambridge;

The City Council requests that the City Manager order:

that the Department of Planning and Development devise a plan for residence, business, industry, traffic and parking, parks and other necessities of the city;

that this Plan reflect the needs of the city as a whole;

that within the next six months, the Planning and Development Department develop a draft of such a Plan and meet formally with

1. Citizens,
2. Representatives of business and industry,
3. Representatives of appropriate city departments;

that at the end of six months the City Manager bring this Plan, with the approval of the Cambridge Planning Board, to the City Council so that the Council can hold a series of public hearings on the Plan;

that after these public hearings, and within one year, recommendations from the public hearings be incorporated into the Plan and the Plan be returned to the City Council by the City Manager for final adoption.

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Committee on Housing
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Land Development