



Cambridge Historical Commission

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September 14, 1979

To The Honorable, The City Council:

The renovation of the City Council Chamber was initiated in June because of the deteriorated condition of the east wall. At that time, Ann M. Beha, a restoration architect, was hired to evaluate conditions in the room and prepare a report to guide renovations.

The purpose of the consultant's study was to determine the original appearance of the room and propose a way of restoring its important features while accomodating present needs and keeping within a very limited budget. The consultant has supervised restoration of the east wall and has determined the original paint scheme, and her recommendations will be followed in a complete repainting to be carried out this fall. Specifications have been prepared for repair and painting of the ceiling, and recommendations will be made for repair of windows and shades, upgrading the present lighting and sound systems, and for cleaning and rehanging the portraits.

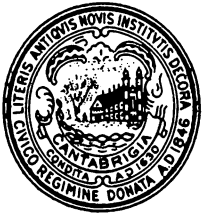
The work is being carried out by private contractors under the supervision of the architect and the Public Works Department and with the participation of the Historical Commission and the Community Development Department. The target for completion and reoccupancy is inauguration in January.

Sincerely,

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Charles M. Sullivan
Executive Director

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 24, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a self-explanatory communication from Charles M. Sullivan, Executive Director of the Cambridge Historical Commission, relative to the renovation of the City Council Chamber.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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RE: communication from Charles M. Sullivan,
Executive Director, Historical Commission,
re: renovation of the City Council Chamber.

In City Council,
Sept. 24, 1979

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