

City of Cambridge

Councillor Ackermann

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In City Council,
March 17, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

A distinguished group of Harvard scholars under the leadership of Professor James Q. Wilson issued in December 1968 a preliminary report on the University and the City "for circulation to members of the University and others who may wish to consider its contents", and

WHEREAS:-

This thoughtful review of the problems our University City is facing and the amount of assistance Harvard is giving and might give makes the following categorical statement and recommendation:

"Specifically the University is insufficiently staffed and inadequately organized to respond in a deliberate, timely, and constructive fashion to community demands. Such a response, we suggest, is possible only if some central agency for the University is given the responsibility, status, and staff sufficient to speak authoritatively for the University on community matters we therefore propose that a new position - that of Vice-President for external affairs - be created."

WHEREAS:-

This City Council is aware that the present painful housing crisis in Cambridge will be overcome only by wholehearted, timely and effective efforts by all parties involved, namely, the City Government in all its branches, citizen groups, local businesses and industry, and the two great local universities, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council write to President Pusey strongly favoring the Wilson report proposal for a Vice-President for external affairs, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolve be sent to each of the Fellows of Harvard University.

City Council. March 17, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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RESOLVE

City Council to write to President Pusey
of Harvard University favoring Wilson
report

March 17, 1969

Mrs. Ackermann

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*City Manager requested to
write letter of transmittal*