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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Members of the Council:

My name is Ada Navarro. I am the mother of four children between age 4-13. I am without a home to live in. I am presently squatting at 213 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, MA and I will have to vacate there soon. I have lived in Cambridge for 7 years at 325 Western Avenue, Cambridge, MA. The Cambridge Housing Authority could not help me. I would like to raise the following questions:

1. Why can't rent controlled apartments be given to low income and homeless people like me as opposed to the wealthier people?

2. Why can't the City provide some program to help low income people buy and own homes so that we can have security?

3. Why can't the city get more subsidized developments in Cambridge? For example, there is open space in alot of commercial areas.

I am desperate for a place to live in and to be secure in and to bring my children up in. I cannot live in the streets with my children. I have spoken to several of the councillors who have all tried to help me but to no avail. There are alot of boarded up houses.

Could you not find away to get people to fix these up?

Sincerely,

Ada Navarro

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Comm. from Ada Navarro, who is presently
homeless Re: her plight & asking whether
the City could provide a program to help low
income people buy & own their own homes.

Copy sent to the City Manager 2/5/86

In City Council,

February 3, 1986

2/3/1986

*Referred to
the
City Manager
File
Report*