Anne Wheelock papers, 1971-1985

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PROVENANCE

This collection was donated to University Archives & Special Collections at UMass Boston by Anne Wheelock on August 16, 1988.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Anne Wheelock was a Boston community activist who served in several different organizations that dealt mostly with urban renewal. She served on the Tent City Task Force and also worked with the Coalition for Responsible Development to make sure that low income residents would not be displaced by the construction of Copley Place. She also sought to have affordable housing built for those whose living situation would ultimately be affected by Copley Place. Along with urban renewal, Anne Wheelock also took interest in the various minorities in the Boston area, especially those with a Portuguese or Central American background. She made sure their stories were told and even advocated for affirmative action, especially on projects such as Copley Place.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These papers include a wide array of reports, correspondence, proposals, and personal notes from various organizations, such as the Tent City Task Force, the Citizens Review Committee for Copley Place, and the various building companies that were sought out as potential candidates to build Tent City for those who would be affected by the construction of Copley Place. These papers touch on multiple subjects, including the environmental impact of Copley Place, the retail and property impacts, and the potential housing impacts. Among these papers are documents that also concern the current and future renewal plans for other parts of Boston, as well as the rights of minority ethnic groups. This collection consists of mostly paper copies, with several pamphlets, maps, and booklets included as well. Original folder titles and the original order of the records were maintained during processing.
FOLDER LIST

Box 1:

1. Southwest Corridor Development [oversize folder] 1979
2. Social Structure of Cambridge 1971
3. Portuguese in Cambridge 1972
5. Settlement Houses in Boston ca. 1980
7. Copley Place Packet Mailed to Anne Wheelock Sep 1977-Mar 1979
11. Copley Place Coalition Notes and Communications Feb-Aug 1979
12. Request for funding by Tent City Corporation Oct-Nov 1979
13. Tent City Developers and Initial Interviews Feb-Jul 1979
14. Tent City Developers Final Interviews Jan-Aug 1979
15. UIDC Letters and Negotiations Nov-Dec 1978
17. Old Tent City Developers Kit 1974 1974
18. Local 509 Union Agreement 1977
19. Copley Place Air Pollution and Parking Jan 1979
20. Copley Place Newspaper Clippings Sep 1978-Nov 1979
23. Tent City Corporation Jan-Oct 1980
24. Refugees 1983
26. Tent City Contact List undated
27. Tent City Development Plan Feb-Jun 1980
29. South End Feb 1972-Feb 1980
32. Subsidized Housing Report 1978
33. UMTA Proposal 1977-1978
34. South End 1975-1978
35. UDAG Regulations 1979
36. EIS Comments Apr-Jul 1979
37. Public Welfare Request 1978
38. Housing Crisis 1978-1979
40. Karl Nurse Aug-Sep 1979
41. SEPAC closeout          1979
42. Recommendations for Economic Development  1978-1980
43. Ellis Residents           1979
44. Southwest Corridor Project Committee   1979-1980
45. South End Neighborhood Trust By-Laws      undated
46. 121A Building Projects        1978-1979
47. [Loose Papers] Citizens Review Committee Nov 1978-Feb 1979
48. Tent City Integrated Housing Cooperative May 1980

Box 2:

1. South End Environmental Assessment       Jun 1979
2. MA Turnpike Lease to UIDC                Dec 1978
3. First National Bank                     Jan 1980
4. Copley Place Addendum                   Apr 1980
5. Copley Place Environmental Impact Report Dec 1978
7. Copley Place Property Value Impact      Dec 1978
8. Copley Place Retail Impact              Dec 1978
9. Housing Plans and Assistance            Oct 1978
10. America in Vietnam                     May 1971
11. SEPAC Newsletter                      1975-1980