

**IN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
May 3, 1999**

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

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In City Council May 3, 1999.

Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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A true copy;

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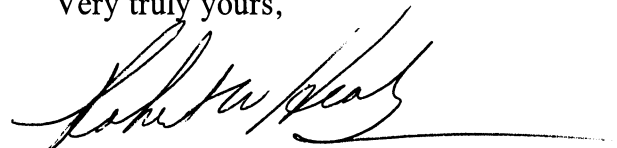
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The Honorable, The City Council
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Additional funding will be requested when the scope of remediation is known. The additional funding will be needed to prepare the remediation plan, perform the work, perform a risk assessment, and prepare regulatory documents including a Response Action Outcome Statement, RAM Plan, Phase I Report, and Tier Classification.

Very truly yours,

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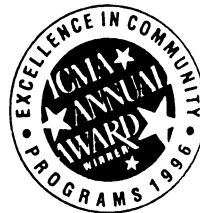
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ROBERT W. HEALY
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Deputy City Manager

May 3, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby requesting the appropriation of \$53,000 from Free Cash to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds for additional testing at Russell Field including consultant support and community participation. Previous tests have yielded results which indicate that the top six inches of soil are not contaminated above state reporting standards and do not pose a threat to public health. However, further testing is necessary to better define the extent of the subsurface contamination and verify some of the results.

The testing will involve soil borings which will be analyzed for asbestos, some metals, and PAH compounds. Groundwater will also be tested for nickel in the monitoring wells and chlorinated solvents in one location. The work will involve the use of drill rigs and is expected to take about 9 to 10 days. The work will be coordinated with the Recreation Department. Signs will be placed at the field to explain the activity to the public.

The supplemental funding will be used for testing services provided by Pine & Swallow Associates (\$43,000) and to support community involvement by Alewife Neighbors, Inc. (\$10,000). ANI will collect duplicate samples and observe field activities as has been the case throughout the project.

Once the testing is completed and the results are received, the City's consultant, Environmental Health and Engineering, will evaluate the data and determine what kind of response is required under the MCP. The response may involve remediation, such as soil removal, and/or placing an Activity & Use Limitation on the property. Every effort will be made to complete any remediation and file the necessary documents with the Department of Environmental Protection by July 24, 1999, which is the one-year anniversary of the finding of the contamination. If the City does not complete the MCP process by this date, then a Phase I Report and Tier Classification will be filed with DEP.

Consent Agenda #8

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Relative to appropriation
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ORDER ADOPTED

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