

City of Cambridge

May 21st, 1957.

Mr. John J. Curry,
City Manager,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on May 20th, 1957 a report of the Committee on Public Service was adopted recommending that the petition of Dominick Matulis requesting the City Council to take action to eradicate the intolerable conditions resulting from hard ball playing in the old Norfolk Street Playground, be referred to the City Manager.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the petition as aforesaid.

Very truly yours,

Albert T. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

221 Elm Street
Cambridge,..... May 13,..... 19 57

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray that this petition is taken to ask that you, the City Fathers, take positive action to irradiate the intolerable conditions resulting from hard ball (baseball) playing in the old Norfolk Street playground which I understand is no longer a playground but an annex to the city garage.

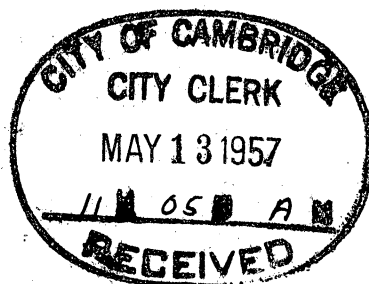
The ball playing in this small area has resulted in the breaking of, so far this spring, seven windows at 221 Elm Street and this is not considering those broken in other neighboring units.

Also there is much vile and offensive language at all times -- morning, afternoon and evening -- and particularly Saturdays and Sundays. The participants are youngsters not yet in school and teenagers. The entire condition consists of a nuisance to the area to put it mildly.

Efforts to have the recreation department and/or police department control it have met with no avail since it apparently is not within the jurisdiction of either. Therefore, this direct request to you with a fervent desire that you will implement some sort of control so that windows with the danger element thus connected no longer get broken and some sort of reasonable quiet will prevail at least on the Lord's Day when we all look forward to some peace and relaxation.

Dominick Matulis
(Property Owner of 221 Elm St.)

Dominick Matulis



PETITION

of Dominick Matulis
221 Elm St. Cambridge
for Action on Norfolk St.
Playground
No. requesting the City Council to
take action to eradicate
May 13, 1957

*the intolerable conditions resulting
from Hard Ball playing in the
old Norfolk St Playground.
May 13, 1957*

In City Council, **MAY 13 1957** 19:

Referred to the Committee on
Public Service

Attest:

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council May 20, 1957.

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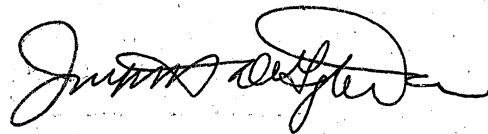
Committee on Public Service

to which was referred petition of Dominick Matulis relative to conditions, old Norfolk Street Playground.

Reports,

Recommending that the petition be referred to the

City Manager.



For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on *Public Service*
Petition Service Gratulis rel.
conditions, Eld. Norfolk St. Pledge
referred to City Manager

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May 20, 1957.

Report received and
recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: *Albert T. Doyle*
Temporary City Clk.