



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to meet with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Assistant City Manager for Community Development relative to installing automatic pedestrian activated crosswalks, whereby there could be no mistake to on-coming drivers that a person is in the crosswalk, such technology is available and in place in other locations.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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was no reason to remove Lusitania, she said. She informed the committee that soccer players were never part of the process and the reasons for the removal are sparse. The City is decreasing the amount of a soccer field, she said. Her communication to the committee is attached. **ATTACHMENT G.**

Mr. Rossi stated that he was under the impression it was acceptable if the City opted to replace the soccer field at Lusitania with a soccer field at Donnelly. Ms. Strong stated that people are upset because there was substitution. Councillor Triantafillou stated that she was confused because she was under the impression that a substitution for Lusitania would be acceptable. Ms. Strong stated that this was better than the original plan but not as acceptable as adding to field space.

The committee heard from John Kernochian, 34 ½ Shepard Street, who stated that Magazine Beach is not a good place for soccer because the balls go into the water. He further stated that youth soccer uses so much field space and these will be less field space if a field is eliminated. Since 1980 three soccer fields were added at Danehy, but five fields were taken out of commission, he said.

The committee heard from Lois Kessin, 11 Cogswell Avenue who submitted a written communication. **ATTACHMENT H.** She stated that she was opposed to the elimination of Lusitania Soccer Field.

The committee heard from Mr. Nelson, 35 Walden Street who stated that he is a coach of youth soccer. He hated to see a field taken out of use, he said. He informed the committee that someday there may be a Neville Manor Team.

Councillor Sullivan submitted a communication from Lawrence W. Frisoli who stated his opposition to the elimination of Lusitania Soccer Field in conjunction with the Neville Manor Nursing Home proposal. **ATTACHMENT I.**

The committee heard from Louise Weed, Co-Chair, Fresh Pond Master Plan Advisory Committee, who stated that the plan was to look at the Reservation as a whole. The committee is trying to make this area available for everyone, she said.

Mr. Kernochian asked the committee why is there not room for a soccer field at Fresh Pond and the other points of views. Councillor Triantafillou stated that there was a mistake made by not including soccer players in the decision making process. Ms. Weed responded that Shippen Page attended the Fresh Pond Advisory meetings and he is involved with soccer as well as a member of Fresh Pond Advisory Committee. Councillor Triantafillou informed Mr. Kernochian that everyone in the City hears you and wants to accommodate your needs. This meeting, she said, is a way to redouble our efforts. At Neville Manor there will be two 6-on-6 fields and Glacken Field will be renovated, she said. She stated she was hearing that this proposal is unacceptable. She stated that the Neville Manor proposal can be either scuttled or it can be moved forward.



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