



City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 11, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
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WHEREAS: The letter goes on to state that in the opinion of this Committee, the new neighborhood which will be created around University Park will require a new school facility; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to advise the City Council as to his thoughts regarding this suggestion and further as to what the plans are in the alternative for a permanent location for the school.

In City Council January 11, 1993.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 498-9094

William H. Walsh
City Councillor

January 6, 1993

John Flynn
Assistant City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Jackie:

Enclosed herewith please find three Orders. The Order concerning the school test results is for the non-consent agenda. The other two Orders are for the consent agenda.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 547-1772.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Liz McCarthy
Liz McCarthy for
Councillor William Walsh

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THE NEW SCHOOL IN CAMBRIDGEPORT
LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Sue Bob Martin Broekhuysen David Carlson Patrick Cunningham Joan Friebly
Colleen Gillard Kata Hull Alan Joslin Karl Klapper Sue Kranz Judith Nathans
Steve Prieston Mitch Ryerson Barbara Smith David Torrey Alice Turkel
Laura Weisberg Chuck Wisner Fred Yalouris

To the members of the School Committee, City Council, School Facilities Department and the City Manager:

On behalf of the Long Range Planning Committee of the New School in Cambridgeport, I would like to alert you to an opportunity which currently exists to benefit the future growth of the Cambridge School System and the growth of the Cambridgeport region of the city.

A building site appears to be available in the newly re-zoned South of Pacific Street area of Cambridgeport. Formerly the Danica Furniture showroom, this vacant building and parking lot borders Sidney St., Emily St. and Tudor St.. Most significantly, it faces the recently-acquired future site of city playing fields on a block bounded by Pacific St., Sidney St., Tudor St., and Brookline Streets.

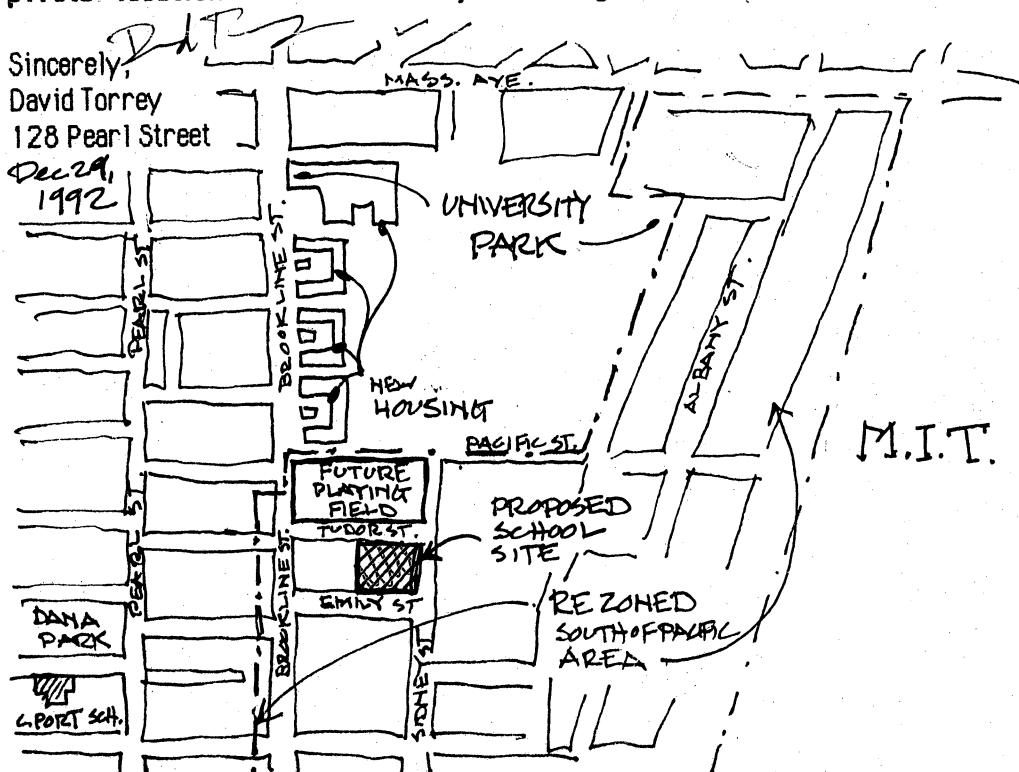
This site, if acquired by the city, would be an ideal location for a new school/community facility for Cambridge. As you are aware, the city must create new school classrooms within this decade to meet future enrollment projections based on the current city's population growth. Additionally, on the University Park site directly across Pacific St. from the Playing Fields site, 150 new family-sized mixed-income housing units are planned for construction along Brookline Street starting next year. One of the goals of the South of Pacific Rezoning initiative was to encourage residential use along both sides of Brookline Street, in effect to allow some of the city's housing needs to be satisfied in an extension of the successful community environment which exists in Cambridgeport.

New neighborhoods require new neighborhood facilities. Please consider the current availability of this site as a rare opportunity to combine pragmatism with vision for the future by locating a school and community facility at this pivotal location in one of the city's few regions of renewal and growth.

Sincerely,
David Torrey
128 Pearl Street

Dec 29,
1992

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CONSENT ORDER #17

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Councillor Walsh re: Location of the
New School.

In City Council,

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*Order Adopted -
Referred to the School
Committee.*