

Cambridge July 12. 1870.

To the City Council of the City of Cambridge,

Gentlemen. The Committee to which was referred the petition of J. Warren Merriell & others for an Enlargement of the Public Park in Ward Two, between Harvard Street and Broadway, have attended to the duty assigned them, have given the subject careful consideration, and would respectfully report.

That in order to find the probable cost of the extension they requested of the Petitioners to present to the Committee on or before June 1. 1870. a bond from the several persons owning or representing the Estates on the proposed Park, agreeing to sell to the City of Cambridge their several Estates at prices to be named in the Bond, also to present to your Committee an agreement with amount named ~~that~~ they will voluntarily contribute in furtherance of the object.

The petitioners attended to the request and have presented Bonds from the several Owners or Trustees, The amount named for the whole being \$144,190.00 They also reported that the Contributions would be 10,000.00

Your Committee have now to present the matter in the following form (over)

Cost of Real Estate & Buildings as offered	144,190.00
Estimate Cost of Iron fence, Grading filling Edge Stones, Paving, Brick Side walks &c	30,000.00
Estimate Value of Land & Building owned by the City	10,000.00
total cost	\$184,190.00

From which Deduct

Estimate proceeds from Sale of Buildings	20,000
" " " Contributions	10,000
total proceeds	\$30,000

leaving a net cost of Enlargement of Park \$154,190.00

While your Committee would be gratified to grant the prayer of the Petition yet in view of the heavy expenditures now being incurred by the City would most respectfully report that the Petitioners have been withdrawn

Saml. M. Chamberlain
 L. B. Geyser
 Joseph H. Cozworth
 John M. Foster

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In Common Council July 12, 1870

Accepted and sent up for concurrence

Approved

H. R. Harding, Mayor

Attest J. W. Otten Clerk

The Board of Education July 14. 1870.

Concurrence of

acc. to J. A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Ref. no.

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Over C. Paul, W. & L.

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