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Cambridge City Council
C/o D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
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Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I have been told that you will be considering an order to implement a feasibility study for the West Cambridge Youth Center at Glacken Field. I support the feasibility study. I would also suggest that the City, at the same time, continue to pursue the possible availability of the VFW site.

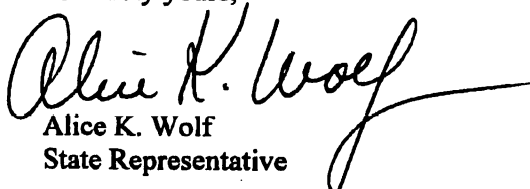
Earlier this week I reviewed the Fresh Pond Master Plan. Looking at its recommendation for Glacken Field, such a study would be keeping with the Plan's recommendation that:

Comprehensive redesign, renovation, and reconstruction of the area should be a top immediate budget priority for the City. Such comprehensive redesign should address the future of land under hard surfaces currently utilized for active outdoor recreation. Proposals for alternative use of that land should be considered during the process of redesign. No proposal for an alternative use should be considered separately from that process.

A youth center should be built for West Cambridge. The young people need it and deserve it. Like other projects you have before you, siting for the Center is controversial, largely because there seem to be few options. I urge you to move ahead with the feasibility study so that the issue can be dealt with head on. That is only way we are going to be able to move forward with this important project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,


Alice K. Wolf
State Representative

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Consent Communication #23

A communciation was received from
State Rep. Alice K. Wolf,
transmitting her support for the
feasibility study for the
West Cambridge Youth Center
at Glacken Field.

In City Council Ocotber 2, 2000

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