



City of Cambridge

129.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

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

WHEREAS: Most recently, the **Friends of Dana Park** have communicated the concerns of neighbors and park users regarding the unacceptable condition of Dana Park in the attached letter; and

WHEREAS: Over the last several years, the Cambridge City Council has heard repeatedly from neighbors and users of Dana Park; and

WHEREAS: Immediate action must be taken to restore the heavily-used park for safe recreational use and to halt its decline including the following actions:

- Sod to replace all dirt;
- An improved irrigation system;
- New sand throughout the children's play area;
- Water fountain repair;
- Tree pruning and replacement;
- Increased and more regular maintenance; and

WHEREAS: The **Friends of Dana Park** have also submitted a list of recommendations for fall improvements; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Commissioner of Public Works with the view in mind of taking the necessary immediate action to halt the degradation and put the park in acceptable shape for summer use, resolving the maintenance issues and developing a longer-term action plan to restore this park as soon as possible; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the appropriate staff to respond to the communication from the **Friends of Dana Park**.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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~~July 29, 1997~~

Ordered:

Resolved, that the City Manager be and ~~is~~ hereby requested to report back to the City council as to ^{his} status of efforts to provide the maintenance for Dana Park as described in the attached letter from the Friends of Dana Park.

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Born, Davis, Dineen, Gulluccio, Reeves

Consent Order #129

CM-467

Mayor

Councillors Sullivan and Triantafillou, ^{Russell}
re: Concerns of neighbors and park users
regarding the unacceptable condition of Dana
Park.

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ORDER ADOPTED