

IN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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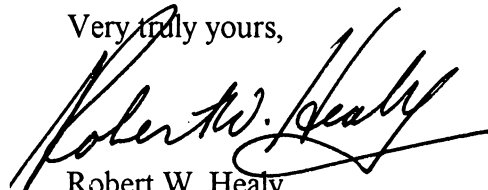
- Environmental sampling and testing which involves the collection of two composite soil samples, one from each of the planned test pits, from a depth of 0-3 feet and one from the depth of 3-6 feet for laboratory analysis for Metals (arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, selenium, silver), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Volatile organic Compounds, Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (which includes naphthalene), Polychlorinated Biphenyls, and Cyanide (football field test pits only).

In addition, one composite soil sample from the two geotechnical test pits in the area of the Field House will be submitted for laboratory analysis for the parameters listed above. If additional sampling locations and/or analysis are identified during the review of the background information, the scope of services will be appropriately amended.

- Environmental testing results will be evaluated relative to the allowable maximum contaminant levels for the anticipated site use as outlined in the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. A report containing the results will be prepared.

Please note, this also is in response to Awaiting Report #11 requesting a health risk assessment of Russell Field.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
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Deputy City Manager

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To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby requesting the transfer of \$32,100 from the Public Works Salary and Wages Account to the Public Works Public Investment Fund Extraordinary Expenditure Account for environmental testing of Russell Field. The scope of services for this project includes:

- Review of background information which will include data and maps from the W.R. Grace site.
- Subsurface explorations which involves engaging a contractor to perform two days of test pit excavations; providing an engineer or geologist to observe the excavation of the test pits, describe the soils, collect soil samples, and prepare test pit logs. The proposed test pit locations are:

Football Field - two test pits
Soccer Field - two test pits
Samp Field - one test pit
Area East of Samp Field - one test pit
Comeau Field - one test pit

The football field and soccer field test pits will be advanced to the ground water table or a depth of 6 feet, whichever is shallower. We anticipate the test pits to these depths should fully penetrate the fill placed as part of the MBTA project.

In addition, test pits will be located in the vicinity of the Field House to determine bearing capacity (two geotechnical pits), the Tot Lot (two environmental pits), and the Community Gardens (two environmental test pits). The Field House test pits will be advanced to the shallower of: the excavating capacity of the backhoe, a suitable foundation layer, or to the ground of the water table. The geotechnical consultants

Consent Agenda #38

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Relative to an order requesting
the transfer of \$32,100.

7/29 Placed on file under
Rule 19.

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Charter right was
exercised by Councilor
Triantafyllou