



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan District Commission

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BOSTON, MA 02108

WILLIAM F. WELD
GOVERNOR

ARGEO PAUL CELLUCCI
LT. GOVERNOR

DAVID B. BALFOUR, JR.
COMMISSIONER

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January 9, 1997

The Boyes-Watson Family
5 Gordon Place
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Members of the Boyes-Watson Family,

Governor Weld has requested that we respond on his behalf to your recent correspondence regarding Magazine Beach in Cambridge.

We at the MDC are well aware of the distressing condition of Magazine Beach and have made initial attempts to make improvements. Shortly after the rained out Head of the Charles Regatta, over 30 cubic yards of new sod was spread across the areas most damaged. It is difficult to make more landscape improvements during the winter months, but we have every intention of doing so in the Spring.

Your comments are always appreciated. Please contact this office anytime with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Balfour, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

David B. Balfour, Jr.

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cc: Conan French, MDC
Kate Sullivan, MDC
Fred Schoch, Head of the Charles Regatta

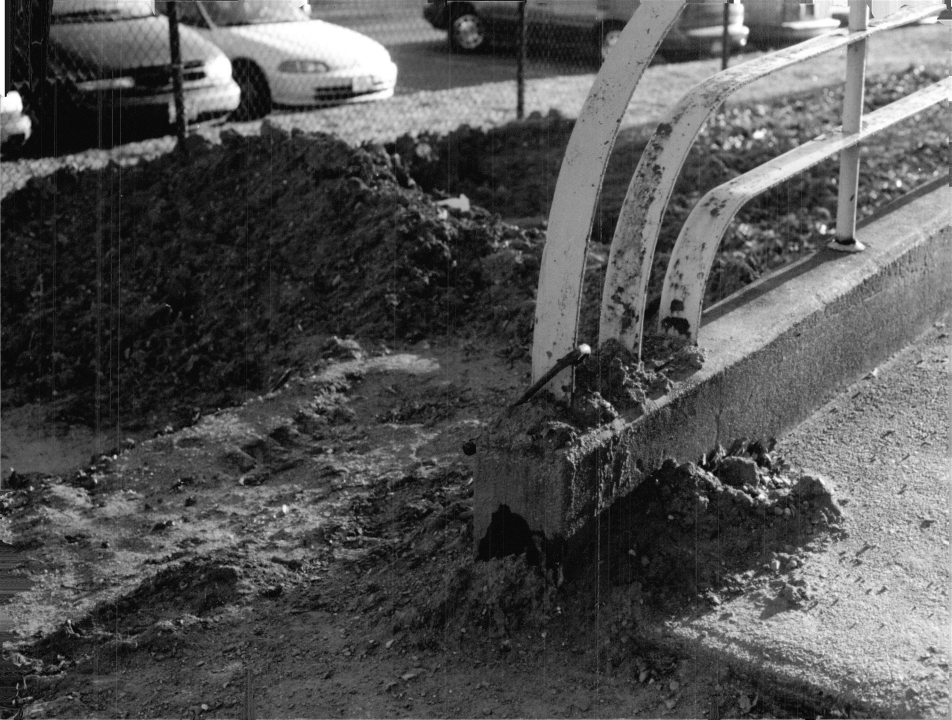


























City of Cambridge

63.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- VICE MAYOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
- COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact the MDC Commissioner to determine when repairs will be made to Magazine Beach from damages sustained during the preparation for the Head of the Charles Regatta which was unfortunately cancelled due to flooding conditions; and be it further
- ORDERED: That these repairs include regrading and replanting of the fields that temporary installations of telephone lines be removed and pathways restored; that the wading pool area be repaired and replanted and that damage from excessive driving over that area be rectified; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the timetable for improvements to this area be completed by April 15 so that park users can enjoy the area in the Spring and Summer seasons; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the lights at the B.U. Bridge and the rotary, the location of two serious attacks in recent months, be fixed immediately; and be it further
- ORDERED: That Governor Weld be invited to tour the MDC facility; and be it further
- ORDERED: That Governor Weld be informed that the entire City Council hereby offers to donate its entire \$24 per person tax return from the surplus in state budget to the MDC, which is apparently so short of operating funds that its parks are in a state of serious neglect.

In City Council January 27, 1997

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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BORN, Dewey, Galluccio, Reeves
Consent Order #63
Sullivan, Tormey + Triantafyllou

Councillor Davis re: Determine when
repairs will be made to Magazine
Beach from damages sustained during
the preparation for the Head of the
Charles Regatta.

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ORDER ADOPTED

As Amended