

June 22, 1981

Vice Mayor Leonard J. Russell  
Office of the City Council  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Vice Mayor Russell:

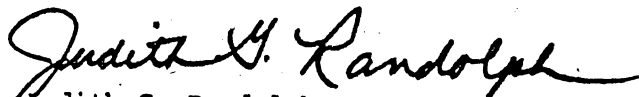
Enclosed is a petition signed by the residents of the neighborhood surrounding the Old Morse Park, today known as, for obvious reasons, "Trash Park."

I understand that you have been extremely effective in eliminating the parks of the problem of teenage drinking and vandalism. Your responsiveness to the residents in North Cambridge now allows them to have their park back so that their children may have a safe place to play. We, too, would like our park back.

Presently, the police station is barraged with complaints every evening because of the disruption created by the same group of "kids." From what I understand, a police officer was stationed at the park in North Cambridge from 6:00 pm until early morning hours. An arrangement like this makes sense. It would deter the drinking and vandalism, eliminate complaints at the police station, and allow the residents to feel free to use their park once again. Many people I've spoken to are intimidated by these "kids."

As spokesperson for the residents of this area, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Judith G. Randolph  
250 Brookline St.  
Cambridge, MA 02139

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Enclosure

CC: Mayor Francis H. Duehay

City Council Members: A. E. Vellucci, D. A. Wylie, K. P. Crane, T. W. Danehy,  
D. E. Sullivan, S. Graham, W. J. Sullivan

Chief-of-Police: Leo Davenport

Commissioner,  
Public Works: Conrad Fagone



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
August 3, 1981

Vice Mayor Russell

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Chief of Police to assign an additional patrolman or sector car in and around the "Old Morse Park" due to the increase drinking and vandalism in this neighborhood and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this City Council the action taken by him pursuant to this order.

In City Council August 3, 1981  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members  
Attest:-Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy:

ATTEST:

*Paul E. Healy*

ORDER #5

F-264

Vice Mayor Russell

RE: Increased drinking and  
vandalism at "Old Morse  
Park"

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