



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 16
IN CITY COUNCIL

--September 16, 1991--
October 7, 1991

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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In City Council October 7, 1991.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 7; Nays 1; Absent 0; Absent 1.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*
ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

This petition is to respectfully express our opposition to the proposed placement of affordable housing at Corporal Burns Playground on Memorial Drive, Flagg Street, and Banks Street in Cambridge Massachusetts. The Playground should remain as is because it is a widely used, year round gathering place for students, families, and adults playing various sports.

The signatures attached represent individual opposition.

Nancy Highsmith 32 Howard St. Camb. MA. 02139
Ann Fuller Daly 479 Franklin Camb. 02139
Stephen C. Myers 9 Athens St.
Carol Myers 9 Athens St.
Matthew D. Smith 28 Wendell St. "16 Cambridge, 02138
Susan Meyers 1 Potter Park Camb. 02138
Robert W. Secher 24 Mt. Auburn St
Zephyr Secher 24 Mt. Auburn St. 02138
Neal Katz 271 Pearl St. 02139
Linda Levine 26 Mt Auburn St 02138

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RE OCT -2 AT 7:43
CAMBRIDGE MA.

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Nadia Riz
71 HOWARD ST
CAMB

Tom Poffy
26 Athens St
Camb.

1. *Pharmaceuticals*: The pharmaceutical industry is a major contributor to the U.S. economy, with sales exceeding \$400 billion in 2019. The industry is heavily regulated by the FDA, which oversees the safety, efficacy, and quality of drugs. The industry is also facing increasing pressure from payers (insurers and governments) to reduce costs, leading to a focus on value-based pricing and generic competition.

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Marie Tegan 354-1863

THIS PETITION IS TO RESPECTFULLY EXPRESS OUR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED PLACEMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT CORPORAL BURNS PLAYGROUND ON MEMORIAL DRIVE, FLAGG ST., AND BANKS ST. IN CAMBRIDGE MA. THE PLAYGROUND SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS BECAUSE IT IS A WIDELY USED, YEAR ROUND GATHERING PLACE FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND ADULTS PLAYING VARIOUS SPORTS.

THE SIGNATURES ATTACHED REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL OPPOSITION.

Charles L. Stead S. principal - M.L. King School

Everett Olymure Everett Olymure King School

Margaret M. Kuhn King School

Constance Verde King School

Joan Allen 29 William St, Camb.

Ann Townsend King School Cambridge

Mary J. Barrett " "

Lana E. Brokaw " "

Helen Gallagher " "

Jim Sneed Clark " "

Marilyn Kallandian " "

Judith Carr " "

Sylvia Seidenberg " "

Mary Oronoff " "

Diane Sullivan " "

Janet A. Rooney " "

Catherine Hemenway King School

Sawn Lewis Post Principal

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Mary J. Curry	25 Banks St Cambridge	02138
Melen Sullivan	King School	
Catherine Lunniff	25 Banks St. Cambridge	
Su. Asin Chen	26 Surrey St. Cambridge.	
Terrena P. Lamm	60 Banks St, Cam. MA.	
Maureen Linn	" " " " "	
George De Martin	29 Brattle St Cambridge Ma.	
John Mac Donald	54 BANKS ST. Camb. 02138	
Doris M. O'Connor	58 Putnam Ave Camb	
Fred O'Connor	58 Putnam Ave Cambridge	
Rosemary Hamilton	King School	
Mildred Perry	King School	
Shelly Fraumeni	King School	
Jan M. Perry	King School Camb.	
Louise Phillips	King School Camb.	
Phonda Petrella	King School - Camb.	
Cassandra Reese	King School Camb.	
Francine Bell	King School Camb.	

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Anna Robert 18 Mt. Auburn St. Cambridge, 02138
Marie M. Costello 14 WARE ST #21, CAMBRIDGE 02138
Julian Symeist 54 Banks St.
Marie S. Champion 22 Mt. Auburn St.
Elizabeth Auld Cambridge MA 02138
15 Athens Street #3
Cambridge, MA 02138

Ann Field 8 GRANT ST #1
CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

Tracy Gibbs 8 Grant St #1
Cambridge MA 02138

Thomas M. Brown 208 BANKS ST.
Cambridge, 02138
Mickie Hig 17 ATHENS ST., #3
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

Miriam P. Forbath 17 Athens St., #3
Cambridge, MA 02138
Agnes P. Harty 2 Athens St. Cambridge
Nova Costello

I Went Auburn 27 Grant St. Cambridge 02138
Cambridge Mass. Leroy Lew King School
Mary Hayes Teacher 5th

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348 Franklin Street
Cambridge, MA 02139-3731
October 2, 1991

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL:

This letter is a follow-up to discussions prior to the September 30, 1991, city council meeting and to discussions during the September 16, 1991 meeting, both concerning the proposed destruction of part of Corporal Burns Park for the apparent purpose of expansion of Harvard's Peabody Terrace housing, with temporary use for "affordable housing".

This last Monday, I introduced Councillors Russel and Sullivan to a lady who, I believe, was Marie C. Tegan, 648 Green Street. She had a petition to present to the council in opposition to destruction of part of Corporal Burns Park. There are approximately 63 signatures on the petition, including three pages of signatures from Martin Luther King School parents and workers. Included on this list is the Martin Luther King School principal. That petition is enclosed for the benefit of the Council.

At the September 16, 1991, meeting one member of the City Council gave the impression of great concern for the results of a meeting to be conducted on September 19, 1991, at the Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callendar Street. At the end of the Community Center meeting he was looking forward to future meetings controlled by the Cambridge Development Department.

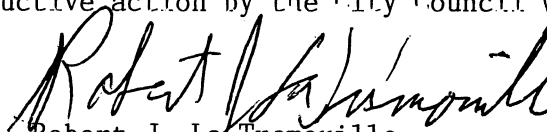
A number of people came to the Community Center meeting with the false impression that they would be standing up to individuals opposed to affordable housing. At the end of the meeting the only people I saw who supported destruction in Corporal Burns Park were four individuals controlled by the Cambridge Development Department and one or two Cambridgeport residents.

The Cambridgeport resident who spoke in favor of destruction in Cpl. Burns lives near a small park clearly used less than Corporal Burns. I publicly asked him, following up on his comments, if he was offering part of his park for affordable housing. To no great surprise, he was silent.

The four people controlled by the Cambridge Development Department are part of a long running destructive aspect of Cambridge city government, a city department fighting to destroy things which members of the city council claim to cherish.

These people belong to one of the CDD's distressingly predictable "study committees". The CDD has been fighting for years against housing and open space on Massachusetts Avenue, using any dirty tactic available to replace them with retail. It comes as no surprise that this "study committee" has come out in favor of destruction of affordable housing and open space on Western Ave. They think new retail would be "nice". They support a broad upzoning to retail of areas presently limited to new housing.

The number of units of affordable housing which would be destroyed if their zoning were passed is clearly a large multiple of the few units which they propose to temporarily put in Corporal Burns Park with apparent permanent use by Harvard. Their report also includes favorable mention of retail on the Salvi Ford site, clearly either competition to Central Square or a regional shopping area. Constructive action by the City Council would be to disband the "study committee".


Robert J. LaTremouille

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CONSENT COMMUNICATIONS

Communication received from Robert J. LaTremouille, 348 Franklin Street, regarding the affordable housing trust fund together with five pages of signatures for opposition to the placement of affordable housing at the Corporal Burns Playground.

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*Referred to Calendar
Item #16.*

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MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

Dec. 7

1991

C. Sullivan - moved tabled it for adoption

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Ed Cyr	✓	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓	✓			
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers		4①			7②
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves		4①	✓②		
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓	✓			
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.		✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓	✓			
Mayor Alice K. Wolf		✓			

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TABLED ON MOTION OF VICE MAYOR REEVES.

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C. Reeves - motion to table order H-40

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Consent

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Consent Order # 40 Walsh
Sydney
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Councillors Russell and Sullivan re:
149-189 Banks Street be removed from
the Affordable Housing Trust.

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Tabled on motion
of Vice Mayor Reeves.
5-4-0.

10/7/91 Order adopted
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