



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 1995

- COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
- VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Friends of Mary Conlan, a long-time Cambridge resident, who contributed positively to many civic causes, raised funds after her death several years ago to beautify a small park just north of the Cambridge Common and to install a bench there in her honor; and

WHEREAS: The maintenance of this park has been neglected despite a trust fund established for that purpose and whereas the park has apparently become a hangout for vagrant and homeless persons who regularly trash and desecrate this lovely area; and

WHEREAS: Nearby residents living on Massachusetts Avenue are now demanding the removal of the bench and the closing of the park due to the City's inability to keep it for its intended use; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to meet with appropriate City staff to formulate a new plan for the proper use of this park; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager meet with the Trustees of Mary Conlan Park and with residents of the nearby buildings to ensure that all concerns of the public are properly dealt with.

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 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

Duehay

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Therefore be it resolved that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to meet with appropriate city staff to formulate a new plan for the proper use of this park;

Further resolved that the City Manager meet with the Trustees of Mary Conlan Park and with residents of the nearby buildings to ensure that all concerns of the public are properly dealt with.

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Follen Court Home Owners Association
1560 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02138

To whom it may concern:

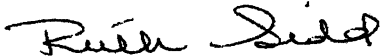
We of the Follen Court Home Owners Association are in complete compliance with our neighbors in 1572 Mass. Ave.

Our homes were built approximately ten years ago. Since that time, we improved our property on Mass. Ave. so that it is now a source of beauty for the neighborhood. Many people stop and admire both the building and our landscape. This maintainance takes a great deal of time and effort.

Once the bench was placed in the park, we were forced to witness rowdy groups of men drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, and urinating in front of our homes. In addition, they intimidated an elderly gentleman who had come to do repair work for one of us.

Since the problems did not exist before the bench, we urge you to remove the bench and allow us to enjoy living here as we did in the past.

Sincerely,



Ruth Sidd, Clerk

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Born, Duehay, Galluccio, Russell
Consent Order #12

Sullivan, Triantafyllou
Councillor Duehay re: Removal of
bench installed in honor of Mary
Conlan and closing of small park
just north of Cambridge Common.

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Order Adopted