



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 17, 1997

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

ORDERED: That the attached communication from the Friends of Cambridge Athletics requesting better athletic facilities for youth be referred to the City Manager for immediate response; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consider expediting the request scheduled for the next fiscal year budget for improvements to Russell Field and that the improvements include a track, to be located elsewhere, if necessary; and be it further

ORDERED: That in light of the pending site selection for the new library which selection will involve professional site selection assistance, the City Manager is requested to involve the library site selection team in the search for a location for a new track, if such a search is necessary.

In City Council November 17, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

## Friends of Cambridge Athletics

38 Crescent Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-864-3095

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November 10, 1997

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*And*

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Sincerely,



Steven S. Winter, for the membership of Friends of Cambridge Athletics

cc: Cambridge School Committee  
Mr. Robert Healy, Cambridge City Manager  
Mrs. Bobbie D'Alessandro, Superintendent of Schools, Cambridge Public Schools

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Communication was received from Friends of Cambridge Athletics, requesting help from the City Council and City Manager to develop better athletic facilities for all youth of Cambridge.

In City Council November 17, 1997

*Referred to the  
City Manager.*

**ORDER ADOPTED**

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