

City of Cambridge

Agenda # 6 - appropriation of a grant
in the sum of \$500,000 from DEQE to be
used toward developing Thomas W. Danehy Park.

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

June 12, 1989

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	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓ ③		✓ ①	
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham	✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci	✓			

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June 12, 1989

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

AN ORDER CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1988

ORDERED: That in addition to sums previously appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal period 1988-89 the following sum is hereby accepted in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A and appropriated in the Public Investment Fund of the City of Cambridge:

FUNCTION	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	TRAVEL & TRAINING	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS
Community Maintenance & Development	Public Works				\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the above acceptance and appropriations in the Public Investment Fund to be financed by estimated revenues drawn from the following sources:

FINANCING PLAN	REVENUE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Environment Quality Eng.	\$500,000.00

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Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-

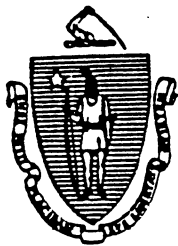
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk



DANIEL S. GREENBAUM
Commissioner

935-2160

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering
Metropolitan Boston - Northeast Region
5 A Commonwealth Avenue
Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

March 29, 1989

Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc.
One Center Plaza
Boston, MA 02202

RE: CAMBRIDGE - Solid Wastes
Final Closure of New St. Landfill
(Thomas W. Daheny Park)

Attention: Mr. John Kissida

Gentlemen:

Engineers of the Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Division of Solid Waste Management, have conducted a thorough review of all the available information, both written reports and verbal discussions held between representatives of the Department and Camp, Dresser & McKee and Haley & Aldrich, regarding the details of the final closure of the former New Street Sanitary Landfill and development of the Thomas W. Daheny Park in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The information relative to the past results and ongoing studies of groundwater monitoring, landfill cover evaluation, combustible gas monitoring and other related environmental issues at the site have been reviewed and evaluated by the Department. The studies and reports were conducted in accordance with current sanitary engineering practices. This evaluation leads to the Department's concurrence with the ongoing approach and concept for proper and final closure of this former dumping facility, consisting of approximately fifty acres of municipal/commercial/industrial waste dumping operation, which has been ceased since about 1971.

In addition, the Department commends the City of Cambridge and its engineering, geotechnical and architectural consultants for their good judgement and decisiveness in undertaking all these preliminary studies and reports relative to groundwater and combustible gas monitoring. It concurs with the plans to proceed with development of the site as a park with recreational facilities without causing adverse environmental and public health impacts through appropriate actions to adequately protect the public health and safety of its citizens.

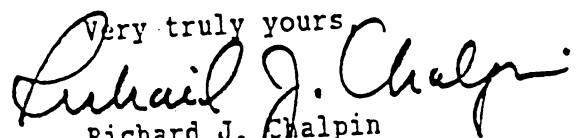
The most recent plans available to the Department relative to this project are identified as Progress Print - Contract No. 2 Site Improvements dated February 7, 1989 and prepared by Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. in association with Moriece & Gary, Inc. and Haley & Aldrich, Inc. The following minor corrections/clarifications should be made prior to submission of the final plans.

- (1) Some of the sheets are identified as New Street Park, whereas other sheets are identified as Thomas W. Danehy Park.
- (2) Some of sheets are unnumbered and/or unlabeled and not all sheets have a legend box.
- (3) Some of the sheets are lacking a stamp and signature.
- (4) On Sheet No. GP the reference to Sheets 3-18-13-18 should read 3-8-13-18.

The Departments concurrence and acceptance of this approach and approval of preliminary plans for final closure of the former landfill is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The final plans be submitted as complete with the above-noted corrections/clarifications.
- (2) A narrative report be submitted with the final plans delineating a definitive time schedule of activities, including specific dates for project bid openings, start of construction and completion of project.
- (3) If dewatering is deemed necessary during trenching activities, the DEQE be notified by the full-time resident engineer on site of the time when dewatering will occur so that the Department may witness this operation.
- (4) An ongoing schedule be established for continued post-closure groundwater quality and combustible gas monitoring programs at the closed facility, in addition to other remedial work as may be deemed necessary after final closure of the facility, to protect the public health and environment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. Vartkes Karaian at the above address or telephone number.

Very truly yours

Richard J. Chalpin
Deputy Regional
Environmental Engineer

RJC/VK/ae

cc: DEQE, DSWM, One Winter St., Boston, MA 02108
Mr. Richard Rossi, City Hall, Cambridge, MA 02139



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

June 12, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached is an order requesting the appropriation of a grant of \$500,000.00 from the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Division of Solid Waste Management, to the Public Investment Fund, Public Works, Extraordinary Expenditure account.

The City of Cambridge was awarded this grant as a result of our successful efforts to adequately and safely cap the former city landfill to protect the public health and to provide for its future use as a recreational facility. As the attached letter from DEQE outlines, the Department commends the City for its good judgment and decisiveness in its on-going environmental monitoring of the site and has approved the plans for final closure of the site. The grant will be used towards the costs of developing the site as the Mayor Thomas W. Danahy Park.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

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In City Council,

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Order adopted
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