

# City of Cambridge

In City Council..... November 15, 1921.

The Special

Committee on the use of land between the Stillman Infirmary and Sparks St. as a public playground.

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## REPORTS

That it conferred with the Metropolitan District Commission and requested permission for the City of Cambridge to use for small children a portion of the Cambridge Parkway between the foot of Sparks St. and the Hospital Buildings for playground purposes and that the Commission refused its consent as appears in the following letter:-

Metropolitan District Commission,  
Boston, Mass., October 27, 1921.

Arthur Drinkwater, Esq.,  
185 Devonshire St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 3, requesting permission for the City of Cambridge to place swings, etc. for small children on open space on Cambridge Parkway between the foot of Sparks St. and the hospital buildings was carefully considered by the Commission at its meeting today.

The Commission does not deem it advisable to open any playgrounds at this or other points in the Cambridge parks. This is in line with the decision of the Commission in several other cases in regard to the installation of playgrounds on park lands.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Geo. Lyman Rogers, Secretary.

The Committee will attempt to have the Commission reverse its decision.

For the Committee.

*Arthur Drinkwater*

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