



City of Cambridge

42.

IN CITY COUNCIL
August 4, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Fresh Pond Reservation is a critically important open space and recreational resource for the residents of Cambridge, providing a natural environment respite with the city which must be maintained; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Water Department at Fresh Pond Reservation is undergoing significant changes due to the reconstruction of the Cambridge Water Treatment Facility, including a major public arts project; and

WHEREAS: Many users of Fresh Pond Reservation have expressed concern over the scale and location of the proposed art work because it significantly reduces the space available for passive recreation at Fresh Pond Reservation and represents a large built structure in what is presently a pastoral meadow; and

WHEREAS: The draft Cambridge Growth Policy document supports the protection of existing open space and states that "passively or merely visually used facilities should not be undervalued;" now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the protection of existing open space at Fresh Pond Reservation and adopt a policy requesting the City Manager and the Cambridge Water Board to ensure that all projects associated with the reconstruction of the Cambridge Water Treatment Facility be constructed in a manner which maximizes access to open space and minimizes impact on the pastoral settings of the reservation.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Born, Duchay, Galluccio, Russell, Sullivan
Consent Order #42 5-428

Mayor Russell re: Support the protection
of existing open space at Fresh Pond
Reservation.

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ORDER ADOPTED