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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
City Hall Annex Inman & Broadway EXTENSION 344

To David Vickery

From Peter Hahn *P.H.*

Date September 12, 1979

Subject Request by Councillor Duehay for JLS Report on Mid
Cambridge Open Space Alternative

The Mid Cambridge Neighborhood representatives will be holding meetings with CDD to design new open space opportunity around the Longfellow School. The first meeting will be held on September 12.

The Community Development Department has applied for immediate project funding to the Federal Government. In addition to funding the site improvements around the school, the proposed project will include the creation of Recreational and Environmental Precincts (REPS) within neighborhoods that have little open space. These precincts would make better use of streets and sidewalks through car buffers, landscaping, signing, lighting, and other improvements that may be needed by residents. It is hoped that Mid-Cambridge residents will participate with CDD in exploring the creation of innovative opportunities for open space.

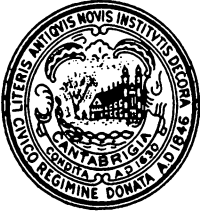
The Inman Square acquisition project will be proceeding shortly. The preliminary design phase with neighborhood residents has been completed and working drawings will be ready in about one month. The eminent domain land taking should be coming up for City Council vote in September or early October.

The long-range open space acquisition committee has not been formed yet by the Neighborhood.

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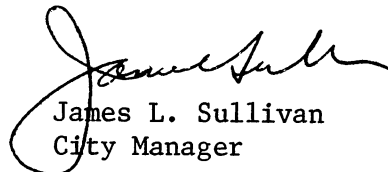
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 24, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 11 relative to a study of alternatives to public open space in the Mid-Cambridge area, enclosed please find copy of a report from the Community Development Department.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
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Response to Awaiting Report no. 11 re:
study of alternatives to public open space
in Mid-Cambridge area.

In City Council,

Sept. 24, 1979

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