

90 Ellery Street, Apt. 23
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
October 17, 1970

Dear Sirs:

At the September general membership meeting of the Greater Boston Group of the Sierra Club, I had the pleasure of viewing the Cambridge Conservation Commission's slide presentation concerning the Sacks Estate of Harvard University. I enthusiastically agree with their conclusion that these six acres, the greenest in all Cambridge, could provide outstanding recreational and education opportunities so badly needed by residents throughout the city. I urge Cambridge to negotiate with Harvard to ensure the realization of this potential. Certainly any high-rise buildings which Harvard might propose for the site can be erected elsewhere, replacing deteriorated structures, whereas the open space of the Sacks Estate is unduplicated anywhere else in Cambridge. I am eager to assist in whatever way I can to preserve this area and to enhance its beauty.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Meggel

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City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Comm. from Robert J. Weggel, relative to the possible use of the Sacks Estate for recreation and education and recording his opposition to the construction of any high rise buildings on this site.

In City Council

October 30, 1972

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