



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Office of City Solicitor
(Attention Robert Sidney) Date December 10, 1976

From Mr. Paul G. Cowles
Superintendent of Recreation Reference

Subject Comments re: Preliminary Draft of the City
Code (Chapter 15)

I submit herewith my comments re: changes in the General Ordinances of the City as they may pertain to the Recreation Commission. I hasten to add that the next scheduled meeting of the members of the Recreation Commission is Tuesday, December 14, 1976, and I deem it important to solicit their comments at this meeting. Consequently, there may well be a subsequent memorandum containing their comments directed to your attention.

I urge the General Ordinances be written in such a manner that the responsibility of maintenance of recreation facilities be returned to the Recreation Commission, and with this responsibility, the necessary manpower, equipment and facilities provided to successfully meet the demands of the public. A separate proposal containing the specific requirements can be prepared upon request by the proper authority.

My comments re: the Preliminary Draft are as follows:

Section 15, 101 - no change
" " 102 - no change
" " 103 -A - no change

B. The Commission shall have control, supervision, and authority over the activities, equipment, buildings and any and all related facilities in the following areas in the City, 18

which are hereby declared to be devoted
to use as playgrounds:

List is O.K.

Last paragraph is O.K.

c. - no change

Section 15, 105 - A. There shall be a Superintendent of Recreation whose duty shall be, under the general supervision of the Commission, to take charge of all recreational and maintenance activities directed by or controlled by or carried on with the authority of the Commission and to perform any other duties which may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by operation of law, ordinance, or by the direction and authorization of the Commission.

Note: the ordinance with reference to D.P.W. should include:

"The Commissioner of Public Works shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of recreation facilities upon request by the Superintendent of Recreation."

Section 15, 105 - A. no change

B. The Commission may issue rules and regulations for the use of such facilities by the holders of permits thereof, and said rules shall be enforced by the Police Department.

C. The Commission may impose a fine not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and suspension of the permit for any violation of said rules and regulations. The City Solicitor shall be re-

Section 15, 105

C. (cont.)

sponsible for the collection of any and all such fines upon notification by the Superintendent of Recreation.

Section 15, 106 A. Omit - Note: Ordinary maintenance cannot be performed at the time of this writing because there are no maintenance workers under the authority of the Recreation Commission with the exception of the Golf Course.

Section 15, 106 B. The Commissioner of Public Works shall have general charge of certain park areas which include the following:

Park area
Longfellow Park
Hastings Square
Common - Northeasterly portion
etc. *yet list from Jim Rice*

Section 15, 107 - no change

Article II Commons and Public Grounds

Section 15, 201 - no change

Section 15, 202 - Recreation and Park lands, buildings, equipment and plantings belonging to the City cannot be built upon, cemented over, removed or cut down without similar replacements being made by the City except by permission of the authority under whose jurisdiction said land, building, equipment or planting lies.

Section 15, 203 - no change

Section 15, 204 - Sale of Goods, etc. Prohibited. No person, except by permission of the responsible authority, shall expose for sale, or sell any goods, wares, or merchandise or erect or maintain a booth, stand, tent or apparatus of any kind for purposes of amusement or show on any recreation park lands or in any buildings under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission or the Department of Public Works.

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