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The City of Cambridge is recommending a plan to require that all dogs at Fresh Pond Reservation be leashed, except for within a designated two-acre dog run area.

Dogs need to be leashed immediately because of the spread of rabies in the area. There are additional water quality and public safety issues that necessitate such a plan.

**ALL DOG OWNERS ARE INVITED TO REVIEW AND
LEARN ABOUT THE PLAN.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1993 @ 6:00 P.M.
Water Department, Atrium
250 Fresh Pond Parkway**

For additional information, call Watershed Manager Chip Norton at 349-4781.



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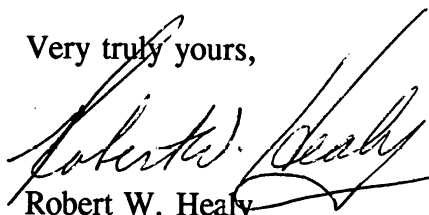
January 25, 1993

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi has convened a working group to develop a plan allowing residents and dogs to enjoy the Fresh Pond Reservation simultaneously. In addition to participation from my office, the working group consists of Dr. Melvin Chalfen (Health & Hospitals), Elizabeth Epstein (Cambridge Environmental Program), Nancy Barnes, Chip Norton (Water Department), and Mark McCabe (Animal Commission). Three dog owners have also participated in the discussions. The plan consists of several elements including the establishment of 2 acre dog run area at reservation, and an educational and enforcement strategy.

A public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Water Department (250 Fresh Pond Parkway) to discuss the plan. Approximately 200 dog owners in Cambridge have been personally invited. After public comment is received, the entire plan will be forwarded to the City Council for discussion.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Consent Agenda Item # 14 5-41

Update on the issue of dogs at Fresh Pond.

*See City Mgmt Request - 1993
17 for order.*

In City Council,

January 25, 1993

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