



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 1938.

WHEREAS:-

Because of lack of available sites the residents of Ward Two have never been able to enjoy the advantages of a public building for recreational purposes and

WHEREAS:-

An opportunity is now afforded by the release of the abandoned Boardman School building on Windsor Street to provide the residents of this ward with opportunities such as are enjoyed by almost every ward in the city and

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By the judicious use of a comparatively small sum of money this abandoned building could be used for many purposes, namely

- 1 - A children's play room in the basement providing an interesting, instructive and inexpensive social and recreational room for the small children of the ward.
- 2 - A series of rooms on the second floor for basket ball, lounging rooms, lecture rooms, shower baths etc., where older boys and girls under proper supervision will become better citizens of our city, and where fathers and mothers could enjoy an occasional evening's entertainment.
- 3 - A Branch Library on the third floor to care for the intellectual needs of the residents of Ward Two and which for years have received no attention from the proper authorities. It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

If such release as proposed is acceded to by the School Committee that His Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to

proceed immediately to give the residents of Ward Two a Municipal Building worthy of the name and to take the necessary steps to procure funds for the purpose of remodelling this building as a W. P. A. project.

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City Council

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 14 members

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

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Del abandoned Bowdoin School
for recreational centre.

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W. F. A. Project

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