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We the undersigned request that the Cambridge City Council take emergency action to restore Dana Park in Cambridgeport. Due to many years of daily use by the 500 students of two schools, an afterschool program, and a densely settled neighborhood, the environment of Dana Park has degraded dramatically.

We request immediate funding for:

- immediate repairs to grassy areas
- an improved irrigation system
- new sand throughout the children's play area
- water fountain repair
- tree pruning and replacement
- increased and more regular maintenance

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These repairs would alleviate the most pressing problems - the lack of grass in the park, the filthiness and danger in the children's playground area, declining and dead trees, and the lack of a functional water fountain.

In addition to emergency funding for these summer needs,

We recommend for the fall:

- Removal of dead tree stump and replanting of a specimen tree from the City's specimen tree program
- Action for the trees in declining health along Lawrence St., and pruning of trees that interfere with the basketball area
- Increased plantings of flowers
- New benches
- Improved landscaping around the playground seating area
- Improved garbage cans and more frequent trash collection
- Upgrading of playground equipment and basketball courts

The benefits to maintaining urban parks are well known - crime is reduced, children are safer, and communities are strengthened by shared common space.

Please take action now and improve Dana Park.

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Petition was received from Ben Lynch et al.,
transmitting their concerns to restore and
upgrade Dana Park in Cambridgeport.

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