



City of Cambridge

11.
IN CITY COUNCIL
December 15, 1975

Councillor Ackermann

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to seek adequate resolution of site development problems of the proposed high school and of development problems of the proposed Library Park, according to the following guidelines:

- A. A satisfactory design program should be formulated which involves concerned community groups in a participatory process; and which especially considers the diverse demands placed on an intensely used urban open space.
- B. Adequate funding should be provided to a level of approximately \$950,000, considered necessary for development of the Library Park replacement area, renovation of the existing Library Park between the Library and Broadway Street, and development of the proposed high school site. This funding includes, but is not limited to, the replacement of 26 large trees, many in excess of 16" in trunk diameter, and the replacement of a tot lot, both lost to the proposed construction.
- C. The City Manager should effect a reasonable program of shared control of the proposed Library Park by the City Council and the School Committee.
- D. A comprehensive study of the parking requirements for both school and construction personnel should be undertaken. Such a study shall include but not be limited to, the use of public transportation, car pools, and the bicycle. The study results shall be appraised for both design and budget modification on the proposed high school and park complex. Adequate policies shall be formulated by the school department to control the allotted parking. The impact of any parking proposals on the surrounding neighborhood shall also be appraised, and policies developed by the city to mollify such impact.
- E. A good park maintenance department shall be developed which will keep the proposed Library Park and high school grounds in their initial excellent condition. This department shall assign one worker full time year round to the park and grounds, and during the warm months shall supplement this assigned worker with a second full time worker, and for heavy seasonal maintenance shall supplement the staff further

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as needed. These maintenance personnel shall be trained and experienced in horticultural maintenance skills, including but not limited to, pruning, seeding, fertilizing, weeding, disease identification, spraying, mowing, repair of landscape maintenance equipment, and repair of landscape construction features, and be it further

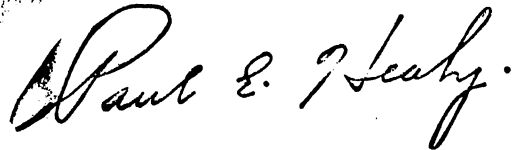
ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council by January 19, 1976 on progress made to date in fulfillment of this order, and thereafter at two month intervals. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, measures to carry out the order and allocation of funds relative to the order.

In City Council December 15, 1975
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:



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C. Ackermann re: development problems of
the proposed high school and Library Park

In City Council,

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