



City of Cambridge

67.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 15, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Mount Auburn Memorial VFW Post # 8818 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will celebrate its Fifty-second Anniversary on April 17, 1999; and

WHEREAS: The occasion will be marked by a banquet at the post, 688 Huron Avenue, to which members, friends and supporters are invited; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Mount Auburn Memorial VFW Post #8818 on the occasion of its Fifty-second Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the 52nd Anniversary of the Mount Auburn Memorial VFW Post #8818 on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 15, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Sullivan
Councillor Kurrell
Councillor Tamm
VUN @ KT

ordered that the C.C. prepare
a suitable resolution on the 52nd
Anniversary of the Mt Auburn
the Memorial Post Office
VFW on April 17, 1993.

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CAMBRIDGE ATHLETIC ALLIANCE

84 Sherman Street
Cambridge, MA 02140
617-576-1280

Dear Sirs:

We of the Cambridge Athletic Alliance would like to state our current position regarding the Neville Manor Project and especially the disposition of that hot topic Lusitania field. We would like to note that, as we said when we belatedly first learned about this, that we have no desire to oppose this project.

As the city manager's introductory letter says, especially this last weekend, there has been some good progress made toward a solution that will satisfy the athletic community.

Furthermore we would like to note that as we understand it there is no mention in the home rule petition of the disposition of Lusitania field.

Therefore with the assumption that the city will continue to act in good faith to compensate athletics for the loss of a field and will continue to take a long look at just why it is necessary to eliminate this field, we would like to say that we are happy to wish the Neville Manor Project well in its journey through the state legislature. As we said before we had no desire to be mixed up in this in the first place.

Before I finish I would like to clarify some of the things we would ask and hope the City would look at in the coming months regarding Lusitania.

Some of you may not understand why we were not satisfied with the offer of Donnelly Field being turned into a soccer field.

The reason is because it still results in the net loss of one large playing field. After Lusitania is eliminated, even if Donnelly becomes a soccer field, Cambridge will be still be short one badly needed playing field.

We would ask and hope also that before the City acts it takes a long look at how badly the field is needed. By our calculations, for example in the fall after school time slot, there are around 15 teams of various sports trying for only 5 or 6 time slots, and this will only get worse.

We wish Neville Manor well and we ask and hope that the City will continue its good faith negotiations with us.

Thank-you.



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City Clerk

Consent Order #67. 315R

Councillor Sullivan, Russell,
Toomey, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and Triantafillou re: Prepare a
resolution on the 52nd Anniversary
of the Mount Auburn VFW Post #8818
on April 17, 1999.

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ORDER ADOPTED