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May 5, 1997

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Awaiting Report #11 requests that dogs be banned from all fenced-in tot lots, and signage be installed indicating such. Pursuant to Section 12.20.010 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the City Council needs to vote to implement this regulation in playgrounds up to 15,000 square feet in size. As a result, I am hereby recommending that, pursuant to Council Order #24 of March 24, 1997, that dogs be banned from the fenced-in tot lots at the following locations:

Hurley Street Park
Silva Playground
Market Street Playground
Pine Street Tot Lot
Lopez Street Park
Cooper Playground
Maple Street Playground
Franklin Street Playground
Alden Playground
Larch Road Playground
Gibbons Playground
Wilder and Lee Playground

As City Manager, I am able to institute regulations in parks that exceed 15,000 square feet in size. Upon a vote of the City Council on banning dogs from the playgrounds listed above, I will implement this regulation in all other fenced-in tot lots in the City.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
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August 4, 1997

To the Honorable, the City Council:

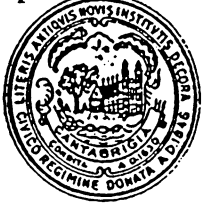
I would like to request that the City Council review and move to a second reading the attached amendment to Chapter 12.20 of the Cambridge Municipal Code "Commons and Public Grounds." This amendment will allow criminal and non-criminal enforcement of the ordinance, and specifically, appropriately posted rules and regulations of parks and playgrounds.

This enforcement language is identical to language that has been used several times by the City Council in prior ordinance amendments. It would be helpful to move quickly to ordination to provide additional enforcement tools during peak seasonal use.

Very truly yours

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment



City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Seven

AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

Chapter 12.20 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (Commons and Public Grounds) is hereby amended by adding a new section 12.20.140 as follows:

12.20.140 Violation - Penalty

A. Criminal Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter or any rule adopted and posted pursuant to section 12.20.010 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Non-Criminal disposition. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter or any rule adopted and posted pursuant to section 12.20.010 may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, §21D. For purposes of this section, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: Police Officers, employees of the Animal Commission, Inspectional Services Inspectors and Parking Control Officers. The penalty for each violation shall be twenty-five dollars. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

In City Council September 8, 1997.

Passed to be ordained by a yeas and nays vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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June 2, 2003

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 03-61, regarding a report on the restrictions for dogs at school playgrounds throughout the City, I am attaching copies of two agenda items previously forwarded and adopted by the City Council concerning this matter.

The Department of Public Works is currently in the process of reviewing all fenced-in tot lots to ensure that the appropriate signage is in place.

In addition, Animal Commission staff is enforcing this regulation pursuant to Section 12.20.010.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

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Consent Agenda #2

Awaiting Report Item Number 03-61, regarding a report on restrictions for dogs at school playgrounds throughout the City.

In City Council June 2, 2003

PLACED ON FILE.