



City of Cambridge

45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 1997

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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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72 Grozier Rd
Cambridge, MA 02138

September 23, 1997

Mr. Rob Steck
Open Space Planner, City of Cambridge
Community Development Office
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Capital Improvements • Larch Road Park

Dear Mr. Steck:

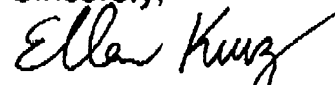
Enclosed please find a list of signed petitions from residents of the larger Larch Road neighborhood requesting that the City identify and select the Larch Road Park as a public playground in serious need of repair and improvement for the next cycle of capital expenditures.

As you are well aware from conversations with other concerned residents, the poor condition of the Larch Road Park presents issues not only about its usefulness and enjoyment; but poses larger public safety, health and welfare concerns.

The Larch Road Park represents the only close recreational grounds to a large geographical area, highly populated with families. It can be a safe and lovely public environment which our community needs and treasures.

On behalf of all our neighbors, we respectfully request that the Open Space Committee recommend that the Larch Road Park obtain a Capital Improvement allocation for complete improvements and repairs.

Sincerely,



Ellen Kurz & Tom Cosgrove

C.C. Lisa Peterson, Assistant to City Manager, City of Cambridge.
Chairperson to Open Space Committee
Kathy Born, Vice-Mayor, City of Cambridge
Steven White, Deputy Commissioner, Public Works Department
Richard Rossi, Deputy City Manager, City of Cambridge
Paul Ryder, Director, Recreation Department, City of Cambridge

WE, THE RESIDENTS OF WEST CAMBRIDGE, IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PLACE THE LARCH ROAD PLAYGROUND ON ITS PRIORITY LIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING AND REPLACING EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS. DUE TO HEAVY USE AND AGING, THE PARK HAS UNSAFE STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE BROKEN OR IN DISREPAIR. FURTHER, IT NEEDS A GENERAL UPGRADING OF ITEMS SUCH AS PLAY SAND, TOT FLOORING, WATER FOUNTAIN, ETC.

<u>LEGIBLE SIGNATURE</u>	<u>AND</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. <i>Sybil Shuretz</i>		132 Larch Rd. Camb.
2. <i>Jan Sallum</i>		127 Larch Rd.
3. <i>J. Sallum</i>		127 Larch Rd.
4. <i>Constance Krueger</i>		65 Grazier Rd.
5. <i>Donna Bruden</i>		23 Grazier Rd.
6. <i>Elizabeth W. Hopkins</i>		99 Larch Road, Cambridge
7. <i>Alison Ryan</i>		67 LARCH ROAD Camb.
8. <i>Jan Doe</i>		112 Larch Rd.
9. <i>Jan Doe</i>		112 Larch Rd.
10. <i>Jan, W. of Bradford J.</i>		103 Larch Rd.
11. <i>Margie Gatchel</i>		235 Lakewood
12. <i>Wendy Dexter</i>		54 Grazier Camb
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1. <i>Edna Kremin</i>		39 Kelley St
2. <i>Gynn Gorman</i>		39 Kelley St
3. <i>Heddi Saugman Siebel</i>		41 Stearns St
4. <i>Kinga Maduen</i>		Tobin Community Sch.
5. <i>St. Louis</i>		47 Chilton St.
6. <i>Christine McElroy</i>		4 Morrison Ct Cambridge, MA
7. <i>Bonnie Ryan</i>		11 Sacramento ^{space} Camb
8. <i>Larry Katz</i>		8 Cambridge Terrace
9. <i>Haddy Kelo</i>		30 Berkshiri St
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PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

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LEGIBLE SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Ellen King | 72 Grozier Road | 354-9132 |
| 2. Tom Cosgrave | 72 Grozier Rd | |
| 3. Maria Hanlon | 28 Blakeslee St | |
| 4. Wendy Del... | 474 Huron Ave | |
| 5. John Paterson | 474 Huron Ave | |
| 6. Adam Weststock | 88 Larch Rd | |
| 7. Kitty Vickery | 88 Grozier Rd | |
| 8. Michelle Hewitt | 84 Grozier Rd | |
| 9. Katherine M Selfridge | 86 Grozier Rd | |
| 10. Michael Brannon | 41 Grozier | 354-0517 |
| 11. Mary Pat Phadon | 64 Grozier | 354-6644 |
| 12. Julie Beron-Evans | 36 Grozier | 864-7617 |
| 13. Ken Austin | 81 Larch Rd | 864-6834 |
| 14. Suzanne Austin | 81 Larch Rd | " |
| 15. Jolly Brannon | 105 Larch Road | 864-4795 |
| 16. A.A. Schiavza | 67 Grozier Rd | 492-8997 |
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Entire membership except
Consent Order #45

Reeves

Vice Mayor Born re: Update on any
plans for long-term or short-term
maintenance at the Larch Road Tot
Lot.

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ORDER ADOPTED