

IN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
June 10, 2002

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

AN ORDER CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001

ORDERED: That in addition to sums previously appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal period 2001-02 the following sum is hereby appropriated in the Public Investment Fund of the City of Cambridge:

FUNCTION	OTHER DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM	SALARY & WAGES	ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	TRAVEL & TRAINING	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS
Community Maintenance & Development	Community Development				\$90,000	\$90,000.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the above acceptance and appropriation in the Public Investment Fund to be financed by estimated revenues drawn from the following sources:

FINANCING PLAN	REVENUE
free cash	\$90,000.00

In City Council June 10, 2002.
Adopted by a yeas and nays vote:-
Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

June 10, 2002

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby requesting an appropriation of \$90,000.00 in the Public Investment Fund of the Community Development Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account from Free Cash. Funds will be used for environmental testing, consultant support and related activities at Russell Field. In December 1997, the CDD, working in conjunction with the Alewife Neighbors, Inc. (ANI), commenced environmental testing at Russell Field and Parkway Pond. To date, results indicate surficial soils (top 6 inches) are not contaminated above state reporting standards and do not pose a hazard to public health. Subsurface testing found soil contamination involving some heavy metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and asbestos in certain locations at levels above state reporting standards. Consequently, Russell Field is subject to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MPC) requirements for remediation. In October, 1999, the City Council enacted the Asbestos Protection Ordinance which established additional testing and soil management requirements for properties contaminated with asbestos. This funding is necessary to collect and analyze additional soil samples for asbestos to comply with the Ordinance. The testing is required before the City can proceed with any soil disturbing work on the property, including excavation of contaminated soil for remediation and field renovation projects. Funds will provide consultant support in ongoing legal efforts, MPC compliance, and technical activities, and will support the participation of ANI in the testing.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #11

Appropriation of \$90,000 in the Public Investment Fund of the CDD Extraordinary Expenditures Account from Free Cash to be used for environmental testing, consultant support and related activities at Russell Field.

In City Council June 10, 2002

**ORDER ADOPTED.
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