

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From: Michael H. Rosenberg *MHR*
Assistant City Manager for
Community Development

Subject: Awaiting Report #22 - Elimination of Odors
Emanating from Lechmere Canal Lagoon

Date: November 30, 1988

In response to Mayor Vellucci's request for a report on elimination of odors emanating from the lagoon at Canal Park, regular pick-up of floating debris is provided by a private maintenance company under contract with the Department of Public Works. Because of the prevailing winds, debris is continually floating in from the Charles River. Removal of the debris is a time-consuming operation for the maintenance crews, since material is scattered throughout the basin and canal.

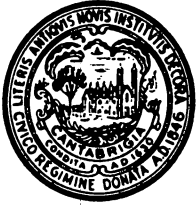
The Community Development Department is planning to implement a more efficient system for collection of debris than what is now in operation. In connection with completion of the easement areas adjacent to Commercial Avenue at the Lechmere Canal Bridge, the City will install debris-catchers. The system is designed to catch floating material at the entrance to the Canal, thus concentrating the collection process and providing a more efficient and less costly system than what is currently used. Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 1989.

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December 12, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 21 regarding odors at Canal Park, I submit the attached report from the Assistant City Manager for Community Development.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 21 on
odors at Canal Park.

In City Council,

December 12, 1988

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Placed on file.