



City of Cambridge

R-46.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: One of the important jobs of a elected official is to listen to and give public voice to the opinions of residents about their city services and facilities; and

WHEREAS: Of recent, members of the City Council have heard many positive comments about Danehy Park; and

WHEREAS: Citizens are especially pleased with the excellent maintenance, manifested in the park's cleanliness and the immediate attention to necessary repair and routine maintenance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: -Kudos to the Danehy Park staff for their excellent maintenance of the invaluable city resource that is Danehy Park; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the whole Danehy Park staff on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council October 2, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight 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

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MAS

w/A: One of the important jobs of a elected official is to listen to and give public voice to the opinions of residents about their city services and facilities; and

w/A ~~One of the~~ ^{members of} Of recent, the City Council have heard many positive comments about Dorchy Park; and

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Resolved: Kudos to the Dorchy Park staff for their excellent maintenance of the invaluable city resource that is Dorchy Park; and be it

R: : SEC to the ^{whole} ~~entire~~ Dorchy Park staff on behalf of the, CC ^{entire}

From: CAMBMAS1@aol.com
Date sent: Tue, 26 Sep 2000 11:03:38 EDT
Subject: Fwd: Danehy Park
To: MHorgan@ci.cambridge.ma.us

Hi Mary

Would you put this in Hanson both in terms of the lighting issue and to give kudos to the Danehy crew.

Thanks

Michael

9/26 - Hanson part done

Date sent: Fri, 22 Sep 2000 17:24:43 -0400
From: Doug Payne <dbp@bu.edu>
Organization: Boston University
To: KathyBorn@aol.com, jbraude@ci.cambridge.ma.us, henridavis@aol.com,
mdecker@ci.cambridge.ma.us, agalluccio@ci.cambridge.ma.us,
dmaher@ci.cambridge.ma.us, kreeves@ci.cambridge.ma.us,
msullivan@ci.cambridge.ma.us, TimToomey@aol.com
Subject: Danehy Park

Hello,

My name is Douglass Payne and I live at 24 Sherman Street in Cambridge. I have read some of the controversy surrounding the installation of new lighting at Danehy Park. I'd like to speak in opposition to the placement of lights that would allow night-time games.

I enjoy the natural rhythm to activities in the park. In the summer, when it is light into the evening, people are in the park right up to dusk. Listening to kids [and adults] playing into the evening on a summer's night is expected, indeed joyous.

During the other seasons of the year I would prefer that park activities be guided by the natural limiting factors of light and cold. When the kids are out sledding I'd like them to come home when it's dark.

Danehy is an impressive park, and it seems to have slipped gracefully into the rhythms of the surrounding community. This is no doubt due to the excellent management of the park. It is always clean and very well maintained. But the park is more than an athletic facility. It has a sense of wildness that I hate to see disturbed by lights.

Thanks for taking the time to listen to my concerns,

-- Doug Payne
24 Sherman Street

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dbp@bu.edu

P.S. I'm sending this short message to all the City Councillors.



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