



City of Cambridge

8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1980

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

- WHEREAS: Some \$250,000 per year out of the increased water rates, was promised for expenditure in improving the Fresh Pond Reservation; and
- WHEREAS: It appears that the bulk of the money is being used for macadam and chain link fencing; and
- WHEREAS: Fencing off the water works building (as distinguished from fencing off the water supply) appears to be a wasteful expenditure, replacing the beautiful circle behind the main building with an industrial scene; and
- WHEREAS: The City Council never was afforded the courtesy of being shown the plans, but nevertheless has exercised restraint and not interfered upon the many assurances that the result of the "improvements" will be an improvement; and
- WHEREAS: The Water Board's preoccupation with chain link fence and pavement may not be consistent with either the quality and conservation of the water supply or the needs and desires of the public; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to order work stopped pending a public hearing, such hearing to occur at 7:00 P. M., Monday, October 27, 1980, at which the Water Board is requested to bring all plans, present and contingent, which will affect the appearance and use of the Fresh Pond Reservation.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 8

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C.Wylie re: hearing on 10/27/80 at 7 p.m.
on the Water Board improving the Fresh
Pond Reservation with macadam and chain
link fence.

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