

IN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
July 27, 1998

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Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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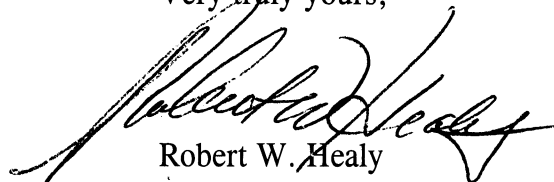
To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby requesting the appropriation of \$185,000.00 in property taxes to the Public Investment Fund Community Development Extraordinary Expenditures Account to provide funds to respond to environmental contamination at Russell Field (\$100,000) and to perform remediation of subsurface soil at the Tobin Playground (\$85,000).

Environmental testing at Russell Field began in December, 1997 and to date 80 surficial soil samples from Russell Field and sediment samples from Parkway Pond have been tested, 171 soil gas probes were installed and analyzed, and deep soil and groundwater samples have been collected. The City has reported to the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) the presence of asbestos at Russell Field as required by the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). This appropriation will provide funds for further consultant services, laboratory analysis and community involvement activities and anticipates that DEP will require further risk assessment and testing.

Environmental investigations conducted at Tobin Playground in response to requirements of the MCP have determined that two areas below the ground surface where soil contamination exists require remediation. This appropriation will provide funds needed to remove the contaminated soil and bring the property into compliance with the MCP.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #37

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Appropriation of \$185,000 to
perform remediation of subsurface
soil at teh Tobin Playground and
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ORDER ADOPTED

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