



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 8, 1982

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: The residents of the urban center of Metropolitan Boston enjoy and benefit from outdoor recreation on Sundays during the Spring, Summer and Fall; and
- WHEREAS: There is inadequate recreation space in the heavily populated area of Boston and Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The Charles River is one of the major scenic, open areas in Metropolitan Boston, as well as the largest open recreation space in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: There is very limited traffic on Memorial Drive on Sundays between Western Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway and there is a parallel highway across the River and thereby an easy and obvious detour possible; and
- WHEREAS: The residents of Cambridge in this area of Cambridge favor the Sunday closing, as well as those Cambridge businesses in the Harvard Square area which are open on Sundays favor the closing and most believe that Riverbend Park helps their business; and
- WHEREAS: Since the economic recession and the high unemployment in this country make a greater need for recreational opportunities that are accessible without the use of a car; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council of Cambridge urges the Metropolitan District Commission to establish Riverbend Park this summer between Western Avenue and Fresh Pond Parkway each Sunday and holiday from 9:00 a.m. to approximately sunset for the duration of the period of Daylight Saving Time.

In City Council March 8, 1982.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Healy", is written over a circular stamp.

Order # 1

C. Duehay order re: traffic circulation
study of the high school area & possible
placement of traffic signs in and around
the area.

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for members

Councilor Duchay

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RIVERBEND PARK RESOLUTION

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whereas

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~~The Charles Riverbank~~ is the largest open recreation space in Cambridge; *and*

whereas

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→ There is a parallel highway across the River, and thereby an easy and obvious detour possible; *and*

whereas

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