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TOUR AND PUBLIC MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMER DUMP SITE

DATE: Thursday, September 25, 1986
LOCATION: Former Dump Site Tobin School Auditorium
TIME: 6 p.m. 7 p.m.

Dear Cambridge Resident:

You are invited to attend a community-wide meeting on Thursday, September 25 to discuss the preliminary plans for the development of the former dump site as an athletic/recreational facility. The meeting will begin with a walking tour of the former dump site to acquaint residents with current conditions on the site (meet at the New Street entrance to the site). Following the tour, participants will convene in the Tobin School Auditorium for a follow-up discussion as well as an outline of the preliminary site plan.

Community input is crucial to development of a final plan for the new park facility. Several meetings were held over the summer to discuss such topics as landscaping, traffic, parking, and recreational activities. Community concerns raised during these sessions have been taken into consideration in designing the most recent scheme for the park. You are strongly urged to attend the September 25 meeting to familiarize yourself with the current plans and to voice your concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard C. Rossi".

Richard C. Rossi
Deputy City Manager



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

55-ACRE PARK: A RARE OPPORTUNITY IN CAMBRIDGE

The City of Cambridge faces a rare opportunity in its current efforts to redevelop the former dump site into a recreational/athletic facility. In a dense urban setting of only six square miles, it is unusual to find such a large parcel of undeveloped open space. Due to the former activities on the site, a public park appears to be the site's "highest and best use"; it will most certainly be welcomed by Cambridge residents desperate for more athletic fields and recreational space.

The City of Cambridge is currently working with Camp Dresser & McKee, a well-respected engineering and planning firm, to develop a final plan for use of the site. Community input is crucial to this planning process and a series of meetings were held over the summer to solicit residents' views on such topics as recreational activities, landscaping, traffic, and parking. The concerns raised at these meetings will help guide the designers in finalizing plans for the park.

According to Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi, coordinator of the planning process for the new park facility, "the City hopes that the new park will meet the needs of all Cambridge residents." To that end, a second community-wide meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 25. The meeting will begin with a tour of the former dump site at 6 p.m. (meet at the New Street entrance), followed by a discussion of the current plans for the site at 7 p.m. in the Tobin School Auditorium. All interested residents are urged to participate. If you need further information on the meeting or the park plans, contact Maura Smith in the City Manager's Office at 498-9011.



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September 15, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached please find copies of a notice sent to residents and a press release regarding the second public meeting to discuss the development of a plan for the redevelopment of the former dump site as an athletic/recreational facility. The meeting will begin at the New Street entrance to the former dump at 6 p.m. and the consultants will lead participants on a walking tour of the site. Following the tour, a discussion of the most current preliminary plans for the site will be conducted at the Tobin School Auditorium at approximately 7 p.m.

Residents living in neighborhoods abutting the site as well as those who are on the mailing list for project information have been notified by mail. The meeting will also be advertised in the local newspapers and through notices sent through the Cambridge schools. Since community participation is crucial to the success of the planning for this new public resource, I strongly urge you to notify other interested parties in the City.

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

Re: enclosed copies of a notice sent to residents & a press release on the second public meeting to discuss the development of a plan for the redevelopment of the former dump site as an athletic/recreational facility.

In City Council,

September 15, 1986

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