

City of Cambridge

In City Council

June 19, 1972

ORDERED:

That the City Council accept a grant award in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Ford Foundation to the Cambridge Conservation Commission for a public education program to articulate the view of open space interests in the community as decisions are made regarding the future development of the Cambridge Dump.

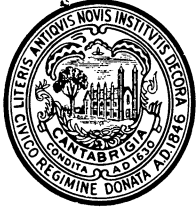
In City Council June 19, 1972
Adopted by yea and nay Vote
Yeas 7 Nays 0 Absent 2
Paul E. Healey
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council June 19, 19 72

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
Mr. Owens			✓	
Mr. Sullivan			✓	
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert C. Thompson

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June 14, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
495 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

I am very pleased to inform you that the Ford Foundation has awarded the Conservation Commission a \$5,000 grant for a public education program to articulate the views of open space interests in the community as decisions are made regarding the future development of the Cambridge Dump. Copies of the application material and a copy of the Foundation's letter announcing the grant are enclosed.

As you can see from the terms of the enclosed letter, \$750 of the grant is payable outright to the Commission. The remaining \$4250 is contingent upon matching funds being supplied by the City in the amount of \$4250. In order to meet the projected budget submitted with the grant application on January 11, 1972, an additional \$750 will have to be raised by the Commission. Therefore, the City's matching share will be \$5,000.

I believe that the City, through the Conservation Commission, should place itself in a position to accept the grant as soon as possible. In order to do this, I believe that it will be necessary to secure a supplemental grant from the City Council in the amount of \$5,000. Inasmuch as there remain only two regular meetings of the Council, my suggestion would be that the request be put before the Council at its regular meeting on June 19, 1972.

In view of the short time schedule in front of us, I believe that it would be in order to place an order on the June 19 agenda. In the meantime, I can circular copies of the enclosed materials.

Mr. John H. Corcoran
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among the Council members so that they can be informed of the nature of the request.

I thank you very much for your interest in this matter and I shall look forward to hearing any comments which you may have on this proposal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert C. Thompson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert C. Thompson

RCT:cc

Encs.

THE FORD FOUNDATION
320 EAST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 7, 1972

Mr. Robert C. Thompson, Chairman
Cambridge Conservation Commission
c/o City Manager's Office
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

729-0013
Project Number

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am pleased to inform you that The Ford Foundation has approved a grant of \$5,000 to the Cambridge Conservation Commission over an eighteen-month period for a public education program to articulate the views of open space interests in the community as decisions are made regarding the future development of a fifty-acre parcel of inner city open land. This grant is being made in response to the application submitted to the Foundation on January 11, 1972, and in accordance with this letter.

Of the grant funds, \$750 is granted outright and the balance of \$4,250 is granted on the condition that the Commission provide matching funds in the amount of \$4,250. Outright gifts of cash, public funds, and grants from other foundations are eligible for matching purposes. Such funds received during the one-year period from the date of this letter and used in support of the activities financed by this grant are eligible for matching purposes.

Under the laws of the United States applicable to the Foundation, all grant funds must be expended for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. This grant is made only for the purposes stated in this letter, and the grant funds as well as any interest earned thereon may not be expended for any other purpose without the Foundation's prior approval in writing. It is understood that the funds will be used substantially in accordance with the attached approved budget. Any funds not expended or committed for the purposes of the grant within the period stated above will be returned to the Foundation.

Payment of the grant funds will be made in two installments, as follows:

- \$750, on which matching is not required, will be paid shortly after receipt by the Secretary of a countersigned copy of this letter;
- and the balance of \$4,250 will be paid after receipt by the Secretary of (1) your payment request; (2) a statement certifying that required matching funds are in hand; and (3) a list citing the date, source, and amount of each gift received in fulfillment of the matching requirement. Please be advised that your request for payment of this portion of the grant may be submitted at any time up to a full year from the date of this letter.

Mr. Robert C. Thompson, Chairman

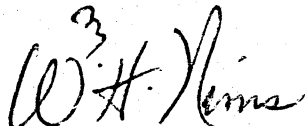
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A written report is to be furnished to the Secretary of the Foundation upon completion of the grant period. This report should contain a narrative account of what was accomplished by the expenditure of funds (including a description of progress made toward achieving the goals of the grant), a financial accounting according to the categories of the attached approved budget, and copies of any publications resulting from the grant.

If this letter and its attachment correctly set forth your understanding of the arrangements made regarding this grant, will you please countersign and return the attached copy of this letter to the Secretary of the Foundation. Please indicate on page two of the copy for countersignature the name, title, and address of the appropriate official to whom the first payment check is to be sent. In all correspondence concerning this grant, reference should be made to the project number designated on the preceding page.

On behalf of the Foundation, may I extend every good wish for the success of this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Nims
Assistant Secretary

Attachments

for the Cambridge Conservation Commission

date

Payment should be directed to: _____
(name, title, address)

June 7, 1972

729-0013
Project Number

APPROVED BUDGET

Consultant services (including printing, reports and graphic materials)		\$ 9,500
Publicity, public meetings, mailings		<u>500</u>
Total		\$10,000
Less:		
Matching funds required under terms of grant	\$4,250	
Additional funds to be raised by Commission	<u>750</u>	<u>- 5,000</u>
Total Ford Foundation Grant		<u>\$ 5,000</u>

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TELEPHONE 227-5020

CABLE ADDRESS CHOHALSTE

BOSTON, MASS. 02109

January 11, 1972

The Ford Foundation
Program to Assist Municipal
Conservation Commissions
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

As Chairman of the Conservation Commission of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, I am pleased to submit herewith the Commission's application for funding of its proposed participation in the planning and development of the 50.5 acres of inner-city open space formerly used as a waste disposal site by the City of Cambridge.

We believe that our proposal, if funded by you on a matching grant basis, will present an unusual opportunity for a conservation commission in an urban community to represent the open space interests of the community in an effective manner as the decisions regarding the ultimate use of the city dump space are formulated.

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Thompson, Chairman
Conservation Commission
City of Cambridge

RCT:cc

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
City Hall Annex - Inman & Broadway - Cambridge, Mass. 02139

(617) 876-6800
EXTENSION 344

January 5, 1972

Mr. Robert Thompson, Chairman
Conservation Commission
50 Follen Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The future of the Cambridge City Dump area is a matter of considerable concern to the City. We have recently entered into a contract with the firm of Haley and Aldrich, soil engineers, to report to us the type of preparation the area will need for various types of future development. Once the work of the engineers is completed and we know the feasibility of each of a variety of possible uses for the 50.5 acre area, the City will have to decide how to proceed. At this point we will encourage and need the suggestions and assistance of all interested individuals and groups.

I have spoken on several different occasions with members of the Conservation Commission about their interest in the future of the City Dump area. Their application for funds for consultant assistance is exactly the type of positive effort we need to make more informed judgement on the most beneficial development of the dump area. In a city as densely populated as Cambridge, the opening up of a 50.5 acre site which is the largest parcel of undeveloped land in the city, will naturally excite proposals for development. Those proposals which are the most carefully conceived and considered will be the most assistance to the City in weighing the costs and benefits of alternative proposals for future development of the dump area. Frequently the economic development interests will invest the money in preparing well-documented proposals while the "public-interest" proposals, such as open space development, are not in a position to prepare adequate proposals.

For these reasons, I strongly support the application of the Cambridge Conservation Commission for funds from the Ford Foundation for hiring

Mr. Robert Thompson, Chairman

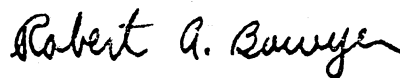
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consultant assistance in articulating proposals for use of the dump site.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Commission and hopefully with their consultants.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Bowyer".

Robert A. Bowyer
Director

RAB:jw

THE FORD FOUNDATION
320 EAST 43 STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

APPLICATION FORM

(Please typewrite
or print.)

Program to Assist Municipal Conservation Commissions

Cambridge

Middlesex

Massachusetts

MUNICIPALITY:

COUNTY:

STATE:

Cambridge Conservation Commission

FULL OFFICIAL NAME OF COMMISSION:

c/o City Manager's Office, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, 02139

MAILING ADDRESS—NUMBER AND STREET:

ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE—AREA CODE AND NUMBER:

617-876-6800

PERSON TO WHOM COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE DIRECTED—NAME AND TITLE:

Mr. Robert Thompson, Chairman, 50 Follen St., Cambridge, 02138

COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY LOCAL ENABLING LEGISLATION (MONTH/DAY/YEAR):

December 20, 1965

COMMISSIONERS WITH TERMS OF APPOINTMENT (LIST CHAIRMAN FIRST):

Three Year Term:

Robert C. Thompson, 50 Follen St, Cambridge

John Gregory, 328 Harvard St., Cambridge

Two Year Term:

Wilson Rains, 40 Bellis Circle, Cambridge

Mrs. Garrett Birkhoff, 45 Fayerweather St., Cambridge

One Year Term:

Mrs. Jacek von Henneberg, 11 Shepard St., Cambridge

Miss Nancy Page, 31 Essex Street, Cambridge

J. E. Robinson, III, 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITY
(1970 CENSUS):

96,000

AREA OF
MUNICIPALITY:

Six (6) Square Miles

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF MUNICIPALITY—NAME AND TITLE:

John H. Corcoran, City Manager

Describe the project for which you are seeking funding. Include mention of the nature of the activities to be supported, the expected duration of the project, who would be involved, how the project would be carried out.

The reclamation of the Cambridge city dump presents a unique situation to gain careful planned open space in a highly congested area. The City of Cambridge has authorized an engineering study of the 50.5 acre site by Haley and Aldrich, Inc., to be completed by March 1972. (see attached copy) At the completion of the study the Cambridge Planning Department will analyse this report and make recommendations for the future development of the dump. At that time the Conservation Commission will need its own consultant assistance to articulate and to be a spokesman for the open space interests of the community, particularly of a city-wide perspective. The commission wishes to analyse the Haley and Aldrich report independently and to review its implications with neighborhood groups. With consultant support the Commission would be in a position to participate in a staging plan based on an analysis of alternative studies to be prepared by the Planning Department. However, if the Haley & Aldrich report restricts the development of the site for 10 to 20 years, the Commission would orient its consultant assistance toward interim cosmetic treatment and pollution control, (rats, seepage, visual blight, etc.) It is expected that the consultant nature of this project would continue over several months. With this expertise, the Conservation Commission would be in a strong position to continue to participate in the development of the dump during 1972.

How do you plan to report on your project? Specify whether reporting would be done through the state association, press, town meetings or by some other means.

The project would be presented to the City Council. Suitable press releases, both state and local, would be made.

How does the proposed project fit into the present work of the commission? Describe in your answer the nature of the goals your commission is currently pursuing.

As an urban Conservation Commission our constant goal has been the preservation and beautification of open space necessarily recognizing the needs of other interest groups (housing, economic development, schools and recreation plants). The closing of the dump presents an undeveloped tract of land ready for careful allocation. Being situated in a quite densely populated neighborhood with extensive additional housing construction in progress, the Commission aims to promote the allocation of sufficient open space, 1.) to improve the low ratio of open space to the number of dwelling units now occurring in other neighborhoods throughout the city and 2.) to accommodate a concentration of active recreational facilities to relieve some of the neighborhood parks and playgrounds around the city from over intensive use.

The Fresh Pond Reservation, a unique natural open space near the city dump is continually a target for new facilities and activities and needs to be protected and reserved for passive recreation and educational purposes. An important benefit from such a concentration of recreational facilities would be improved maintenance through a permanently assigned crew, a plan not economically possible when the facilities are scattered.

What is the amount you request? If you are seeking more than \$750, list the source(s) from which you expect to obtain matching funds.

\$5,000 is requested. Matching funds to be requested in the City operating budget.

Have you already sought funding for the project elsewhere? If so, specify source(s).

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Provide a breakdown for the expected budget of the project. Possible categories: Outside consultant(s) or other profession services, purchase of materials (film, maps, publications, equipment, etc.), printing costs, copying costs, travel expenses.

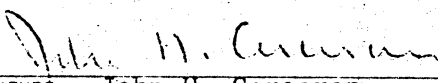
\$9,500.00 Consultant services to include printing, reports, graphic materials.

500.00 Reserved for publicity, public meetings, mailings.

Required documentation.

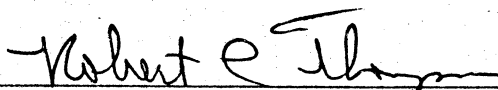
1. Please attach one copy of the local enabling legislation (ordinance, town meeting article, resolution, city council action) establishing your commission.
2. Signature of the chief executive of the municipality to the following statement:

I certify that the local enabling legislation authorizing the formation of this commission is in force and that said commission may receive outside funds.


SIGNATURE John H. Corcoran

January 7, 1972
DATE

DATE: January 7, 1972 SIGNATURE OF COMMISSION CHAIRMAN





CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

57 INMAN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • TEL. 876-6800

March 3, 1972

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Robert J. Ellis, President
Massachusetts Association of
Conservation Commissions
506 Statler Office Building
Park Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Ellis:

We are writing at your request to state our projected use of specialized consultants in connection with the Cambridge City Dump reclamation. The Commission sees four basic areas in which outside assistance will be required. These are, in order of possible need:

1. Analysis of Engineering Data
2. Land Use Planning
3. Site Planning
4. Planting and Open-Space Implementation

1. Analysis of Engineering Data. The dump has been the subject of an extensive soil and surface analysis by Haley & Aldrich, engineering consultants. Their report is expected within a few days. The Commission feels that it must have an independent appraisal as to the implication of this data. Engineering consultants will therefore assess the conclusions of the study and make recommendations as to the implication for planning.

2. Land Use Planning. Since the site (50.5 acres) represents a vast and unique opportunity for Cambridge, many interest groups will be contending for rights to its use. The Conservation Commission believes that in order to participate effectively with these groups and in order to maintain its support of open-space and recreational uses, it must have professional expertise to assess the priorities of each group's demands in the context of formulating a master plan for long-range use of the area. Land planners capable of assessing community needs, site factors and transportation implications on a broad basis would therefore be utilized during the formulation of this phase of the work.

3. Site Planning. Once the land use requirements are established, further planning will be necessary to insure that the dump site is effectively and appropriately used to accommodate these needs. At this point the Commission will require further consultant assistance to participate in this part of the process. Land planners or landscape architects with expertise in planning for diverse uses logically could provide these services.

4. Planting and Open-Space Implementation. Final implementation of plans will require that the Commission remain involved to insure that the full planning effort receive appropriate execution in concert with open-space in recreational goals. Since much of the area will undoubtedly require a long waiting period before any activity uses can be contemplated, interim planning and execution must be done for these areas. In this instance, the Commission would require assistants who would be either landscape architects experienced in plant material or arborists, professional nurserymen, and the like.

Continuity in this effort will be supplied by the Commission itself which has legal land-planning, architectural, and plant material expertise as well as publicity capability within its own membership.

We enclose below a possible list of expenditures:

Analysis of Engineering Data	\$ 500.00
Land Use Planning	2,500.00
Site Planning	3,500.00
Implementation Planning	2,000.00
Publicity and community meeting	1,500.00
	\$10,000.00

In further explanation of the goals of the Conservation Commission for the planning effort to go into the Dump, I enclose herewith a copy of the Commission's 1972 Capital Budget submission. You will note that the Commission placed planning and development of the Dump at the top of its list of priorities for open-space and conservation projects.

I hope that this information will be of use to you in evaluating our application for the Ford grant. If any additional material would be of help to you in evaluating our proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Thompson

Urge Plan For Use Of Dump

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

February 10, 1972

The Cambridge Conservation Commission has given its highest priority among items it recommended to the city manager for inclusion in the 1972 city budget to the establishment of a total plan for development of the 50.5 acre former city dump.

In his report to the city manager,

(Continued on page 3)

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

Plan for Dump Use

(Continued from page 1)

Commission Chairman Robert C. Thompson stated concerning the dump:

"Until the engineering study by Haley and Aldrich has been completed, specific plans for the use of the dump's 50.5 acres cannot be formulated. The commission strongly urges that the whole site and its surrounding be considered a total planning area and that no steps be taken toward its development before the preparation and approval of such plan.

"There is a strong possibility that much of the dump's surface will require a number of years for natural compaction to take place before it can support above-ground structures or possibly even active recreational uses. If such is the case, the commission would recommend that all areas not immediately useable for their ultimate planned purpose be landscaped for use as passive recreational open space by the community.

"In addition the commission feels strongly that a major portion of the available acreage be permanently set aside as open space and landscaped and planted for such purpose.

"The commission strongly recommends that an open item be included in the Capital Improvements program for landscaping and planting of the dump, pending determination of the size and surface characteristics of the

areas to be affected."

COMMON

Second priority of the commission was given to restoration of Cambridge Common.

The chairman's report stated that the commission favors beginning certain phases of restoration whether or not a favorable or unfavorable report ensues on the feasibility of a garage under the common. The commission report expressed opposition to any garage construction that may endanger older, irreplaceable trees on the common or interfere with pedestrian access to the common.

Recommended was provision in the capital improvements program for funding of priority phases of the restoration of the Common in the amount of \$800,000 with work to commence in 1972 and be completed prior to the national bi-centennial celebration in 1975-76.

FRESH POND

Third priority was given the Fresh Pond reservation with the recommendation that an annual outlay of \$15 - 20,000 be made, beginning in 1973 and continuing at least through 1977, for refurbishing trees, shrubs and grass within the reservation.

The commission recommended that the report of the West Cambridge Recreation and Open Space Task Force be studied in detail before plans are formulated for further capital developments within the reservation.

TREE PLANTING

The commission report recommended that \$10,000 a year continue to be allocated for a tree planting program within the city.

Also recommended were the acquisition of land for a playground in Neighborhood Four, restoration of the Cpl. Burns playground and acquisition of the Dodge Chemical Co. site on Cambridge st. for neighborhood open space.

BLAIR POND

An unscheduled priority was given to acquisition of Blair Pond and its banks by the city should public ownership be required in

order to preserve the area in its present state.

The report states that "the commission believes that the pond and a portion of its banks should be retained as open space for recreational use by the residents of the city living in the area. The pond area could also serve as an attractive link in a nature walk between the Fresh Pond reservation and other open spaces within the Mystic River watershed."

TOTAL COST: \$50,000
TYPE OF ESTIMATE: Preliminary estimate
ASSUMED FINANCING: A cash outlay in 1972 of \$20,000 from the Capital Improvements Account. A cash outlay of \$30,000 in 1972 from the C.I.P. Reimbursement Fund (from reimbursements for prior Urban Beautification work).

RCU-34. RINDGE SHELTER REWIRING

'72 The electrical system within the Rindge Shelter is badly in need of renovation, including improved lighting within the building. It is expected that the Electrical Department will perform this work.

REQUESTED FOR: 1972
YEAR IN C.I.P.: 1972
TOTAL COST: \$5,000 (materials)
TYPE OF ESTIMATE: Preliminary estimate
ASSUMED FINANCING: Cash outlay in 1972 of \$5,000 for materials for the Rehabilitation of Public Buildings Account.

RCU-35. RECLAMATION OF CITY DUMP

'72 The City Dump is Cambridge's largest vacant land resource. Although the City is indeed fortunate that the Dump is in public ownership, its reclamation for other productive uses is likely to be a long and expensive process.

Late in 1971 the City commissioned Haley and Aldrich, soil engineers, to conduct a thorough analysis of the subsoil conditions at the Dump, including analysis of what types of structures and uses would be feasible. The study is due in March 1972. However, preliminary results indicate that general instability of fill in the Dump implies a considerable premium on the cost of foundations for all but high-rise structures. In addition, even the development for non-structural use -- recreation facilities and open space -- will not be feasible for several years unless extraordinary means of compacting the fill are employed.

Because the Dump represents such a valuable resource to the City, discussions on the reclamation of the Dump deserve the broadest participation possible and the involvement of all interested groups and citizens. Nevertheless, at this point there appears to be consensus that a significant portion of the Dump should be reserved for the development of recreation and/or open space. Indeed, it appears that the economics of the situation may permit no other alternative.

In lieu of a specific reclamation program on which to base cost estimates, the Capital Improvements Program will assume an expenditure of \$2,000,000 to make the major por-

tion of the Dump suitable for recreation and/or open space use. The City will attempt to secure from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U.S. Department of the Interior, a grant for one-half of this total, or \$1 million.

REQUESTED FOR: 1972, 1973

YEAR IN C.I.P.: 1972, 1973

SCHEDULE & COORDINATION: Subsoil analysis will be complete by March, 1972. During 1972, a plan for the reclamation of the Dump will be developed by the Department of Planning and Development in conjunction with other city agencies and interested citizen groups. In 1972 the City will prepare and file an application for a grant of \$1 million from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U.S. Department of the Interior. Construction will commence in 1973.

TOTAL COST: \$2,000,000

TYPE OF ESTIMATE: Preliminary estimate

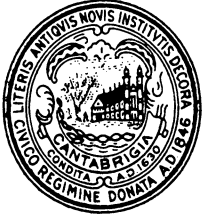
ASSUMED FINANCING: An expenditure in each of the years 1972 and 1973 of \$7,000 in design and related services from budget of the Department of Planning and Development. A cash outlay in 1972 of \$23,000 from the Architectural and Engineering Revolving Fund for soils analysis work by Haley and Aldrich; the Architectural and Engineering Revolving Fund will be reimbursed when construction bond issue is floated. Construction to be financed by a grant of \$1 million in 1973 from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U.S. Department of the Interior, and long-term borrowing authorized in 1973: a 20-year bond issue, inside the debt limit, of \$956,000 at 5.5% is assumed. A "down payment" of \$30,000 from a special appropriation in 1973 is assumed. Greatest cost to the City: \$100,380 in 1974 to be paid from the maturing debt and interest accounts.

RCU-36. LAND ACQUISITION: CHARLES RIVERFRONT

During most of the 20th century, Cambridge, like most other similarly situated American cities, has turned its back on the recreation and open space amenity represented by the River which forms its eastern and southern boundaries. Thus at this point in time, in the midst of an intense effort by state and local governments to clean up the Charles River (see PW-1) the city finds itself almost devoid of publicly-owned recreation and open space on the riverfront. Corporal Burns Playground, less than 1-1/2 acres in size, is the only riverfront property owned by the City of Cambridge. Only a few areas, most notably Magazine Beach, function effectively as open space resources within the MDC's riverfront domain.

At the same time, little of the riverfront remains which has not already been developed for high density residential, industrial or institutional use. With the exception of the railroad yards which comprise the northeastern tip of the city, only that section of the riverfront between Arch Street and the Boston and Albany Railroad line -- an area now occupied by relatively underdeveloped or vacant land -- affords the City any opportunity to preserve a section of the riverfront as an open space resource for all its citizens. And even this stretch of riverfront is under obvious pressures for development which will undoubtedly result in a pattern of utilization similar to that which characterizes the remainder of the Cambridge riverfront.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

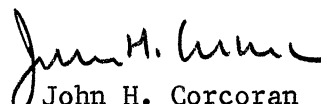
June 19, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from Robert C. Thompson, Chairman of the Cambridge Conservation Commission, relative to \$5,000.00 grant from the Ford Foundation for a public education program to articulate the views of open space interests in the community as decisions are made regarding the future development of the Cambridge Dump. The City's matching share will be provided by available funds in the Capital Improvement account.

It is respectfully requested that your Honorable Body accept this generous grant from the Ford Foundation for the purposes cited. Attached is a proposed resolution for your acceptance.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION

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relative to a \$5,000 grant award from the Ford Foundation to the Conservation Commission for a public education program to articulate the views of open space interests in the community as decisions are made regarding the future development of the Cambridge Dump.

June 19, 1972