



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 17, 1979

COUNCILLOR FRISOLI

- WHEREAS: The late Ferdinand (Freddie) Cabral was a former Recreation Leader for the City of Cambridge prior to his unfortunate death in 1976; and
- WHEREAS: Freddie, as he was affectionately referred to by all who knew him, was first employed by the City of Cambridge in 1964 as an Assistant Recreation Leader who worked his way up the career ladder; and
- WHEREAS: Freddie immigrated to America from the Azores and made Cambridge his home and worked with many Portuguese individuals and groups assisting them in any way possible; and
- WHEREAS: Freddie Cabral had a strong love for children, initiating the first structured boxing program for youths in our city which is still run today by the Recreation Department; and
- WHEREAS: Freddie also recognized the importance of physical fitness programs for women by organizing the first exercise class for women in 1976 and supervised the classes until his death later that year; and
- WHEREAS: This City Council has, for many years, been dedicated to the promise that a dedicated and devoted public employee who has given so much to this city, its children and people of all ethnic origins should be memorialized in a fitting way; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record dedicating the new Portland Street Soccer Field as the Ferdinand (Freddie) Cabral Memorial Soccer Field in memory of this outstanding athlete and public servant; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Superintendent of Recreation and the Commissioner of Public Works to take the appropriate steps to arrange for a suitable plaque and ceremony upon completion of the field.

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Order #3.

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C. Crane re: dedicating the new Portland St.
Soccer Field in memory of the late Ferdinand
(Freddie) Cabral.

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Charles Light

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9/24/79

No Action Taken-

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