



City of Cambridge

Amended Agenda Item No. 6a

IN CITY COUNCIL
May 15, 1995

WHEREAS: The City intends to seek state and federal grant moneys for improvements and renovations of the Cooper and Silva Playgrounds; now therefore be it

ORDERED: 1. The City Manager is authorized to file, on behalf of the City of Cambridge, any and all applications deemed necessary under the Urban Self Help Program (Chapter 933 of the Acts of 1987, as amended) and the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (P.L. 88-568, 78 Stat. 897) for the development of Silva Playground and Cooper Playground, under the care and control of the City of Cambridge, for recreational purposes.

2. The City Council acknowledges that the City Manager has designated Lisa Peterson, Assistant to the City Manager, as the contact person to answer questions about the application.

3. The City Council further acknowledges that the City Council Finance Subcommittee has referred to the City Council the City Manager's proposed budget for the Public Investment Fund for FY96 with a favorable recommendation, and that said fund contains a commitment for 50% of the total playground renovation costs for the Silva and Cooper Playgrounds, and hereby acknowledges its intention to finally approve said budget recommendation by the completion of its budget process during the month of May, 1995.

The City Council also acknowledges that the grants referenced in this order relate to reimbursement programs, and hereby indicates its intention to approve all additional necessary appropriations to fund these projects, subject to grant awards.

In City Council May 15, 1995.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



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May 15, 1995

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 6A. Development of Silva and Cooper Playgrounds as recreational use. In City Council May 15 1995
Submission of application for funds

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
✓				Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 6a

IN CITY COUNCIL
May 15, 1995

WHEREAS: The City intends to seek state and federal grant moneys for improvements and renovations of the Cooper Playground; now therefore be it

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In City Council May 15, 1995.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 6B. Dedication of Cooper Playground
on Handock Street. *for*

In City Council

5/15

1995

park purposes

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
✓				Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 6b

IN CITY COUNCIL
May 15, 1995

- WHEREAS: The City intends to seek state and federal grant moneys for improvements and renovations of the Cooper Playground; and
- WHEREAS: To qualify for such state and federal funds the land to be improved must be dedicated to recreational use; and
- WHEREAS: A review of the deed whereby the City acquired said Cooper Playground contains no restriction expressly limiting the use of the parcel to recreational purposes; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: 1. The Cambridge City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 45, §3, and other applicable provisions of law, to dedicate certain publicly owned land located on Hancock Street for the purpose of constructing a park to be known and designated as "Cooper Playground" and to take all other action necessary or incidental thereto, said publically owned land having been acquired by the City of Cambridge by deed recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 7377, Page 47, said land being comprised of two parcels containing a total of 9,966 square feet more or less as bounded and described in said deed.
2. The vote of this City Council to authorize the dedication of the "Cooper Playground" for park purposes is contingent upon and subject to the City of Cambridge receiving state or federal grant money for the rehabilitation of said playground.

In City Council May 15, 1995.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy:

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

Agenda #6C. Dedication of the
Silva Playground on
Otis Street. *for
park purposes*

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 5/15 1995

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
✓				Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 6c

IN CITY COUNCIL
May 15, 1995

WHEREAS: The City intends to seek state and federal grant moneys for improvements and renovations of the Silva Playground; and

WHEREAS: To qualify for such state and federal funds the land to be improved must be dedicated to recreational use; and

WHEREAS: A review of the deed whereby the City acquired said Silva Playground contains no restriction expressly limiting the use of the parcel to recreational purposes; now therefore be it

ORDERED: 1. The Cambridge City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 45, §3, and other applicable provisions of law, to dedicate certain publicly owned land located on Otis Street for the purpose of constructing a park to be known and designated as "Silva Playground" and to take all other action necessary or incidental thereto, said publically owned land having been acquired by the City of Cambridge by deed recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 8119, Page 174, said parcel containing 12,005 square feet more or less as bounded and described in said deed.

2. The vote of this City Council to authorize the dedication of the "Silva Playground" for park purposes is contingent upon and subject to the City of Cambridge receiving state or federal grant money for the rehabilitation of said playground.

In City Council May 15, 1995.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

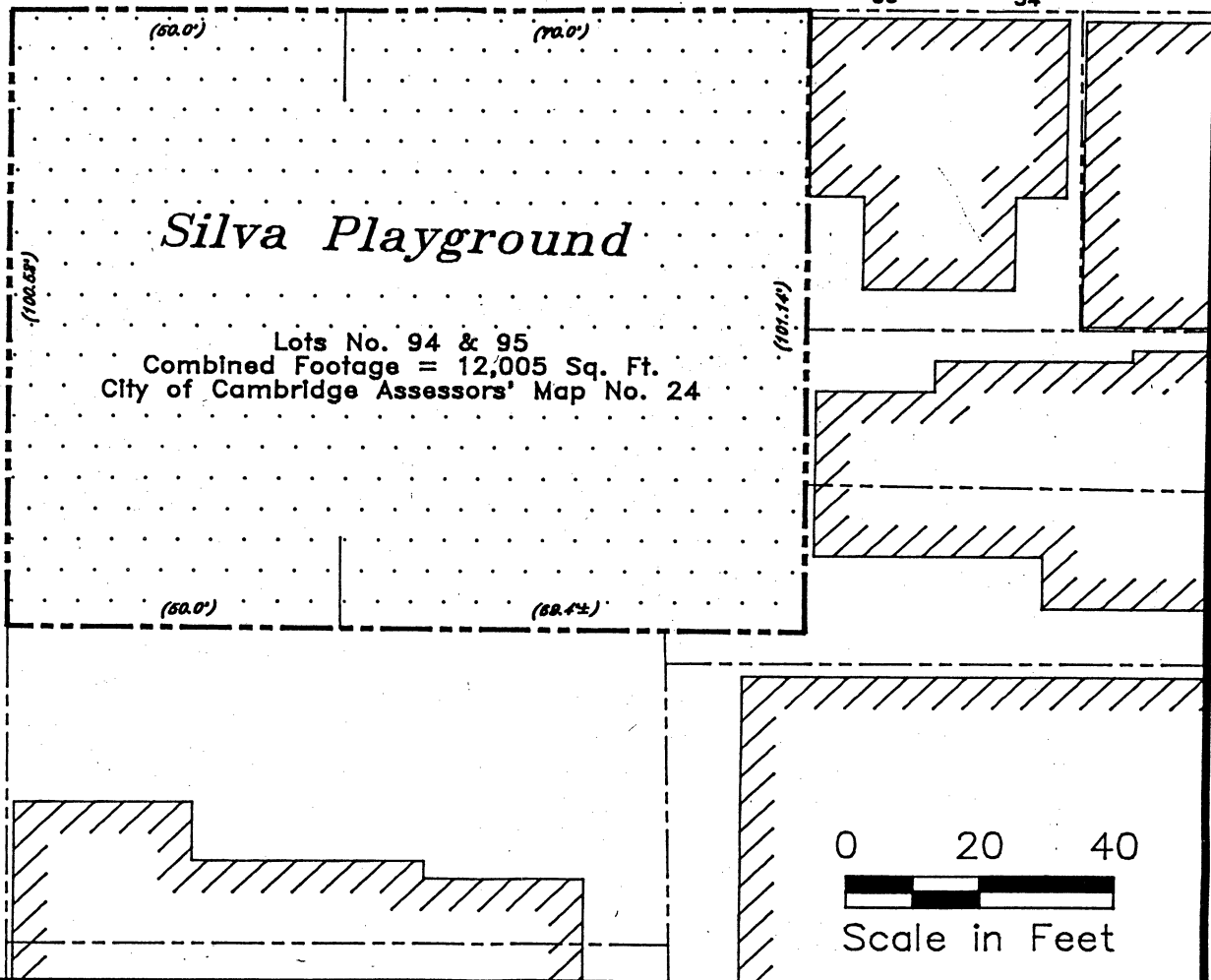
ATTEST:-

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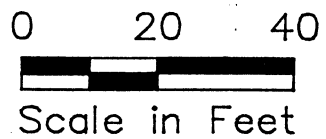
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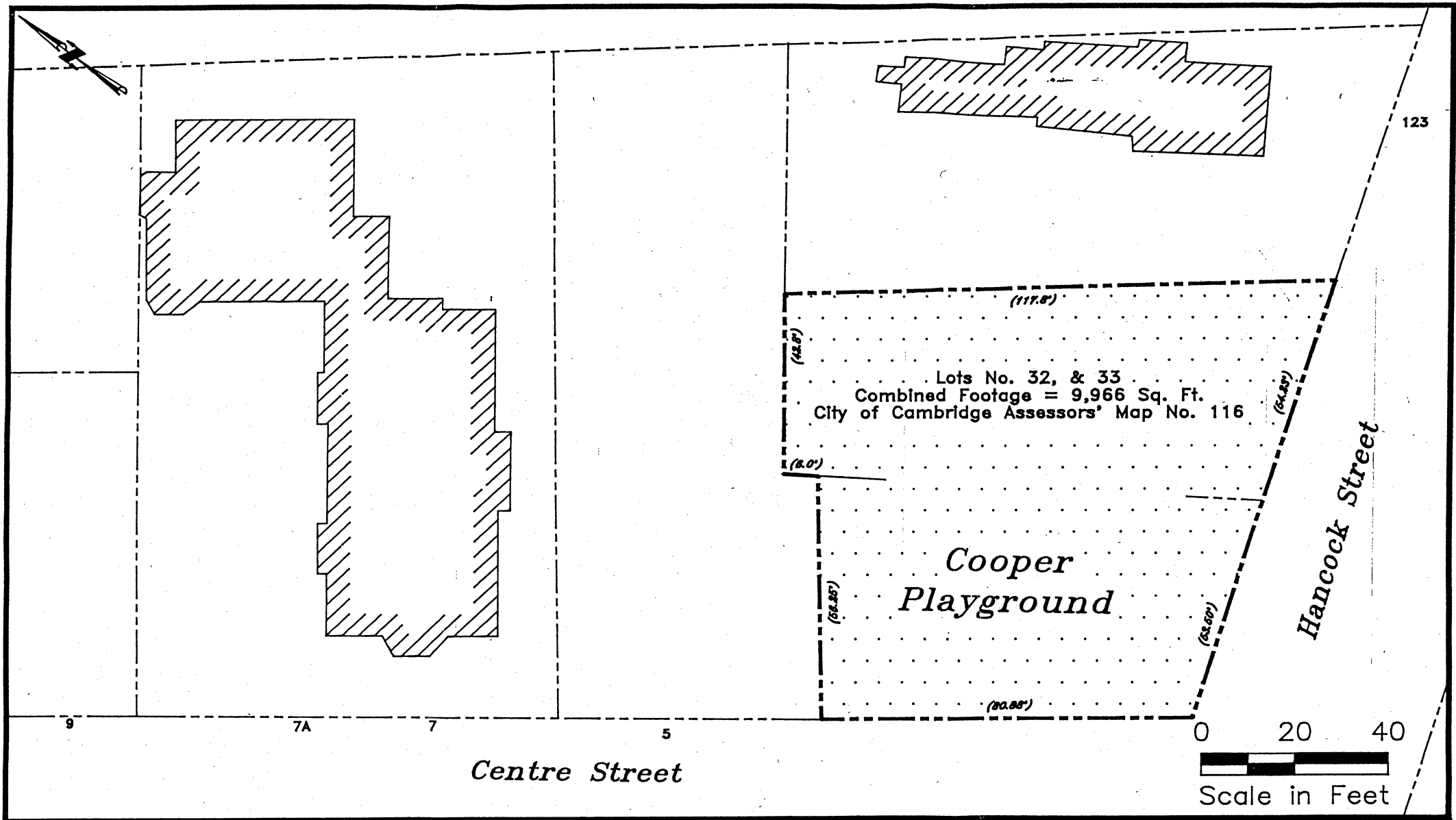


Silva Playground
 Lots No. 94 & 95
 Combined Footage = 12,005 Sq. Ft.
 City of Cambridge Assessors' Map No. 24



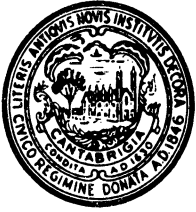
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 Assessors' records on file at the City of
 Cambridge Department of Public Works
Ann Daughaday 5/9/95
 Ann Daughaday, City Engineer Date

Silva Playground at Otis & Sciarappa St.
 Scale is Approximately 1"=20'



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Cooper Playground at Centre & Hancock St.
 Scale is Approximately 1"=20'



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Deputy City Manager

May 15, 1995

To the Honorable, the City Council:

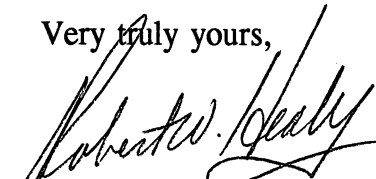
Attached please find a series of orders required by the Commonwealth in order for the City to file applications for grant funds from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services. Two applications will be filed - for Silva Playground in East Cambridge and Cooper Playground (also know as Hancock Playground) in Mid-Cambridge. The estimated construction costs of for both of these facilities is \$250,000; if successful, the grant program will finance 50% of the total costs or \$125,000. Applications are due by June 1, 1995.

Specifically, these orders will:

- * Authorize the City Manager to file applications under the State Urban Self-Help Program and the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund;
- * Officially designate a contact person to answer questions about the applications;
- * Since this is a reimbursement program, assure the Commonwealth of the City's ability to finance the proposed project; and
- * Dedicate Silva Playground and Cooper Playground as parkland to be used for recreational purposes, subject to grant funding.

I urge your adoption of these orders.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachments

- 6A. Development of Silva and Cooper Playgrounds for recreational purposes.
- 6B. Land on Hancock Street to be dedicated as Cooper Playground.
- 6C. Land on Otis Street to be dedicated as Silva Playground.

In City Council,

May 15, 1995

*6A - Order adopted
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*6B - Order adopted
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*6C - Order adopted
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