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Mr. James Leo Sullivan
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the communication dated Number 18 in City Council and submitted by Mayor Thomas W. Danehy relative to the parking problem at St. Peter's Field and, in particular, to the private property allegedly used by the spectators.

Sir, I draw your attention to the fact that this is in fact private property and if there is a problem whereby the owners of said property are complaining relative to acts of vandalism on the property as a result of vehicles parking there, they should consider the possibility of erecting some type of barrier whether it be chain or fixed fence to keep them from their property during the hours in which they are closed from business and I also further draw the attention to the fact that there is a City owned parking lot not more than 100 feet from that area on Sherman Street which will accomodate approximately 35 -40 cars.

If the attention is brought to those who seek the permit to use the field that there is this facility available, they could inform persons who would come as players or spectators that they could use this free of charge without any problem or hassle from the police or the City.

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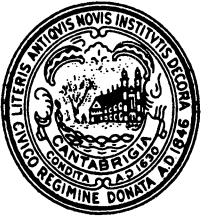
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We have consistently over the years patrolled and policed the area referred to as Number 84 Sherman Street. The fact that said buildings back up to an area which is in close proximity to Walden Square, it may well be that this is some of the problem that they can attribute to the vandalism and the fact that there are so many younger children in this general area but we will continue to faithfully patrol in this area and give every consideration and observation to the area where spectators could park their motor vehicles and request that they refrain from depositing debris upon the surfaces there.

I remain,


Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police

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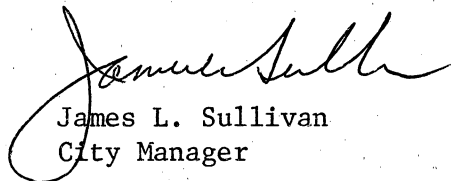
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 23, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 7 regarding the parking problem at St. Peter's Field, enclosed please find copy of a report from Police Chief Leo F. Davenport.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda #5

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 7 re:
parking problem at St. Peter's Field.

In City Council,

October 23, 1978

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