



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Natural Resources

Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

June 7, 1973

Robert A. Bowyer, Director
Planning and Development Department
City Hall Annex
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Bowyer:

Re: Cambridge City Dump

This acknowledges receipt of your notice of intent to develop the dump site with federal Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance. The project is a most ambitious one and will help satisfy the demand for recreational open space in Cambridge.

If you have not done so, a copy of your notice should also be sent to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council at 44 School Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

In reviewing your plans for development, it was noted that several items of proposed work are not fundable or are only partially fundable.

First, the Bureau will not fund the methane gas and ground monitoring and control measures.

Secondly, the Bureau will not fund spectator facilities such as grandstands or bleachers.

Finally, if the field house is too elaborate and beyond the "basic" needs of the outdoor recreation participants, it will not be funded - however, a portion of it might qualify. I would also add that the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation will balk at funding the 60 foot access road since it services the fire station and is not recreation related.

It would appear that until you actually prepare preliminary drawings and cost estimations, you will not be sufficiently along in the design stage to commence drafting a Land and Water Conservation Fund application.

I would suggest that you arrange to meet with Mr. Joel Lerner to inspect the site at your earliest possible convenience and to go over your plans with him.

I look forward to entertaining the first Land and Water Conservation Fund application from the City of Cambridge.

Cordially yours,

Arthur W. Brownell
Commissioner

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cc: Mayor's Office
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Office of State Planning and Management

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Comm. from Arthur Brownell Re: to the development of the City Dump with Federal land & Water Conservation Funds.

In City Council

June 25, 1973

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