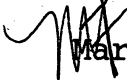




CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL ROSENBERG,
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MARY FLYNN,
Deputy Director for
Community Development

To: Richard Rossi, Deputy City Manager
From:  Mary Flynn, Interdepartmental Open Space
Committee
Subject: Recovery Action Program Approval
Date: June 18, 1992

We have recently been notified by the National Park Service that our 5 Year Open Space Recovery Action Program (RAP) has been approved. A copy of the approval letter is attached. This approval re-establishes the City's eligibility to participate in the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR), a Federal grant program that provides money for open space rehabilitation and innovative programming and design.

The Recovery Action Program is a comprehensive planning process for the City's park and recreation system focusing on physical, programming and management concerns. The plan describes the City's priorities for our open space system and outlines strategies for achieving them. Copies of the plan are available from the Community Development Department.

Development of the City's Recovery Action Program involved the cooperation and contribution of all of the Department's who serve on the Interdepartmental Open Space Committee. This includes Community Development, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, Human Services, Public Works, the Water Department and the City Manager's office. In addition, an open space workshop was held last December to obtain the community's input into the 5 year plan.

The National Park Service will use the RAP to evaluate the City's future grant applications and ensure the application's consistency with our five year strategy.

The City most recently received UPARR funds for the complete renovation of the Market Street Playground in Area IV. That project is currently out to bid and will be under construction this summer.

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Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
Executive Department
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

The National Park Service is pleased to inform you that the City of Cambridge's Recovery Action Program for Parks and Recreation has been approved. By meeting this requirement along with annual certifications and updates when necessary, the City is now eligible to participate in the federal Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program through 1996.

Cambridge's Recovery Action Program presents a comprehensive assessment of the City's park and recreation physical, service and management issues. It also sets forth the priorities and specific strategies Cambridge will follow over the next five years to strengthen and improve the delivery of park and recreation services to the citizens of Cambridge.

We are pleased that Cambridge is eligible to participate in the UPARR Program. Thank you for your commitment to support and improve your park and recreation services for your community.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Gordon, Chief
Division of Planning and Grants Assistance

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June 22, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your information, a communication received from Mary Flynn, Deputy Director for Community Development relative to notification of the National Park Services approval of the City's 5 Year Open Space Recovery Action Program (RAP).

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachments

Consent Agenda # 27 S-5/8

Notification of approval from the
National Park Services on the City's
Five Year Open Space Recovery Action
Program (RAP).

In City Council,

June 22, 1992

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