



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL
October 26, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Open space acquisition has become a high priority for the City; and

WHEREAS: Such increased open space should be a part of a City planning effort, directed toward meeting public needs; and

WHEREAS: There is no one person who is an official advocate for open space on the City staff; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate an individual whose responsibility it will be to assess all possible sources of open space whether provided by the state, the private sector or the City, advocate for them in all ways necessary, including with the MDC and the legislature, and oversee any changes in zoning to reflect a need for more open space and investigate the use of impact fees; and said person need not be a czar of open space, he or she should clearly be the one to work with internal and external resources to assure that all measures are taken to maximize opportunities and to place Cambridge in the forefront of communities that provide its citizens, young and old, with opportunities for the health and emotional benefits of reasonable and generous supply of active and passive parks.

In City Council October 26, 1998.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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11. Whereas welfare reform requires that after two years of benefits that all recipients go to work; and

Whereas finding a job which will lead to success is not always easy, especially when childcare must be juggled; and

Whereas secure jobs with appropriate support must be developed; *now therefore be it*

Ordered:

That the city pull together an effort similar to the summer job program for young people and target it to welfare mothers, utilizing its connections to the School Department, the universities, and to private industry; *and be it further*

Ordered

Furthermore, ~~that the city itself should~~ make a contribution to create such job opportunities; *and be it further*

Ordered:

~~And that the CM report back~~ to the entire CC on this matter as soon as possible. *be and hereby is requested*

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~~Furthermore to investigate openings in high school apprentice programs~~

all and hereby is requested

12. Whereas open space acquisition has become a high priority for the city, and

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~~through~~ *through* ~~Whereas such~~ a person need not be a czar of open space, he or she should clearly be the one to work with internal and external resources to assure that all measures are taken to maximize opportunities and to place Cambridge in the forefront of communities that provide its citizens young and old with opportunities for the health and emotional benefits of ~~having a city that has a beneficial~~ *reasonable & generous* supply of active and passive parks.

Resolved

13. That the Citywide Rezoning advisory committee include economic development aspect of zoning in its deliberations.

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Consent Order #10

**Councillor Davis re: designate an individual
to assess all possible sources of all open
space,**

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ORDER ADOPTED