



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 1994

COUNCILLOR WALSH
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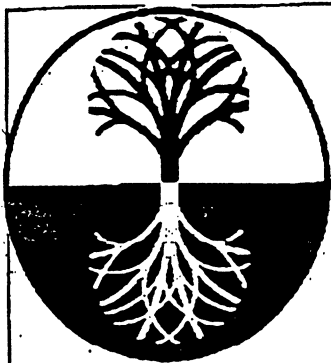
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review Mr. Petschek's proposal and to contact the appropriate department heads to see if this is feasible.

In City Council January 10, 1994.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk



SEVEN GENERATIONS

video production services:

education, community, family events/histories, industrial

Dear Councilor Walsh.

12/29/93

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I know that there are many communities that do this regularly in their parks. Once the ground is frozen all it takes is a little indented area and then some water. The city could do this most easily by bringing a backhoe down to make the ridge around the edge and then having the fire department open a fire hydrant into it. However even if the city didn't want to put that little effort into this project we the neighbors could do it with our own shovels and garden hoses. All we need a guess is permission.

We need to move on this as soon as possible. If we don't the winter will be over before we know it. I plan to circulate a petition in the neighborhood to solicit opinions and assistance. Terry Delancy, the director of the Agassiz Community Council commented to me that this sounded like a wonderful gift for the neighborhood especially considering that after this winter the neighborhood will have to endure several years of construction headaches. Any help you could give us in this pursuit would be greatly appreciated.

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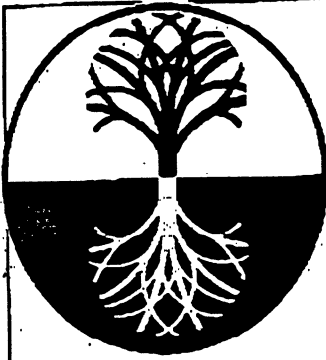
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Consent Order #30

CM-4

Councillor Walsh re: An outdoor
skating area for the rest of the
winter at the Agassiz School area.

order adopted

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