



City of Cambridge

4.
IN CITY COUNCIL
 March 26, 1979

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The MBTA has set aside more than \$3,000,000 which is to be used for the construction of a new sports facility for the City of Cambridge, which will include a soccer field; and
- WHEREAS: On Portland Street in East Cambridge there is a large tract of vacant land which is now not in use and which could be used as a temporary soccer field until such time as the City of Cambridge (MBTA funds) builds a permanent sports field together with the soccer field; and
- WHEREAS: At one time we spoke to officials of the City of Somerville with the view of obtaining land in back of the Gore Street Skating Rink for the sole purpose of using it for soccer-ball games and practice; and
- WHEREAS: Report is being made to the City Council that said land in the rear of the Gore Street Skating Rink being privately owned is being used for the storage of new automobiles and trucks; and
- WHEREAS: There are many soccer teams in Cambridge, mostly from the East Cambridge area, who are in dire need of soccer park space and are in competition with little league teams, softball teams, baseball and football teams for said park space; and
- WHEREAS: The closing of Russell Field in North Cambridge for MBTA use has brought about an acute shortage in park space for sports of all sorts; and
- WHEREAS: The temporary use of the Portland Street C.R.A. land site could provide ample space for soccer games and eliminate the pressure of park use which was caused by the closing of the Russell Field; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager be requested to confer with the officials of C.R.A., Commissioner of Public Works, Recreation Department and M.B.T.A officials with the view of constructing a temporary soccer field on Portland Street in East Cambridge.

In City Council March 26, 1979
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
 Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Order #4

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C. Vellucci resolutions re: constructing
a temporary soccer field on Portland St.

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