



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR WOLF

NOVEMBER 14, 1988

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- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that poor conditions at Russell Field have forced the CRLS football team to seek alternative playing fields; and
- WHEREAS: The difficulty of maintaining playing fields in the City is a continuing and long-term problem, with many fields that have been relatively recently renovated deteriorating rapidly; and
- WHEREAS: The City has been putting great effort into the developing the recreation fields at the Thomas W. Danahy Park, as well as elsewhere; and
- WHEREAS: Now is the time for the City to prepare for the Spring; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager take the following steps to respond to needs of Cambridge High School athletics and to the needs for playing fields of the general public;
1. The City Manager and or his designer to develop with the Superintendent of Schools a plan for meeting the needs of fields for school athletics until the fields at the Danahy Park are ready for use;
 2. The City Manager to designate a member of his staff to serve as an "ombudsperson" for fields, coordinating all the activities, including all activities related to timely maintenance of all fields in the City;

3. The City Manager to consult with experts on field maintenance in urban areas, additional to such advise that has been sought previously to attempt to find better methods of maintaining our fields;
4. The City Manager to convene a community educators/athletics ad hoc advisory committee to assist in identifying, from the user point of view the issues surrounding field use, and to use this information in the further refinement of the City's maintenance plan.; now be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager report back to the City Council in a timely manner as to his actions in response to this action plan.

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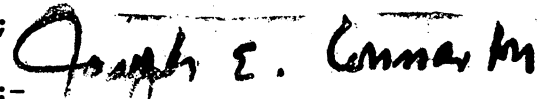
In City Council November 14, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #16 F-508

VM Wolf order re: that the City Manager be requested to take the four steps listed in the text of this order to respond to the needs of Cambridge high school athletics & the needs for playing fields of the general public.

In City Council,

November 14, 1988

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VM Wolf

order Adopted

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