

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 16 1868.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo H Kuhn & Joseph H Holmes Executors of the will of Edmund P Hastings late of Medford deceased in regard to enclosing & ornamenting with Trees a certain parcel of Land situated in Pine Grove so called would respectfully report -

that said lot of Land contains Thirty thousand Square feet - bounded on Chestnut Brookline - Henry & May Streets and was given to and accepted by the City in 1867 - on the express condition that the said granted premises shall be kept suitably Enclosed and ornamented with Trees and shall forever remain open for Light - Air and ornament for the convenience and accommodation of the owners of Estates in said Pine Grove and for the public generally, and they would further report that since the acceptance of said Land a large quantity of Gravel has been taken from the same for the use of the Street, and no expense has since been incurred by the City for fencing or ornamenting the same. The Land is now without any fence or trees and the Committee would recommend that immediate measures be taken

to comply with the agreement made with the
Donor and the Committee would recommend
that the following order be adopted.

all of which is respectfully submitted
by
Dant W. Chamberlin for the Committee

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Cambridge,

The Subscribers, Executors of the will of Edmund T.
Hastings late of Medford, deceased, respectfully represent,

That said Hastings, by deed dated 23rd June 1857
conveyed, as a gift, to the City of Cambridge, a certain parcel of
land then called Hastings Place, situated at Pine Grove, so
called, in said City of Cambridge, containing, thirty thousand
square feet, bounded on Chestnut, Bowdoin, Henry
and May Streets, on the express condition, "that the said
granted premises shall be kept suitably inclosed, and
ornamented with trees, and shall forever remain open for
light, air and ornament for the convenience and accommoda-
tion of the owners of Estates in said Pine Grove, and for the
Public generally.

They further represent that as present there
are no trees on said lot, that the fence placed around it
many years ago, by said Hastings, is in a dilapidated and
ruinous condition, and that the whole presents a cheerless
and uninviting aspect.

Wherefore your Petitioners respectfully
call your attention to the subject, to the end that measures
may be taken, under your ^{direction}, for erecting a fence, grading the
paths, and setting out trees and shrubs, by which the lot shall
be rendered, as it was designed to be, a pleasing and orna-
mental object to the neighborhood, and a place of resort.

to the Citizens generally, for air and exercise -

Geo. H. Kuhn
for A. Holmes.

Cambridge April 13th 1868

In Board of Aldermen, April 15th 1868.

Referred to the Committee on Public
Property. Sent down for concurrence
Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council April 18, 1868

Refer^d in concurrence

Attest J. W. Cotton Clerk

Petition 36
of Executors of E. J. Hastings
Hastings Square.

April 18, 1840.