

Report of Committee - Cop. Burns Playground
City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council March 13, 1972

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy	✓			
	Mr. Duehay	✓			
	Mrs. Graham	✓			
	Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
	Mr. Owens	✓			
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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VICE PRESIDENT
FOR GOVERNMENT
AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

March 10, 1972

To The Honorable City Council:

In accordance with instructions received from the special Sub-Committee of the City Council to review the Corporal Burns Playground, we herewith submit a plan for the renovation of that playground. This plan received the unanimous endorsement by those present at the public hearing on March 8, 1972, at the Council chambers, with the following changes:

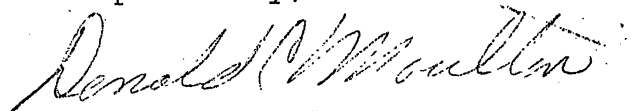
1. Relocate the basketball and volleyball courts as far as is practical toward Memorial Drive.
2. Enclose the basketball and volleyball area with fencing on all four sides.
3. Consider the use of artificial turf to replace at least some of the grass area and carry this item as an alternate in the bid documents. The renovations also include some partition re-arrangement inside the shelter as well as main entrance improvements.

These plans have been prepared in accordance with the City of Cambridge 1971 Capital Budget and Capital Improvements Program 1971-1976, Project number RCU - 26. Messrs. Kellogg and Ciccariello, architects of the Harvard University Planning Office have prepared the attached plan in cooperation with Mr. Cowles, Superintendent of the Recreation Department, and interested Cambridge residents.

Once we have approval to proceed, it will take approximately four weeks to complete working drawings and specifications. During this period, Messrs. Kellogg and Ciccariello will work with the "Neighborhood Sub-Committee" to iron out details on such items as the exact specifications of each piece of equipment to be installed, trees to be planted, etc. Mr. John Corcoran, City Manager, has advised that approximately four weeks will be required for the bidding period and to allow the City to award a contract.

Therefore, if the authorization is received on March 13, 1972, work should start on the renovation in the middle of May and the playground should be in use this summer.

Respectfully,



Donald C. Moulton
Assistant to the
Vice President

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Attachment

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The Special Committee of the City Council comprised of

~~to which~~ Councillors Daniel J. Clinton, Chairman, Walter J. Sullivan, Saundra Graham and Henry F. Owens, III had meetings on February 29, 1972 and March 8, 1972 with residents of the Riverside Area to discuss plans for the renovation and restoration of the Corporal Burns Playground.

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the plan as submitted by Harvard University Planning Office entitled "Corporal Burns Community Center," a copy of which is enclosed, together with the amendments to said plan as outlined in a communication dated March 10, 1972 by Donald C. Moulton, Assistant to the Vice President, ^{providing} for the renovation of the playground by unanimous endorsement of all citizens present at the meeting of March 8, 1972. The Committee further reports that the plan with amendments has the unanimous recommendation of all the members of this Special Sub-Committee of the City Council.

For the Committee,

Daniel J. Clinton

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~~Committee on~~

Special Committee of the City Council
appointed to discuss plans for the
renovation and restoration of the Cor-
poral Burns Playground

March 13, 1972.

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Report submitted
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