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ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 14-1. Parks under control of Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works shall have general charge of the parks of the City, except such portions of any parks as are placed under the control of the Recreation Commission, more particularly set forth in Section 5 of this Article.

(Ord. No. 90, §1, Nov. 18, 1946.)

Sec. 14-2. General Powers and authority of Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and authority given to him and the City Council by the Legislature in the matter of parks, except as to Recreation, so far as the same can be legally delegated by the City, subject to all duties, liabilities and restrictions imposed by law.

(Ord. No. 90, §2, Nov. 18, 1946.)

ARTICLE II. RECREATION COMMISSION.

Sec. 14-3. Membership; appointment; terms.

The Recreation Commission shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the City Manager. In the month of January, he shall appoint Commissioners to succeed those whose terms shall expire on the following February 1, and who shall hold office for terms of three (3) years from February 1 in the

vacancy occurring in the Commission shall be filled for the balance of the term of the Commissioner whose place is to be filled. In making appointments to the Commission, the Manager shall make every effort to appoint persons whose interest are closely allied to public schools, public playgrounds and public recreation, and the Commission shall always contain both men and women. Members of the Commission shall be removable under the provisions of the Charter.

(Ord. No. 178, July 15, 1948.)

Sec. 14-4. Chairman of Commission.

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman who shall preside at its meetings.

(Ord. No. 90, §4, Nov. 18, 1946.)

Sec. 14-5. Jurisdiction and powers of Commission.

The Commission shall have the powers and perform the duties with respect to playgrounds and recreation under the General Laws or under any General Ordinance relating to playgrounds and recreation; the Commission shall further have the control, supervision and maintenance of the following areas in the parks of the City which areas are hereby declared to be devoted to use as playgrounds and play fields:

Russell Field  
Fresh Pond Playground  
Rev. P.H. Callanan Playground  
T.F. Corcoran Playground  
Corporal Burns Playground  
J.J. Ahern Field  
Russell E. Hoyt Field  
Norfolk Street Playground

Robert I. Paine Playground  
Fletcher School Playground  
Peabody School Playground  
Morse School Playground  
Wellington School Playground  
Taylor School Playground  
Sleeper School Playground  
Lowell School Playground

The southerly portion of Rindge Field on Pemberton Street,  
Yerxa Road and Haskell Street.

The southerly portion of J.F. Donnelly Field, also  
called Cambridge Field, on York, Willow and Berkshire Streets.

The southerly portion of E.J. Sennott Park situated on  
Harvard, Common and Norfolk Streets.

The southwesterly portion of Cambridge Common situated  
on Garden and Waterhouse Streets.

The Lawrence D. Mahoney Recreation Center, situated at  
Windsor and School Streets.

The Patrick J. Delaney Golf Course, situated on the  
westerly and southwesterly shore of Fresh Pond, between Concord  
Avenue and Huron Avenue.

The above areas are more particularly shown on Plan No.  
7181, on file in the office of the City Engineer, and such other  
lands as may hereafter be assigned by appropriate action for use  
for recreational purposes or may be acquired therefor.

The area known as Jerry's Pit, but more particularly  
set forth in a lease by Dowey and Almy Company to the City of  
Cambridge, dated October 8, 1942, and the lots located at:

Cogswell Place  
493 Franklin Street  
Corner of Allston and Pleasant Streets  
Corner of Sixth and Hurley Streets  
Sherman Street

as shown on a plan by the City Engineer No. 7181, as shown by  
blue lines.

In addition to the above areas, which are hereby permanently devoted to use as playgrounds and play fields, the Recreation Commission may, with the approval of the City Manager and Commissioner of Public Works, exercise temporary or seasonal control, supervision and maintenance over other areas in the parks for the purpose of use, temporary or seasonal, as playgrounds or play fields.

The Recreation Commission is further empowered, with the approval of the City Manager, and in accordance with any provisions of law or ordinance applicable thereto, to rent, or may acquire the use of without charge, other areas for recreational purposes.

(Ord. No. 90, §5 as amended by Ord. No. 130, July 21, 1947.)

Sec. 14-6. Superintendent of Recreation.

There shall be a Superintendent of Recreation whose duty shall be, under the general supervision of the Commission, to take charge of recreational activities in playgrounds or play fields, or in schools or other building of the City and any and all activities of recreational nature directed by or controlled by or carried on with the authority of the City; to have charge of the portions of parks and other premises used for playgrounds and play fields and of the golf course, and to perform any other duties which may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by operation of law, ordinance, or by the direction and authorization of the Commission.

(Ord. No. 203, December 27, 1948.)

Sec. 14-7. Major repairs and maintenance of Commission facilities.

The Public Works Department shall have full responsibility for major repairs, reconstruction or alteration to any buildings used by the Commission for any of its activities and ordinary maintenance shall be the responsibility of the Commission. (Ord. No. 90, Part of §6, Nov. 18, 1946.)

Sec. 14-8. Rules of the Commission.

The Recreation Commission is empowered, subject to approval of the City Manager, to make rules relative to the performance of the duties of the Commission and the carrying out of its functions, but such rules shall not take effect until they have been approved by the City Solicitor with respect to their legality.

(Ord. No. 90, §8, Nov. 18, 1946.)

Sec. 14-9. Sunday sports or games.

(a) Permits for Sunday sports or games on public parks or playgrounds shall be issued by the Recreation Commission or by its authorized agents.

(b) Permits for such Sunday sports and games shall be conducted between the hours specified on the permits and shall be started sufficiently early to allow for their ending within the specified time.

(c) At least one (1) police officer shall be assigned to duty on each Sunday when a permit for any game or sport is

issued by the Recreation Commission for any park or playground.

(d) Permits for use of Russell Field for sports or games on Sundays shall be issued by the Commission at its discretion. When admission is charged or when any collection is made, the fee for the use of the field for such Sunday games or sports shall be determined by the Commission, but shall be not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, payable at the Office of the Recreation Commission before the permit is issued. When no admission is charged or no collection is taken, there shall be no charge for the permit. Police protection satisfactory to the Commission or its authorized agent shall be furnished by the person or organization to whom the permit is issued.

(e) An additional fee of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars shall be charged when any permit shall be granted for hurling, soccer or Gaelic football games, which amount shall be reserved for appropriations for reconditioning or repairs which may be necessary to the field.

(Ord. No. 90, §10, Nov. 18, 1946.)

Sec. 14-10. Services of City Engineer.

The Recreation Commission may require the City Engineer, by himself or his assistants, to perform such work as shall properly come within the province of the City Engineer, including the making and examination of surveys, the preparation of statements, plans, profiles, estimates, descriptions, specification and contracts, and the measuring of the work done by contract and the certifying to the results of such measurements.

(Ord. No. 90, §11, Nov. 18, 1946.)

Sec. 14-11. Reports to City Manager.

The Commission shall submit a quarterly report of its activities and recommendations to the City Manager in the month following each calendar quarter, and an annual report in the month of January covering the preceding calendar year. (ord. No. 90, §9, Nov. 18, 1946.)

ARTICLE II. COMMONS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Sec. 14-12. Defacing trees.

No person shall tie a horse or other animal to, nor post a bill, nor place a sign upon or around any tree on any common or other public ground of the City.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §15.)

Sec. 14-13. Horse riding prohibited.

No person, except by permission of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall ride, lead, or drive a horse, in or upon the commons or other public grounds, except that on occasion of a military exercise, parade, or review, horses necessary for the purposes thereof may be allowed upon any common, or other public grounds, used for such exercise, parade or review.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §16.)

Sec. 14-14. Grazing animals.

No owner or keeper of a horse or other grazing shall suffer the same to go at large or feed upon any common or

other public grounds.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §17.)

Sec. 14-15. Digging turf, refuse, etc.

No person, except by permission of the Commissioner of Public Works and for some public use, shall dig or carry away any sward, gravel, sand, turf, or earth from, nor carry or cause to be carried upon any common or other public grounds, any carcass, ordure, filth, dirt, stones or any offensive matter whatever or throw or place thereon any stones, sand, gravel, tan, earth, rubbish or other substance.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §18.)

Sec. 14-16. Carpet cleaning prohibited.

No person shall shake or otherwise clean a carpet on any common or other public grounds.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §20.)

Sec. 14-17. Athletic sports.

No person, except by permission of the Commissioner of Public Works shall engage in any athletic sports upon any common or other public grounds, except upon such portions thereof as may be set apart for such purposes.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §21.)

Sec. 14-18. Public speaking prohibited.

No person, except by permission of the City Manager, shall deliver any discourse on any common, park or playground.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §22.)

Sec. 14-19. Sale of goods, etc. prohibited.

No person shall expose for sale or sell any goods, wares or merchandise or erect or maintain a booth, stand, tent or apparatus of any kind for purposes of amusement or show on any grounds under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works except by permission of said Commissioner.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §23.)

Sec. 14-20. Injuring public property.

No person shall pull up, break, cut or deface any of the walks, seats, fences, or railing upon or around any common or other public grounds, nor deface any monument or statue on any common, nor interfere with any of the hydrants upon any common or other public ground.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §24.)

Sec. 14-21. Flowers and flower beds; dogs or animals.

No person shall walk, stand, sit, or lie down in or upon, or pull a flower or plant out of a flower-bed on any common or other public grounds, nor suffer a dog or other animal

belonging to him, or in his charge, to stand or walk upon such flower-bed.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §25.)

Sec. 14-22. Walking on grass prohibited.

No person shall walk, stand, or lie upon the grass upon any common or other public grounds where such walking standing or lying has been prohibited, and notice of such prohibition given to the public by legible notices placed on such common or public ground.

(G.O. 1943, Ch.20, Art.II, §26.)

Sec. 14-23. Trees and bushes; removal and replacement.

Park and recreational land belonging to the City cannot be cemented over or built upon, nor can trees in such areas be cut down or bushes removed without similar replacements being made by the City within one quarter (1/4) of a mile of such cementing, building, cutting down or removal.

(Ord. No. 740, May 24, 1965.)

## CHAPTER 14

### PARKS, COMMONS AND PLAYGROUNDS

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# City of Cambridge

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In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-six

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled: "The Code of the City of Cambridge".

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

Chapter 14 entitled: "Parks and Recreation" is hereby repealed and substituting in place thereof the following:

### ARTICLE I: RECREATION COMMISSION

#### Sec. 14-101. Membership; appointment; terms.

The Recreation Commission shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the City Manager. In the month of January, he shall appoint Commissioners to succeed those whose terms shall expire on the following February 1, and who shall hold office for terms of three (3) years from February 1 in the vacancy occurring in the Commission shall be filled for the balance of the term of the Commissioner whose place is to be filled. In making appointments to the Commission, the Manager shall make every effort to appoint persons whose interest are closely allied to public schools, public playgrounds and public recreation, and the Commission shall always contain both men and women. Members of the Commission shall be removable under the provisions of the Charter.

Sec. 14-102. Chairman of Commission.

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman who shall preside at its meetings.

Sec. 14-103. Jurisdiction and powers of Commission.

The Commission shall have the powers and perform the duties with respect to Playgrounds under the General Laws or under any General Ordinance relating to Playgrounds; the Commission shall further have the control and supervision over the activities and equipment in the following areas in the City which areas are hereby declared to be devoted to use as Playgrounds:

Comeau Field  
Donnelly Field  
Fresh Pond Golf Course  
Glacken Field  
Gore St.  
J. J. Ahern Field  
O'Callaghan Field  
Rev. P. T. Callanan Playground  
Rindge Field  
Russell Field  
St. Peters Field  
T. F. Corcoran Playground  
Corporal Burns  
Lindstrom Field  
Sennott Park  
Southwesterly portion of Cambridge Common  
(situated on Garden and Waterhouse Sts.)  
Russell E. Hoyte  
Anthony Costa  
Charles Fulmore  
Cogswell  
Dana Square  
Edward Alden  
Fletcher School  
Gannett  
Haggerty  
Old Morse School  
Reginald Wilder  
Robert I. Paine  
Russell School

Peabody  
Hurley  
Joseph M. Alberico  
Library  
Maple Ave.  
Parkway  
Silva  
Sleeper School  
William F. Cooper

In addition to the above areas, which are hereby permanently devoted to use as Playgrounds, the Recreation Commission may, with the approval of the City Manager and the Parks Commission, exercise temporary or seasonal control and supervision over the activities and equipment in other areas in the Parks or Commons for the purpose of use, temporary or seasonal, as Playgrounds.

The Recreation Commission is further empowered, with the approval of the City Manager and in accordance with any provisions of law or ordinance applicable thereto, to rent, or may acquire the use of without charge, other areas for Playground purposes.

Sec. 14-104. Superintendent of Recreation.

There shall be a Superintendent of Recreation whose duty shall be, under the general supervision of the Commission, to take charge of recreational activities in playgrounds or play fields, or in schools or other building of the City and any and all activities of recreational nature directed by or controlled by or carried on with the authority of the City; to have charge of the portions of parks and other premises used for playgrounds and play fields and of the golf course, and to perform any other duties which may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by operation of law, ordinance, or by the direction and authorization of the Commission.

Sec. 14-105. Major repairs and maintenance of Playgrounds.

The Public Works Department shall have full responsibility for major repairs, reconstruction or alteration to any buildings used by the Commission for any of its activities and ordinary maintenance shall be the responsibility of the Commission.

Sec. 14-106. Rules of the Commission.

The Recreation Commission is empowered, subject to approval of the City Manager, to make rules relative to the performance of the duties of the Commission and the carrying out of its functions, but such rules shall not take effect until they have been approved by the City Solicitor with respect to their legality.

Sec. 14-107. Sunday sports or games.

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(b) Permits for such Sunday sports and games shall be conducted between the hours specified on the permits and shall be started sufficiently early to allow for their ending within the specified time.

(c) At least one (1) police officer shall be assigned to duty on each Sunday when a permit for any game or sport is issued by the Recreation Commission for any park or playground.

(d) Permits for use of Russell Field for sports or games on Sundays shall be issued by the Commission at its discretion. When admission is charged or when any collection is made, the fee for the use of the field for such Sunday games or sports shall be determined by the Commission, but shall be not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, payable at the Office of the Recreation Commission before the permit is issued. When no admission is charged or no collection is taken, there shall be no charge for the permit. Police protection satisfactory to the Commission or its authorized agent shall be furnished by the person or organization to whom the permit is issued.

(e) An additional fee of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars shall be charged when any permit shall be granted for hurling, soccer or Gaelic football games, which amount shall be reserved for appropriations for reconditioning or repairs which may be necessary to the field.

Sec. 14-108. Services of City Engineer.

The Recreation Commission may require the City Engineer, by himself or his assistants, to perform such work as shall properly come within the province of the City Engineer, including the making and examination of surveys, the preparation of statements, plans, profiles, estimates, descriptions, specification and contracts, and the measuring of the work done by contract and the certifying to the results of such measurements.

Sec. 14-109. Reports to City Manager.

The Commission shall submit a quarterly report of its activities and recommendations to the City Manager in the month following each calendar quarter, and an annual report in the month of January covering the preceding calendar year.

ARTICLE II: PARK COMMISSION

Sec. 14-201. Park or Common; Definition.

For the purposes of this Article the words "Park" or "Common" shall mean a parcel of substantially undeveloped real property, owned or leased by the City, which is available for the recreation of the public and is not devoted to temporary or permanent use as a Playground under Section 14-103 of this Chapter. Such Parks and Commons shall include, but not be limited to the following: Longfellow Park, Flagstaff Park, the Cambridge Common (the northeasterly portion on Massachusetts Avenue and Garden Street, Green /Franklin/ Pearl Park.

Sec. 14-202. Parks and Commons under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.

Parks and Commons in Cambridge shall be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.

Sec. 14-203. Membership of the Park Commission.

The Park Commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by the City Manager with the approval of the City Council. Immediately following the enactment of this Article

by the City Council the City Manager shall appoint the person holding each of the following positions to serve on the Park Commission for so long as he or she holds such position or until the expiration of his or her term on the Park Commission, as described hereinafter, whichever comes first: The Commissioner of Public Works, the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of Recreation, the Chairman of the Conservation Commission and the Chairman of the Planning Board. Each such person may, with the approval of the City Manager, appoint a representative to serve on the Park Commission in his or her behalf. Such persons shall serve on the Park Commission for terms of five, four, three, two and one years respectively from the first Monday in May next following such appointment, or until their successors are qualified; and thereafter the City Manager shall annually, before the first Monday in May, with the approval of the City Council, appoint one such Commissioner for a term of five years from said first Monday in May. No member of the City Council, the City Clerk or the City Treasurer shall be such Commissioner. A vacancy in the Park Commission shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term. A Commissioner may be removed from the Park Commission by vote of two thirds of the members of the City Council. The Park Commissioners shall not receive compensation for service on the Commission.

Sec. 14-204. Chairman of the Park Commission.

The Commission shall annually elect a chairman who shall preside at its meetings.

Sec. 14-205. Powers and duties of the Park Commission.

The Commission shall exercise its powers and duties in accordance with applicable Special Acts of the Massachusetts General Court, Massachusetts General Laws and regulations issued pursuant to those General Laws, and the General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge. Such powers and duties shall include:

- A. Compilation and annual publication of a pamphlet, to be made available to the public, showing the name, location, and size of, and the equipment and facilities at each Park or Common;
- B. Formulation and publication of such regulations as are approved by the City Solicitor and needed to supplement existing laws and ordinances governing the use of Parks or Commons;
- C. Coordination and direction of the planning for new or improved Parks or Commons;
- D. Consideration of and decision on appeals from decisions of the Superintendent of Parks on applications for Park Permits in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 14-209.
- E. Formulation of written rules, to be approved by the City Solicitor, by which the Park Commission shall exercise its powers and perform its duties.

Sec. 14-206. Decisions affecting historically significant Parks or Commons.

The Chairman of the Historical Commission shall provide the Park Commission with a list of Parks and Commons with historic significance, and shall make revisions in such list whenever appropriate. Any issue, not including a Park Permit application, that specifically affects a Park or Common included on such list or generally affects all Parks or Commons shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Historical Commission for his or her advice and comment.

Sec. 14-207. Superintendent of Parks.

The Commissioner of Public Works, or a member of his or her staff, shall serve as the Superintendent of Parks. The duties of the Superintendent of Parks shall be exercised under the direction of the Park Commission and shall include:

- A. Maintenance and repair of Parks and Commons;
- B. Receipt of and decision on applications for Park Permits in accordance with the procedures and criteria set forth in Section 14-208, 14-209 and 14-210;
- C. Performance of other duties which now or hereafter may be imposed upon him or her by operation of law, ordinance or by the direction or authorization of the Park Commission.

Sec. 14-208. Park Permit.

No person shall

1. operate a phonograph, bullhorn, radio, loud speaker or amplifier or otherwise create noise at a level that could reasonably be expected to disturb other persons in or around the Park or Common or
2. expose for sale or sell any goods, wares or merchandise or erect or maintain a booth, stand, tent, or apparatus of any kind or purpose for amusement or show.

without first obtaining a Park Permit from the Superintendent of Parks.

Sec. 14-209. Park Permit Procedures.

- A. To obtain a Park Permit a person shall apply on forms provided by the Superintendent of Parks.
- B. The Superintendent of Parks shall hear and consider each application for a Park Permit at a public meeting. The Superintendent shall make his decision on the application for a Park Permit available to the public in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the

conclusion of the public meeting.

- C. At least one week prior to the public meeting required in paragraph B above, the Superintendent of Parks shall publish the time, date and location of the meeting in a local newspaper. Such published notice shall also include a list of each Park or Common, the name of each applicant, and a description of each activity for which a Park Permit application will be heard.
  
- D. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Superintendent of Parks on a Park Permit application may appeal such decision to the Park Commission. The Park Commission shall consider such appeal in a timely manner. A majority of the members of the Park Commission may reverse the decision of the Superintendent of Parks if, in its opinion, he or she did not follow the procedures or criteria set forth in this Article. If the Superintendent of Parks is a member of the Park Commission, he or she shall not participate in the consideration or vote on such appeals. In the event of a tie vote of the Park Commission, the City Manager shall break the tie.

Sec. 14-210. Park Permit Criteria.

In order to ensure that the Parks and Commons in Cambridge are available to people with a variety of interests, that no one group is able to dominate any Park or Common to the exclusion of others, and that the Parks and Commons remain in good repair for the enjoyment of all, before approving an application for a Park Permit:

- A. The Superintendent of Parks must specifically find affirmatively on each of the following points:
  - 1. The space available at the Park or Common is adequate to accommodate the number of people and appropriate for the type of activity proposed by the applicant; and

2. The applicant has posted a bond, provided security or otherwise satisfied the Superintendent of Parks that he or she will be able to repair any damage at the Park or Common caused by the proposed activity;
- B. The Superintendent of Parks may refuse to grant a Park Permit for an activity if the same type of activity has been held at the same Park or Common as is proposed by the applicant within the past month, and if there are objections to the applicant's Park Permit by members of the community around that Park or Common.

Sec. 14-211. Athletic sports.

No person, except by permission of the Superintendent of Parks shall engage in any organized athletic sports upon any Park or Common, except upon such portions thereof as may be set apart for such purposes.

ARTICLE III: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 14-301. Defacing trees.

No person shall tie an animal to, nor post a bill, nor place a sign upon or around any tree on any Park, Common or Playground of the City.

Sec. 14-302. Injuring public property.

No person shall pull up, break, cut or deface any of the walks, seats, fences or railing nor deface any monument or statute nor interfere with any of the hydrants upon any Park, Common or Playground.

Sec. 14-303. Flowers and flower beds; dogs or animals.

No person shall walk, stand, sit or lie down in or upon, or pull a flower or plant out of a flower-bed on any Park, Common or Playground, nor suffer a dog or other animal belonging to him, or in his charge, to stand or walk upon such flower-bed.

Sec. 14-304. Walking on grass prohibited.

No person shall walk, stand, or lie upon the grass upon any Park, Common or Playground where such walking, standing or lying has been prohibited, and notice of such prohibition given to the public by legible notices placed on such Park, Common or Playground.

Sec. 14-305. Trees and bushes; removal and replacement.

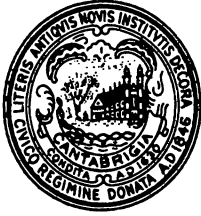
Park, Common and Playground land belonging to the City cannot be cemented over or built upon, nor can trees in such areas be cut down or bushes removed without similar replacements being made by the City within one quarter (1/4) of a mile of such cementing, building, cutting down or removal.

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda #12 Proposed revision of the existing version of Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances, entitled Parks and Recreation, to be entitled Parks, Commons and Playgrounds. In City Council June 14 1976

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann				
Mr. Clem				
Mr. Clinton				
Mr. Danehy				
Mr. Duehay				
Mrs. Graham				
Mr. Russell				
Mr. Sullivan				
Mayor Vellucci				



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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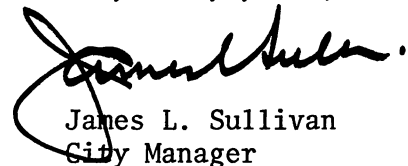
To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed is a xeroxed copy of the existing version of Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances, entitled "Parks and Recreation", and a proposed revision of this Chapter, entitled "Parks, Commons and Playgrounds", which revision primarily affects Article II concerning Parks and Commons.

We are proposing this revision of this Chapter of the General Ordinance for two reasons:

1. To provide a standardized set of procedures and criteria to use in considering applications for use of Parks and Commons in Cambridge.
2. To bring our ordinance into compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 45, which provides that regulations for Parks shall be promulgated by a Park Commission.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Proposed revision of the existing version of Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances, entitled Parks and Recreation, to be entitled Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.

In City Council,

June 14, 1976

*Referred to the  
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on  
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