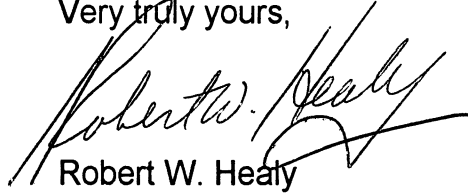


These hours of operation have been recommended by the Open Space Committee and endorsed by the Police Department's Leadership Council. Once approved by the City Council, all parks will be appropriately posted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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Deputy City Manager

August 4, 1997

To the Honorable, the City Council:

As requested by City Council Order, I would like to ask that the City Council vote to re-establish uniform hours of operation in parks and playgrounds in the City. Pursuant to section 12.20.010 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, the City Council needs to vote to implement regulations in playgrounds up to 15,000 square feet in size. These playgrounds are listed below. I am requested the hours of operation for these small, unlit playgrounds be "dawn to dusk."

Hurley Street Park
Silva Playground
Market Street Playground
Pine Street Tot Lot
Lopez Street Park
Cooper Playground
Maple Street Playground
Franklin Street Playground
Alden Playground
Larch Road Playground
Gibbons Playground
Wilder and Lee Playground

As City Manager, I am able to institute regulations in parks that exceed 15,000 square feet in size. Upon a vote of the City Council on the hours of operation at the above referenced playgrounds, I will institute this regulation in larger parks and playgrounds, with the following exceptions:

- Hours of operation will differ during daylight savings time at these larger facilities. From April 1 to October 31, these larger facilities will close at 10:00 p.m. (except for softball and baseball fields which will close at 11:00 p.m.).

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Consent Agenda #6

Relative to a request for the City
Council vote to re-establish uniform
hours of operation in parks and
playgrounds in the City.

In City Council August 4, 1997

Recommendation
amended by
Councillor Davis to keep
Dana Park open until
11:00 PM Voice Vote
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