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To: Members of the City Council
City Manager
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

From: Joan Lorentz, Mid Cambridge City Park Committee*

This is to keep you up to date on our watchful care of the Mid-Cambridge City Park.

Last year we sent you a green handout designed for the general public that uses the park. It states what is encouraged and discouraged in the use of the park.

This year we have written an educational flyer for dog owners that use the park. You will find a copy of this flyer. We believe dog owners are getting involved in planning for a "dog run" (see the bottom of the flyer). To continue proper maintainance of the park, we need the dog owners themselves as well as the enforcement by the dog officers and the police. We also need the support and encouragement of the City Council and the public which uses the park.

Thank you.

*(The Mid- Cambridge City Park Committee was appointed by the City Manager)

DOG OWNERS and the PARK

Welcome to the Mid-Cambridge City Park

This park was built a few years ago after a survey was taken by the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association. Using a coupon in the Cambridge Chronicle, responses from all over the city were received. The result: A Passive Recreational Area.

Encouraged: Enjoying the outdoors, sunning, sitting, picnicking and all activities that do not damage the grass.

Maintenance: The Department of Public Works

Also, there is a committee comprised of members of the Mid-Cambridge Neighborhood Association and representatives of the City Departments of Recreation, Library, School, Animal, Police.

PLEASE COOPERATE

Dogs are treasured companions, but they are making our park unusable

The dog laws of the city require:

1. Dogs must be on leashes at all times.
2. Owners must remove feces left by their dogs.

People cannot sit on the grass or use the park for the purposes for which it was built.

This city has very little open space. Please help us.

curb your dog outside the park

AND DISPOSE OF FECES!!

This will ensure that people can sit and relax on the grass.

BIG THANKS

Please note: The Committee for the Mid-Cambridge City Park is planning a dog run on the side where the garage is. We will need a committee to maintain the dog run. If you are interested, please contact 497-1284. We need help by dog owners to realize this project. Please call.

Mid-Cambridge City Park Committee 3/84
See Green Park Flyer at Library

(Please keep this flyer or throw it in Waste Basket--Thank You!)

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Comm. from Joan Lorentz, Mid-Cambridge City
Park Committee enclosing a copy of an educa-
tional flyer for dog owners using the Mid-
Cambridge City Park.

*copy sent to the City Manager
4/5/84 ml*

In City Council,

April 2, 1984

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*Referred to the
City Manager
For
Action*