



# City of Cambridge

51.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

October 19, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

**WHEREAS:** Open space acquisition has become a high priority for the City; and

**WHEREAS:** Such increased open space should be a part of a City planning effort, directed toward meeting public needs; and

**WHEREAS:** There is no one person who is an official advocate for open space on the City staff; now therefore be it

**ORDERED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to designate an individual whose responsibility it will be to assess all possible sources of open space whether provided by the state, the private sector or the City, advocate for them in all ways necessary, including with the MDC and the legislature, and oversee any changes in zoning to reflect a need for more open space and investigate the use of impact fees; and said person need not be a czar of open space, he or she should clearly be the one to work with internal and external resources to assure that all measures are taken to maximize opportunities and to place Cambridge in the forefront of communities that provide its citizens, young and old, with opportunities for the health and emotional benefits of reasonable and generous supply of active and passive parks.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**



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Consent Order #51 537CM

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*No Action taken*