City Council Approves Zoning Plan, Ends 20-Year Controversy

By Brian Rosenberg

A 20-year controversy came to an end on Monday night when the Cambridge City Council voted 8-0 to rezone land near Brookline Street and East Main Street, making way for a 1.5-acre park.

The controversy centered on the future of a 1.5-acre lot that is currently used as a parking lot by the Institute of Cancer Research, a city-owned property.

In the past, the Institute had sought to expand its facilities, but the city had been concerned about the impact on nearby residents and the future of the land.

However, on Monday night, the council voted unanimously to approve the rezoning, clearing the way for the construction of the new park.

Sororities May Eliminate Pledge Period

By Alice N. Glitchart

In response to impending changes in Kappa Alpha Theta’s national policy, the MIT chapter of KAT will institute a four-week pledge period next fall, shortening the current semester-long pledge period.

According to KAT’s national organization, the new policy is designed to make the pledge period more enjoyable for pledges, with less pressure and more focus on academic and social activities.

The MIT chapter has agreed to make the pledge period voluntary, allowing pledges to choose whether or not to participate.

Clinton Criticizes Republican Tactics, Pledges to Aid Economy

President Clinton criticized Republican tactics in his State of the Union address, saying that the GOP was using “outdated” methods to get their message across.

Clinton also pledged to work with Congress to address the needs of the American people, saying that the country was facing a “once-in-a-generation opportunity” to address issues like education and health care.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, a leading Democratic presidential candidate, addresses supporters Tuesday at the Parker House in Boston.

The Weather

Friday: Clear, 41°F (5°C)
Tonight: Slightly windy, 39°F (-1°C)
Tomorrow: Rain and sleet, 40°F (4°C)

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