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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Robert W. Healy/City Manager
From: Paul Ryder/Recreation Director 
Date: October 15, 1991
Subject: Council Order #12, dated 9/16/91

In response to Council Order #12, regarding the scheduling of softball games at Danehy Park for physically challenged members of the community, I offer the following:

- I. Effective Spring, 1992, Danehy Park will be the site of a softball league for Special Olympic participants. The league will be comprised of both mentally and physically challenged participants from Cambridge and surrounding communities. All games will be held on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- II. In addition, I will work closely with Gail Enman, Executive Director of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, to actively recruit physically challenged community residents for the softball league.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 1991

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
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WHEREAS: Physically challenged people are greatly interested in participating in sports whenever it is possible; and

WHEREAS: Danehy Park and Saint Peter's Field are recreational assets that all should enjoy, whether physically challenged or otherwise; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Recreation Department to arrange for a softball game where the physically challenged members of our community can enjoy the sport at our new recreational facility; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide us with an update or when Sherman Street sidewalks and handicapped ramps will be operational for those who wish to travel to Danehy Park by wheelchair.

In City Council September 16, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
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RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

November 4, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 32, regarding Sherman Street sidewalks and handicapped ramps, please be advised that a preliminary investigation has been made by Jeffrey Nutting, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works as well as Gail Enman, Executive Director for the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

After review of the sidewalks condition on Sherman Street and the accessibility path of travel to Danehy Park, it is my recommendation that the sidewalk replacement and curb ramp installation occur simultaneously. It is also my recommendation that this project receive priority status in the next capital budget cycle.

Also, please find attached a response from Paul Ryder, Recreation Director, relative to the scheduling of softball games at Danehy Park for the physically challenged.

Very truly yours,

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

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA # 1

S-1721

Awaiting Report Item # 32 regarding Sherman
Street sidewalks and handicapped ramps as
well as the scheduling of softball games
for the physically challenged.

In City Council,

November 4, 1991

11/4/91 - No action taken
11/18/91 Placed in file