



City of Cambridge

R-78.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Ice skating is a good outdoor sport for children in this northern climate; and

WHEREAS: Some children do not have ice skates; and

WHEREAS: A skating program has been created where all children can skate whether or not they own their own ice skates; and

WHEREAS: This program was created through the effort of Anne Strong with participation from the School and Police Departments, the McCartney Foundation, Christ Church and Senator Robert Travaglini; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing appreciation to Anne Strong, Senator Robert Travaglini, the McCartney Foundation, Christ Church, the Police Department and the School Department for all their efforts in coordinating this ice skating program that benefit all children and in particular children who do not own skates; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Anne Strong, Senator Robert Travaglini, the McCartney Foundation, Christ Church, the Police Department and the School Department on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 19, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Morris

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Whereas: ~~the~~ A skating Program has been created where all children can skate whether ^{or not} they own their own ice skates ~~or~~; &

Whereas This program was created ~~by the~~ ^{through the} effort of Anne Strong, with participation from the School & Police Departments, The Mc Carney Foundation, Christ Church and ~~the~~ Senator Robert Gravogline; now therefore be it

Resolved That this City Council go on record expressing Appreciation to Anne Strong, Senator Robert Gravogline, The Mc Carney Foundation, Christ Church, the Police Dept & the School Dept. for all their efforts in Coordinating this Ice Skating Program that benefit all children and in particular children who do now own ice skates; & be it further

Resolved SEC to all above.

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ICE SKATING FOR SCHOOL GROUPS IS BACK!

Dear Teachers & Principals, et al,

We have now collected over 60 pairs of "pre-owned" ice skates*, plus 40 helmets, in a variety of youth sizes to be used and enjoyed by well-chaperoned groups of children who may not own skates of their own (* additional donations are always welcome!). These are available at the Gore St. Rink in East Cambridge (MDC's Simoni Rink), where they are stored in a new cupboard just built by Just A Start with materials donated by Sen. Robert Travaglini.

You are invited to schedule a field trip to bring a group of children to the rink and use these skates during the free public skating times up until April 14th. The morning open times are 10 a.m. to noon every weekday. After-school skating is also possible on certain days. The Community Relations Program of the Cambridge Police Dept. is pleased to send their officers to the rink to help with the kids - schedules permitting; this can be arranged through Sgt. Larry Clark at 349-3236.

For transportation, I can subsidize the first \$45 of the cost of each school bus charter - thanks to the generosity of the McCartney Foundation and Christ Church Cambridge. If the bus picks you up at school at 9:45 and returns you to school at 12 noon, you will have a good 75 minutes* on the ice (10:15 - 11:30), and your group's share of the bus cost would be another \$45, using Eastern Bus Co. (* It's been my observation that after more time than that, the kids get tired and start to "lose it".)

Learning to ice skate benefits children in the areas of coordination, balance, fitness, self-esteem, and reinforcing that healthful exertion can be FUN, even in winter weather. Experiencing the freedom and motion of skating is exhilarating and compelling. Moreover, mastering such physical challenges helps develop the same areas of kids' brains as are involved in learning language and higher level thinking skills!

To reserve a time slot for your group, send an e-mail ^{*} or call me at 576-4730.

Happy gliding!

Anne Strong 

* strongallen@mediaone.net

Hi Folks,

the new news is: the rink will be open through April 13th - so... call me at 576-4730 to schedule your group's fun trip!

Anne Strong



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coordinating the ice skating
program that benefits all children
including children who do not own
ice skates.

Councillor Davis

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