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To the Honorable, the City Council;

In response to Council Order #36 of June 4, 1990 regarding the opening of the Thomas W. Danehy Park, Deputy City Manager Richard Rossi reports that the grand opening celebration of Danehy Park is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 1990, with a tentative time frame of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A raindate has been set for Sunday, September 16.

The primary goals in the planning of the Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park were to provide a safe and healthy re-use of the municipal landfill, and to create new recreational facilities meeting the active and passive recreational needs of all age groups and abilities. The grand opening of Danehy Park will celebrate the accomplishment of these goals.

A committee has been formed under Mr. Rossi's supervision to put together the opening day events. In addition to my office, this group includes the Arts Council, Human Services, the Mayor's Office and the School Department. Activities are planned for all ages and abilities and tentatively include: a parade from Cambridge Common to the Sherman Street entrance to the Park; a ribbon cutting ceremony; five hours of live entertainment; street performers; arts & crafts; and a variety of games and tournaments. We hope to use shuttle buses to provide transportation from different parts of the City. The program will be funded from money available from the construction budget of the Park; we are also trying to raise funds from area businesses to offset the costs of the program.

All school children in both public and private schools will be notified of the event before the end of the school year. I will report back to the Council when the program is finalized.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy

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