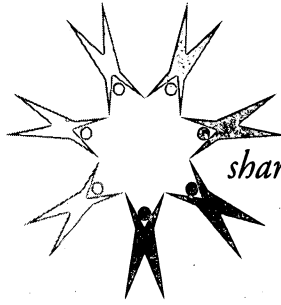


Department of Human Service Programs



sharing resources...building community

Jill Herold
Assistant City Manager

To: Robert W. Healy/City Manager

From: Jill Herold/Assistant City Manager for Human Services

RE: Council Order Number 13, dated 12/14/98

Date: January 5, 1999

Childcare

Commission for
Persons with Disabilities

Community and Youth

Community
Learning Center

Coordinating Council for
Children, Youth and Families
(Kids' Council)

Council on Aging;
Elderly Services

Low Income
Fuel Assistance

Multi-Service Center;
Homeless Services

Office of Workforce
Development

Planning & Development

Recreation

In response to Council Order Number 13 regarding converting a parking lot at Danehy Park into a playing field in the summer and a ice skating rink with a refrigerator system with a cost analysis of a "frog pond" type of rink, Director of Recreation Paul Ryder submits the following for your review:

As part of the next major capital renovation project for Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park, it has been proposed that a portion of the Field Street Parking lot would be converted to a lighted, artificial surface youth soccer field. The potential for freezing the artificial surface for skating will be investigated during the design process.

In regard to a refrigerated type system which would allow for skating during the winter months even when temperatures were above freezing, the City of Boston expended \$3,926,600 for the construction of the skating rink at the Frog Pond on the Boston Common. A copy of the project summary for the renovations to the Frog Pond is attached for your review.



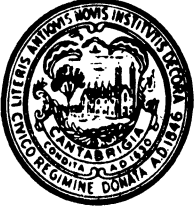
Project Summary
Renovations to Frog Pond Fountain and Pond
Boston Common
Boston, Massachusetts

Project Description The Frog Pond on Boston Common is an historic pond created in 1848 to celebrate the public water supply system initiated in the same year. The Frog Pond is a concrete bottom surface with historic granite edging that encloses a wading pond for summer use, a reflecting pond for spring and fall use and a refrigerated skating rink for winter.

Key Dimensions	Area	37,000
	Perimeter	960 LF
	Ave. Pond Depth	4"
	Rink size	16,000 SF
	Largest width	125 FT
	Length	440 FT

Summary of Approximate Costs

Design	\$ 316,000
Clerk of Works	90,600
Construction	<u>3,520,000</u>
	\$ 3,926,600



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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January 11, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 34, regarding a report on converting a parking lot at Danehy into a playing field in the summer and an ice skating rink with a refrigeration system with a cost analysis of a "frog pond" type of rink, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
Attachment

Consent Agenda #27

5-14

Relative to AR 34, regarding a report
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Danehy Park into a playing field
in the summer and an ice skating
rink with a refrigeration system
with a cost analysis of a
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In City Council January 11, 1999

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