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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 29, regarding the establishment of outfield fences at the Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park, I would like to submit the following information receive from Paul Ryder, Recreation Director:

One of the primary programming goals for Mayor Thomas W. Danehy Park is to provide maximum recreational opportunities for a variety of users. Although "fast pitch" softball is a primary user of the facilities, it is our desire to also allow for men's and women's slow pitch recreational type softball at the fields. The erection of outfield fences at the American Softball Association (A.S.A.) fast pitch standard of 250 feet would severely limit our ability to program for men's and women's slow pitch softball.

In addition, while safety of all users of the Park are of primary importance, to date, we have not had any reports of injury or accidents as a result of the current layout.

The current designs for the adjacent St. Peter's Field will have an eight foot outfield fence at the 250 foot distance and will be the primary City site for championship and tournament fast pitch softball games.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM # 34
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Awaiting Report Item # 29, regarding
fences around the softball fields at
Danehy Park.

In City Council,

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