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December 26th. 1929

The Business men of Observatory Hill, desire to call to the attention of, The Honorable Councillor, of Ward Nine, and through him to the Honorable Board, which he represents; the total lack of facilities offered the boys in regard to safe provisions for skating.

An investigation and report has already been filed by the association. The report states that the dangers involved through the use of Cofflins Pit are so numerous that the life and health of the youngster is continually threatened.

We ask the Honorable Councillor of Ward Nine, to consider immediate action in utilizing the area abutting Cofflins Pit, for flooding, thereby providing against the danger of drowning. Although we are aware of the shortage of water, it has been suggested that the water from the Pit itself could be readily pumped into a rink.

We deem this request a worthy one, and offer the Councillor of Ward Nine, any and all assistance we might render. We feel that any action to promote the well being of the youth of the community should be well taken and accepted accordingly. We therefore ask your immediate cooperation.

Signed by;

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*In City Council*

December 30, 1929.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote  
of 13 members.

*Frederick H. Burke* City Clerk



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Mr. Crowley