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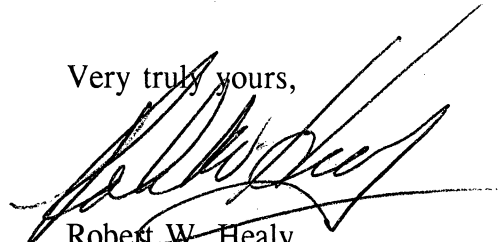
To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 25, regarding the possibility of renewing the Fourth of July Celebration at Danehy Park, Recreation Director Paul Ryder reports the following:

During the past several years, the Department of Human Service Programs has organized Fourth of July celebrations at various neighborhood parks which have included Danehy Park, Donnelly Field, Glacken Field, Hoyt Field, Lindstrom Field and Sennott Park. These events were sporadically attended with the exception of Glacken Field. During the past year, a single event was held at Glacken Field and open to all Cambridge families. This approach turned out to be extremely successful and attracted over 200 residents.

In regard to next year, the Recreation Division and the Community and Youth Divisions along with the Arts Council and other organizations will meet to develop a scope and related costs for a Fourth of July Celebration at Danehy Park and, due to the past success, a continued event at Glacken Field. In regard to the possibility of having fireworks at Danehy Park, after consultation with representatives from the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee, we would advise against this due to the fact that fireworks displays typically require excavation pits for placement of firing tubes which would not be desirable in a former landfill with related concentrations of methane gas.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #17

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Response to an Awaiting Report Item
No. Twenty-five, regarding the
possibility of renewing the Fourth
of July Celebration at Danehy Park.

*for original see
1994 Resolutions # 529.*

In City Council,

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