



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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September 11, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-56, regarding a report on the feasibility of locating and constructing a stunt park in Cambridge, Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold and Recreation Director Paul Ryder reports the following:

Stunt parks are typically pre-fabrication construction or specific site design. An attractive feature of the site specific design is that it offers an opportunity to engage youth in the development of the design. The size of area needed for either type is comparable to two tennis courts. Construction costs range from \$50,000 - \$150,000 based on complexity of design and size. The Zero Gravity Company of Vermont, which has recently completed specific site design stunt parks in other Massachusetts communities, has been contacted and is forwarding more specific information, which will assist us further in determining the feasibility of constructing a stunt park in Cambridge. In addition to design and cost issues, there will need to be careful analysis of such issues as liability, community acceptance and site availability in considering whether or not such a facility should be built.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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**Consent Agenda #2**

Relative to AW Rpt. #0056,
regarding a report on the feasibility
of locating and constructing a stunt
park in Cambridge.

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