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October 7, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

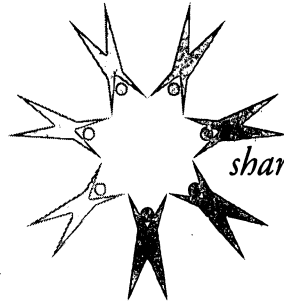
Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 8, regarding a report on the lack of cardiovascular equipment at the high school weight room, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold and Recreation Director Paul Ryder.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
attachment

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
Paul Ryder, Director of Recreation

RE: Council Order Number 32, dated July 29, 1996

Date: October 2, 1996

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 32, dated July 29., 1996, regarding the lack of equipment at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School Weight Room, the following is prepared for your review:

The Recreation Division of the Department of Human Services has been working closely with representatives from the School Department, Public Works and the architectural firm of HMFH to develop a comprehensive Management Plan for the entire War Memorial Facility which will be available soon for your review.

A key component of the management plan is the development of a short and long term capital improvement program for the facility. The initial phase of the program was completed in the summer of 1995 with extensive renovations to the pools and their related systems. The next phase, with \$100,000 of available funding, is currently being planned for by representatives from the Recreation Division and the Athletic Department of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. As a part of this next phase, a range of short term capital improvements are under consideration and projects which address the goal of improving gender equity in athletics are being given a priority.

The much needed improvements to the Weight Room will be incorporated into the long term capital plan for the War Memorial facility which currently is projected in the FY '99 public investment plan.



Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Eight, regarding a report on the lack of cardiovascular equipment at the high school weight room.

In City Council October 7, 1996

Referred back to the
City Manager to
purchase cardiovascular
equipment on the
motion of Councillor Reeves

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