

City of Newton, Massachusetts

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May 8, 2023

Honorable City Council Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to the Honorable Council requesting authorization to accept and expend donated funds from the Friends of Wellington Park in an amount up to \$135,000 to add a sensory dome play structure for children of all abilities within the Wellington Park playground area.

Attached is a memo from Nicole Banks, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Culture on the matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture Department 246 Dudley Road, Newton, MA 02459

Office: (617) 796-1500 parks@newtonma.gov Nicole Banks, Commissioner



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Re: Request for Council docket item to accept and expend donation from Friends of Wellington Park

Dear Mayor Fuller,

I write to request that you submit a docket item to our Honorable City Council, requesting authorization to accept and expend donated funds from the Friends of Wellington Park in an amount up to \$135,000 for the purpose of adding a sensory dome play structure within the Wellington Park playground area.

Respectfully,

Nicole Banks

Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Culture