



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director

**Re:** Authorization to accept monetary donation in the amount of \$42,000 from the 1883 Black Ice Pond Hockey Association for the new building/skate house.

**Date:** July 25, 2018

### **Recommendation**

Accept this report and hold a public hearing on Sept 11, 2018 for the attached resolution accepting \$42,000 donation from the 1883 Black Ice Pond Hockey Association for the new Multi-Purpose Building at White Park.

### **Background**

The mission of the 1881 Black Ice Pond Hockey Association is to maintain and expand ice skating as well as recreational opportunities for the community as well as honor the rich heritage of Hockey in Concord. In 2011 the city created a donation account to accept private donations to help towards the cost of a new skate house at White Park.

The \$42,000 donation represents a \$22,000 donation from the 2017 event and another \$20,000 from the 2018 event. At the September 11, 2017 City Council meeting there was a presentation from the Black Ice Pond Hockey Association highlighting the success of the 2017 tournament and a check for \$22,000 was presented. At the April 9, 2018 City Council meeting Black Ice Pond Hockey Association presented an overview of the 2018 event and presented a check for \$20,000.

Although these donations were presented to City Council we have not formally held a public hearing on the donations.