



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: July 27, 2023
SUBJECT: Donation of “new to us” Hockey Rick Boards from the Black Ice Pond Hockey Association

Recommendation

Accept this report.

History

During the White Park renovations in 2008 the city created a multi-use paved area to allow the Hockey Rink Boards to be set up year-round for use as an ice hockey rink during the winter months and used by inline skaters and others in the non-winter months. Paint on the pavement includes shuffle board and other activities. The “new to us” rink boards in 2008 were the old boards from New England College in Henniker as they were replacing their boards. These old rink boards were made of wood with hard plastic covering. Despite many patches over the years the rink boards are old, rotten and need to be replaced.

The Black Ice Pond Hockey Association would like to donate to the City “new to us” set of boards (valued at \$15,000). These boards are from Tri Town Ice Arena as they are currently replacing one of their two rinks. Our goal would be to remove the old rink boards and install the new to us boards in time for this year outdoor ice-skating season.



Existing rink above, new rink boards below.

