

# CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

MASSACHUSETTS

*In City Council,* ..... August 19, 2010.....

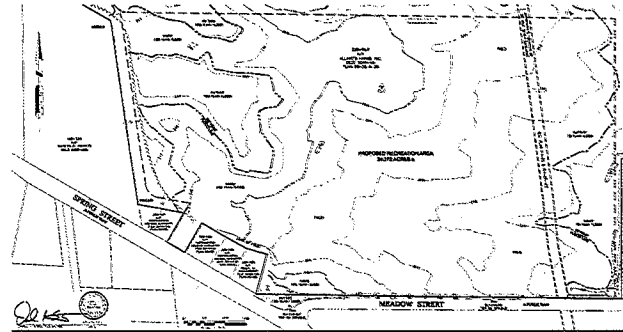
Upon the recommendation of Planning and Development, Recreation Department, and City Councilor Gene Tacy

*Ordered, that*

WHEREAS, On March 4, 2010 City Council approved the preservation of the Bean and Allard properties for recreation, conservation, and agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, The project includes acquiring 24.4± acres for recreation; and

WHEREAS, The March 4, 2010 Order remains in effect but to be eligible for a Massachusetts PARC grant for recreation, City Council must approve an Order specific to the recreation aspect of the project;



**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That City Council appropriates and authorizes the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, to borrow \$757,576, over 15 years, under M.G.L. c.44B, §11, M.G.L c.44 §8C, or any other enabling authority, for the purpose of purchasing and improving for public parks and playgrounds purposes, a certain property together with buildings thereon consisting of 24.4± acres on the northerly side of Meadow Street essentially as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Northampton, MA, Hampshire Registry, Prepared for City of Northampton" and signed on 7/2/2010 by Daniel F. Stasz, RLS, Northeast Survey Consultants, subject to final minor revisions to the plan;

That said land be conveyed to the City of Northampton under the provisions of M.G.L. c.45, §14, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts statutes relating to public parks and playgrounds, to be managed and controlled by the Northampton Recreation Commission, and the said Recreation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the City of Northampton any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the PARC Act (Chapter 933 Acts of 1977, as amended) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Northampton Recreation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the City of Northampton to affect said purchase.

**Mary Midura**

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**From:** Wayne Feiden  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2010 11:44 AM  
**To:** Mary Midura  
**Cc:** Ann-Marie Moggio; Chris Pile; Gene Tacy (genetacy@comcast.net); Clem Clay; David Narkewicz, External  
**Subject:** PARC Grant for August 19th City Council Agenda

Mary:

Please put the attached Order to authorize the city to apply for PARC funding for the Florence Recreation Fields at Allard Farm and borrow money for that purpose on the City Council AND Finance Committee for August 19<sup>th</sup>.

City Council already approved the project but to be eligible for PARC funding we are required to have a resolution for that project separate from the overall resolution (which will still remain in effect).

Thank you.

Wayne Feiden, FAICP  
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