



RESOLUTION

REGARDING THE RELOCATION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICES AND BUILDINGS IN GREELEY PARK

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

WHEREAS Greeley Park, at 210 acres, is the second-largest park in the City's park system, after Mine Falls Park. The City's Master Plan notes that Greeley Park has often been referred to as the "crown jewel" of Nashua's park system, for its well-manicured lawns, its city park-like appearance of many large shade trees, playgrounds, and sports fields. Greeley Park is a popular location for family picnicking and summer activities. It is the primary location for Nashua's "Summer Fun" program of artistic and cultural activities.

WHEREAS the Parks and Recreation Department of the Public Works Division has offices, garages, and storage buildings located on the east side of Greeley Park. These offices and other buildings do not further the primary purposes of the park and generate additional work vehicle traffic.

NOW THEREFORE *be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua* that the Board of Aldermen shall work with the Board of Public Works to develop a plan to relocate the Parks and Recreation offices and buildings out of Greeley Park and to another location within the next seven years. The area where the offices and buildings are currently located would revert to a passive recreation area.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2014

RESOLUTION: R-14-021

PURPOSE: Regarding the relocation of the Parks and Recreation offices and buildings in Greeley Park

SPONSOR(S): Alderman-at-Large Diane Sheehan

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This legislation provides that the BOA will work with the BPW to develop a plan to relocate the Parks and Recreation offices and buildings in Greeley Park to another location.

This legislation should be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Doreen Clarke

Date: April 4, 2014