

T O W N o f B R O O K L I N E
Massachusetts

Ice Rink Task Force – Park and Recreation Commission

Full Motion on March 16, 2022

#1:

The Skating Rink Task Force recommends the Park and Recreation Commission accept the final Preliminary Feasibility Report (PFR) from KMDG.

#2:

As per Article 3.7, SECTION 3.7.2, the Skating Rink Task Force recommends the Park and Recreation Commission prepares a presentation on the status of the project for all relevant town departments and subsequently notifies the Building Commission of their “intention to seek funds for the construction, alteration or repair of a town building or structure.”

As part of this motion, the Skating Rink Task Force recommends the Park and Recreation Commission establishes a method of **collaboration** across departments. (This is necessary to define the future process and steps to complete this project from feasibility to plans and specifications to design development to construction.)

As part of this motion, the Skating Rink Task Force recommends that the Park and Recreation Commission, in collaboration with the Building Commission, plans for and develops a timeline to secure funding for additional feasibility work.

#3:

The Skating Rink Task Force recommends that the Park and Recreation Commission requests that the Parks and Open Space Division and the Recreation Department hire a consultant to complete the following combined studies:

- Year-Round Programming Analysis as detailed in Preliminary Feasibility Report
- Operations and Maintenance as detailed in Preliminary Feasibility Report
- Cost Estimates as detailed in Preliminary Feasibility Report

#4:

The Skating Rink Task Force recommends the Park and Recreation Commission, and relevant town departments, establish a project timeline. This timeline should include: estimated earliest/latest date a new rink might open and it should be based on potential dates to finish feasibility and potential earliest/latest dates for Town Meeting votes on design development, and subsequently construction. This timeline will help the Park and Recreation Commission evaluate the need for interim planning.

#5:

The Skating Rink Task Force recommends to the Park and Recreation Commission that the following studies are completed with appropriate public process and engagement. (If appropriate, as part of the Town Meeting Funded Feasibility and Schematic Design step associated with article 3.7.)

- Cultural and Historic Landscape Inventory and Preservation Plan for Larz Anderson Park
- Design Standards as detailed in the Preliminary Feasibility Report with a robust focus on energy and sustainability goals including viability for a Net Zero building project.
- Existing Conditions as detailed in Preliminary Feasibility Report
- Park Traffic and Parking as detailed in Preliminary Feasibility Report
- Permitting and Zoning as detailed in Preliminary Feasibility Report

Amendment from Julie Jette to #5

-Amendment to include a study to look in to transportation options to improve access to Larz Anderson Park.