



*Waltham, Massachusetts*

## **Resolution**

Creating a Pocket Park atop Stearns Hill in North Waltham

*June 8, 2020*

**WHEREAS...** The City of Waltham owns a large 0.787 acre parcel of undeveloped land atop Stearns Hill at 892 Rear Lexington Street with parcel ID R014 007 0037, and

**WHEREAS...** This municipal parcel formerly housed a water tower, and

**WHEREAS...** The area in which this parcel is located in North Waltham is densely populated with over 4,000 units of housing within one mile, and

**WHEREAS...** This parcel is immediately adjacent to both Windsor Village, a commercial apartment complex at 976 Lexington Street with 707 units on 35.7 acres, as well as to The Ridge, another complex at 55 Ridge Lane with 301 units on 21.986 acres;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...** that the City Council consider creating a green pocket park at this parcel, landscaped with grass, trees, native plants, and benches, for the residents of North Waltham to enjoy.

**Read and adopted** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attest: Robert J. Waddick, City Clerk**

Respectfully submitted:

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Councillor Caren Dunn

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Councillor George A. Darcy III