



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
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MAYOR

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

November 17, 2011

Honorable Alderman Roche
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Board Order # 191556
Cross Street and Harris Park Jersey Barriers

Alderman Roche:

Please be advised that the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development is in receipt of your Board Order #191556, dated June 21, 2011, which requests that the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works install Jersey barriers across Cross Street at Harris Park, and that the Director of OSPCD place child friendly game courts on the enclosed section of street pavement.

Per your request, the Director of the DPW did install the Jersey Barriers, however game courts were not installed, as the sale of the Harris Park property seemed imminent at the time of the request. The Director of Parks and Open Space, Arn Franzen, is happy to review the matter with you as part of the design development process for the New Harris Park to be built at 15-25 Cross Street, and he will review those plans with you during the upcoming Community Meetings process.

I thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you require any additional information about OSPCD plans regarding Harris Park, or the new park to be constructed at 15-25 Cross Street, please do not hesitate to contact Arn Franzen at 617-625-6600 x 2545 or afranzen@somervillema.gov.

Respectfully

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Executive Director

