



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
KIM JANEY

November 1, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00), to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

The grant would help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSERVATION SERVICES' PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) PROGRAM GRANT OF THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$387,164.00) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE SPRAGUE POND SHORELINE RESERVE.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00). The funds will enable the acquisition of 0-4 Lakeside Avenue to create the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve located in the neighborhood of Hyde Park.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:

That the City of Boston, in accord with M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3, hereby permanently dedicates the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve upon acquisition for park and recreation purposes, as required by the EOEEA for parks receiving aforesaid grant assistance.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  
**HENRY C. LUTHIN
CORPORATION COUNSEL**