



CITY OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mack Building  
25 Shattuck Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

*in cc packets  
5/8/09*

**Stephen T. Purtell**  
Superintendent of  
Parks and Open Space

**Thomas R. Bellegarde**  
Commissioner of Parks,  
Recreation and Cemeteries

**Richard R. Charbonneau**  
Cemetery Administrator

April 30, 2009

Bernard F. Lynch  
City Manager  
Lowell, MA 01852

Dear Manager Lynch:

Please be advised that the Board of Parks met on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 for their regularly monthly meeting at the JFK Civic Center in the DPD Conference Room.

The board took up the motion by the City Council to name the skate park at Hadley Park in Memory of John Michael Delehanty. A motion was made by Member Alan Miller, seconded by Member Bernie Judge to "Adopt the recommendation of the City Council and name the skate park at Hadley Park the John Michael Delehanty Skate Park." So voted unanimously 5-0

A formal dedication is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 10:00AM at Hadley Park on Middlesex Street.

Please find attached the preliminary program being considered for the event.

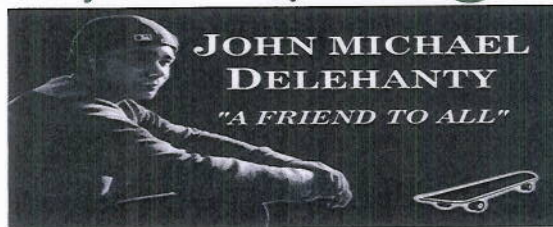
If you have any questions, please call me at x4171.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Bellegarde  
Commissioner of Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries

cc: Mayor Edward "Bud" Caulfield  
City Council  
T.J. McCarthy, Assistant Manager/DPW  
Steve Purtell, Superintendent of Parks  
Donna McIntosh, Administrative Assistant Manager's Office  
Dawn Cooper, Administrative Assistant DPW  
Stacey Crowley, Secretary Board of Parks  
Carolyn Delehanty, 178 Hildreth Street, Lowell, MA 01850  
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**IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN M. DELEHANTY  
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009 @ 10:00 A.M.**



**GREETINGS/OPENING REMARKS  
Mayor Edward "Bud" Caulfield**

**OPENING PRAYER  
Rev. Albert L. Capone**

**CITY ADMINISTRATION  
City Manager Bernard F. Lynch**

**OVERVIEW RECOGNITION  
City Councilor Rita M. Mercier**

**STATE DELEGATION  
Senator Steven C. Panagiotakos  
Representative Kevin J. Murphy**

**FAMILY REMARKS  
Carolyn Delehanty**

**UNVEILING OF THE STONE  
Michael St. Jean  
Paul Bohl**

**BLESSING OF THE STONE  
Rev. Albert L. Capone**

**HYMN "CARRY ON"  
Will Lopez**

**CLOSING REMARKS  
Mayor Edward "Bud" Caulfield**