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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Shannon Cohan, Superintendent of Parks

CC: Conor Baldwin, CFO; Doreen Burgess, Assistant to the City Manager; Melissa Desroches, Executive Assistant to the City Manager

DATE: April 2, 2024

SUBJECT: **MOTION RESPONSE: 2/13/24—C. Robinson**—Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Provide A Report On The Installation Of “Dog Waste Stations” Throughout Appropriate City Greenspace Locations

The City Manager’s Office is working in conjunction with the Parks Department to install “Dog Waste Stations” in appropriate greenspaces in Lowell.

The Parks Department recently installed two new dog waste dispensers in the Centralville neighborhood, due to the high level of dog walking in and around that area. One dispenser was installed at the McDermott Reservoir. The second installation is at Gage Field, opposite the multi-purpose playing field, nearest to the basketball courts. *Please see attached photos.*

The cost for the two dispensers and 6000 replacement bags equals \$577.75. This is a good indication of cost if this were something to be considered for greenspace throughout the city. Currently, there are approximately 80 areas considered parks and/or greenspace in the City of Lowell.



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Dog Waste Station at Gage Field



Dog Waste Station at McDermott Reservoir