



City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor

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October 5, 2017

TO: The City Council
RE: Naming Request – Waltham High School Dugouts at Yetten Field

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request to have the new baseball dugouts at Yetten Field dedicated to Al Scafidi for his many years to the youth of Waltham as an outstanding coach and mentor.

Enclosed are letters from Athletic Director Steve LaForest and the School Committee. Mr. LaForest will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb

Enclosure

cc: Steve LaForest
Dr. Drew Echelson



Steven LaForest
Director of Athletics and Physical Education

October 5, 2017

Dear Mayor McCarthy and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Waltham High School Baseball Program, we would like to ask for your permission to dedicate in memory of Al Scafidi, the new brick dugouts we are building at Barbara Yetten Field. These dugouts would replace the current structure which is an uncovered chain link fence that is open and leaves players exposed to the elements at all times. On Wednesday October 4th, we received approval from the Waltham School Committee to go ahead with the project of building the dugouts. They also supported the idea of dedicating them to Al Scafidi. Al was a life-long Waltham resident, who dedicated his life to the sport of baseball and the youth of Waltham. Al coached at many different levels, including coaching the Waltham High School Varsity Baseball Team from 1979 to 1993. We hope that you will give us your approval and we would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. We thank you for your consideration of this idea and project.

Sincerely,

Steven LaForest
WHS Athletic Director

Michael Peterson
Varsity Baseball Coach



Steven LaForest
Director of Athletics and Physical Education





Waltham Public Schools

Drew M. Echelson, Ed.D, Superintendent
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TO: Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy
Waltham City Council

FROM: Drew M. Echelson, Ed.D.

DATE: October 5, 2017

RE: Waltham High School Baseball Dugout Project

At their October 4, 2017 meeting the Waltham School Committee took the following vote:

VOTED: On motion of Mr. Graceffa, seconded by Mr. Frassica, to approve the construction of brick dugouts at Barbara Yetten Field and to dedicate the dugouts in memory of former Varsity Baseball Coach Al Scafidi.