



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN
FUND**

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,400,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in Fiscal Year 2027 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common
And Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887\$1,400,000.00

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 3/31/26
BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**