

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Mayor Otis, Councilwoman Cunningham  
**NAYS:** Councilman Cypher, Hutchings, and Larr  
**ABSENT:** Councilman McKean  
**ABSTAIN:** Councilman Chu

The resolution failed to pass by a vote of 2 to 3. Councilman Chu said he couldn't justify the money it would cost.

9. Consideration of resolution adopting a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Negative Declaration and Determination of Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) Coastal Consistency in connection with the proposed Construction of Recreation Fields at Disbrow Park and 421 Milton Road

Mayor Otis asked the council to consider a resolution adopting a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Negative Declaration and Determination of Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) Coastal Consistency in connection with the proposed construction of Recreation Fields at Disbrow Park and 421 Milton Road.

Councilwoman Cunningham made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Larr, to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rye is considering the construction of recreation fields at Disbrow Park and on property at the corner of Playland Parkway and Milton Road (a.k.a. "Rye Nursery"); and

**WHEREAS**, these recreational facilities and improvements were identified as priorities in the City of Rye Recreation Master Plan completed in March, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed action is considered a Type I Action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and is subject to the requirements of Chapter 73, *Coastal Zone Management Waterfront Consistency Review*, of the Rye City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in October, 2001, the Rye City Council, as Lead Agency adopted a Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance and a finding of LWRP Coastal Consistency with respect to the proposed action, but specifically noted that an additional environmental and coastal consistency determination would be made after the completion of more detailed site development plans were prepared for the recreation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, detailed plans for the construction of the recreation fields were prepared and approved by the Special Athletic Fields/Wetland Committee in February 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the original design of the fields was significantly modified by the Committee to address a variety of neighbor, community character, historic preservation and environmental concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 23, 2002, the Rye City Planning Commission unanimously adopted an advisory recommendation that the proposed recreation projects are consistent with the 44 policies identified in the City's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that based on the review of the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF), the criteria listed in Section 617.7(c) of SEQRA and the complete record, the City Council finds that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and adopts a Negative Declaration; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council finds that the proposed action is consistent with the City's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) policies, standards and conditions identified in §73-5.D, *Coastal Zone Management Waterfront Consistency Review*, of the City Code.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Mayor Otis, Councilmen Chu, Cunningham, Cypher, Hutchings and Larr  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSENT:** Councilman McKean

The resolution passed.

10. Acceptance of a donation from Rye Ford/Subaru, Inc. to the City of Rye Police Department of two digital cameras at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and approval of an amendment to the 2002 General Fund budget in that amount to provide for the unanticipated revenue and the appropriation of funds for the purpose specified by the donor

Manager Novak reported that Rye Ford/Subaru, Inc. has offered to make a donation to the City of Rye Police Department of two digital cameras in the spirit of being a good neighbor. She said the department was excited to have this gift and urged the Council to accept the donation.

Councilwoman Larr made a motion, seconded by Councilman Cypher, to adopt the following resolution: