



# *Natick Recreation & Parks*

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**To:** Mr. Paul Joseph, Chair of Select Board  
**cc:** James Errickson, Deputy Town Administrator  
**From:** Travis Farley, Recreation and Parks Director  
**Date:** March 17, 2023  
**Subject:** Boston Marathon Common Request

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On Behalf of the Natick Recreation and Parks Commission, I am requesting the Select Board to review a common request received from the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM). Due to the timing of this request and request date (coming after our March commission meeting and the event taking place one week after our next meeting) and the heightened security of the marathon, the Commission felt it would be in the best interest of the town if this request went directly to the Select Board for approval.

DEVCOM would like to setup a 20 x 32 tent on Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 that would "Celebrate Patriotism on Patriots Day." This would include a display of historical uniforms, body armor and MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat).

I will work with the police department to ensure all town common rules and regulations are abided by for the duration of the event. Please contact me at the Recreation and Parks Department if you have any questions or concerns.

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