

Ald. Woods

WHEREAS Dartmouth, being proud of its heritage, has always taken steps to record its historical events in tangible ways;

AND WHEREAS on December 6, 1917, the collision of the ships Mont Blanc and Imo in the Harbour Narrows, resulted in the cannon on the Mont Blanc being hurled skyward and landing in the Albro Lake area;

AND WHEREAS the north end residents have been working with the Dept. of Housing to crease a sixty-acre 'Golden Acres Park' on the Albro Lake lands;

AND WHEREAS the rightful resting place for this cannon is in the north end, rather than at its present location on Wyse Road;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that if and when the 'Golden Acres' parklands are deeded to the City, the cannon be moved to an appropriate location in the park and mounted on a suitable base, with a bronze plaque which will carry the history of the events surrounding the Explosion.