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GOLDEN ACRES PARKLANDSMOTION:

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 Mount Blanc and Imo in the Harbour Narrows, resulted in the cannon on the Mount Blanc hurled skyward and landing in the Albro Lake area;

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

AND WHEREAS the rightful resting place for this canon 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.

Moved: Ald. Woods  
Second: Ald. Pye  
In Favour: All  
Against: None  
Motion Carried

Ald. Woods distributed a map illustrating three possible locations of where the canon might have fallen.

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Mr. Burns, who was in attendance at tonight's meeting, recalled visiting the above mentioned site with his father in the spring of 1918 and seeing the canon in the shallow waters of Little Albro Lake.