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Dear City Council,

I reached out to IBC (Ice Bumper Cars) to see if there is any concern about damaging the boards and here is their response:

*"The cars have a maximum speed of 5-6 mph. The tube surrounding the Ice Bumper Car protects both the car and the boards. The cars weighs between 225 and 300 pounds (depending on the model) and simply cannot generate enough force to cause damage to the boards or glass. Furthermore, there is no way for them to come into contact with the glass so that is not a concern either."*

In addition I have talked with two locations and waiting on a third. All are saying the same thing, they are very popular, the quality of the machine is good and it is not damaging the walls. If we follow through, we will be the 16<sup>th</sup> location in the nation to have ice bumper cars. If I hear anything from the third vendor, good or bad, I'll let you know. I'll make calls until I have a third opinion, all from city owned facilities.

Sincerely,

Nathan Powell

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*Outside expectations*