

February 12, 2025

Via Electronic Delivery

To the Honorable President and Members of the Medford City Council Medford City Hall Medford, MA 02155

Re: Cross Street Cemetery Monument Restoration (Phase 1)

Dear President Bears and Members of the City Council:

On behalf of the Community Preservation Committee, I respectfully request and recommend that your Honorable Body approve the following recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee:

Requesting the appropriation of \$5,000.00 from the CPA Historic Reserve to the Cemetery Trustees and Medford Historical Commission for Phase 1 of the Cross Street Cemetery Monument Restoration project.

The project will be tracked in the Community Preservation Fund. The CPC recommendation letter is attached and incorporated. Community Preservation Act Manager Theresa Dupont and Medford Historical Commission Vice Chair Ryan Hayward will be in attendance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Mayor

Enclosure





Funding Recommendation Decision

February 12, 2025

Applicant Name: City of Medford - Cemetery Trustees

Co-Applicant Name: City of Medford – Medford Historical Commission

Applicant Address: 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford MA 02155

Project: Cross Street Cemetery – Monument Restoration Phase 1

On February 11, 2025, the City of Medford Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") voted 5-0-0 to recommend approval to City Council that Medford Cemetery Trustees and Medford Historical Commission be awarded \$5,000.00 of Community Preservation Act funds to undertake Phase 1 of a monument/headstone restoration project at the Cross Street Cemetery site, located in Oak Grove Cemetery. In reaching their decision, the CPC found that the project meets the Community Preservation Plan's objective of rehabilitation and restoration of historical resources.

Conditions of Approval:

1. The design shall comply with the Standards for Rehabilitation stated in the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties codified in 36 C.F.R. Part 68.



Roberta Cameron, Chair Community Preservation Committee