

April 24, 2024

Via Electronic Delivery

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

Re: Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Request

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 \$287,500.00 from the CPA General Reserve to the Medford Historical Commission for Thomas Brooks Park Phase II Restoration.

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 Co-Chair Ryan Hayward will be in attendance to address any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Mayor

Enclosure



Funding Recommendation Decision

April 9, 2024

Applicant Name: Medford Historical Commission

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

Project: Thomas Brooks Park – Phase II Restoration

On April 9, 2024 the City of Medford Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") voted 6-0-1 (Member Carr abstained) to recommend approval to City Council that Medford Historical Commission be awarded \$287,500.00 of Community Preservation Act funds for Phase II of the Thomas Brooks Park restoration project. In reaching their decision, the CPC found that the project meets the Community Preservation Plan's objective of the preservation of historic 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.
- 2. The Medford Historical Commission shall provide public project updates throughout the restoration efforts.



Roberta Cameron, Chair Community Preservation Committee