

March 17, 2025

Via Electronic Delivery

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

Re: Winthrop Street Gardens Pergola Installation

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 \$11,000.00 from the CPA General Reserve to the Winthrop Street Garden Commission for a pergola installation at the Winthrop Street Gardens.

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 Winthrop Street Garden Coordinator Georgiana Chevry will be in attendance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Breanna Lungo-Koehn

Mayor

Enclosure





Funding Recommendation Decision

March 13, 2025

Applicant Name: City of Medford – Winthrop Street Garden Commission

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

Project: Winthrop Street Garden Pergola

On March 11, 2025, the City of Medford Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") voted 8-0 to recommend approval to City Council that the City of Medford's Winthrop Street Garden be awarded \$11,000.00 of Community Preservation Act funds to purchase and install a shade structure pergola, located that the Winthrop Street Gardens. In reaching their decision, the CPC found that the project meets the Community Preservation Plan's objective of rehabilitation of open space and recreational lands.

Conditions of Approval:

1. None

-Signed by:

Roberta Cameron

Roberta Cameron, Chair

Community Preservation Committee