



Community Preservation Committee

Regular

~ Minutes ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Kathy Calvanese

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:00 PM

Utilizing Remote Collaboration Technology

I. Call to Order

6:00 PM Meeting called to order on March 4, 2025 at Utilizing Remote Collaboration Technology, (Online), Springfield, MA.

II. Public Portion

Springfield Community Preservation Committee

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order concerning the

Open Meeting Law, the Springfield Community Preservation Committee will continue to meet remotely until further notice. A full video recording of this meeting can be viewed here:

<https://www.springfield-ma.gov/finance/community-preservation>

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Present: Gloria DeFillipo (Planning Board Representative) Robert McCarroll (Springfield Preservation Trust), Stephen Bosworth (Neighborhood Representative), Rhonda Sherrell - (Neighborhood Representative) Juanita Martinez (Conservation Commission), Yolanda Cancel (Neighborhood Representative) Willie Thomas (Housing Authority) Clinton Harris (Park Department Representative) **Absent:** Judy Crowell (Historical Commission)

Call to Order

The Chair reviewed the timeline for when applicants can expect to know the result of the committee's decision. Interviews are completed on April 1 and thereafter the committee will go into deliberations (the public may view the meeting). The SCPC will make recommendations at a future meeting to the City Council. At this time, we do not know when to expect the recommendations to appear on the agenda of the City Council. We expect the earliest date may be in July and the latest date in October. This year the committee received 35 applications and the most submissions to date. There was a total of over \$8M in project requests for approximately \$3M in available funds.

5-Minute Presentations by 2025 Applicants**Marshall Roy Park All-Ability Play Equipment**

Presented by Kathy Brown and Marie Koski, East Springfield Neighborhood Council

Myrtle Street Park Improvements

Presented by Laura Walsh, Senior Parks Project Manager Dept. of Parks, Buildings & Recreation Management on behalf of Indian Orchard Citizens Council

Nathan Bill Park Walking Trail

Presented by Bethany and Frank Dailey, East Forest Park Civic Association

North Riverfront Park Dock

Presented by Ben Quick, Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

Forest Park Fitness Course

Presented by Beate Bolen and Stephen Posner, Forest Park Civic Association

Stearns Square Bench

Presented by Betsy Johnson, Metro Center Association

Buckingham Fountain and Triangle

Presented by Shaun Johnson, McKnight Neighborhood Council

Doyle Avenue Trail

Presented by Todd Crosset, resident, in partnership with Adam Anulewicz, Natural Resource Manager and the Conservation Commission

Approval of Minutes

Approval of March 4, 2025 Minutes. Motion to and accept the minutes by Gloria DeFillipo seconded by Yolanda Cancel. All in favor. Motion passed.

Administrator's Updates. None.

Next meetings March 18 Second group of interviews for Community Housing

April 1 Third group of interviews Historic Resources

Motion to adjourn