

Springfield Community Preservation Committee
March 3, 2026
Remote Meeting Minutes

Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. The minutes and agendas for all meetings are available on the Meeting Portal of the City website. <https://springfieldma.portal.civicclerk.com/>

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36 Court Street, Springfield 01103 or e-mailed to cpc@springfieldcityhall.com. Telephone 413-530-1268.

Present: Robert McCarroll (Springfield Preservation Trust), Stephen Bosworth (Neighborhood Representative), Willie Thomas (Housing Authority), Juanita Martinez (Conservation Commission) Yolanda Cancel (Neighborhood Representative) Juanita Martinez (Conservation Commission) Judy Crowell (Historical Commission) Absent: Rosemary Morin (Planning Representative), Patrice Swan (Parks Representative), Rhonda Sherrell (Neighborhood Representative)

CPA Applicant Interviews (first of three sessions)

5-Minutes Presentations of Applicants followed by Questions from Committee

Department of Parks Building Recreation Management (DPBRM)

· **Marshall Roy Park Swings** (\$300,000)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Kathy Brown: East Springfield Neighborhood Council

· **Nahorniak Park Pickleball & Tennis Courts** (\$300,000)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Anna Dobbins: Pine Point Community Council

· **Merrick Park Improvements** (\$294,000.00)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Betsy Johnson: Metro Centro Association

· **Myrtle Street Fitness Course** (\$300,000)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Zaida Govan: Indian Orchard Citizens Council

· **Forest Park Pickleball Courts** (\$300,000)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Erica Swallow: Springfield Pickleball Association & Residents

· **Nathan Bill Park Pickleball & Tennis Courts** (\$300,000)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Bethany Romano: East Forest Park Association

· **Kenefick Park Fitness Course** (\$300,000)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Anthony Battles: DZ Fitness

· **Buckingham Triangle** (\$163,802.00)

Presented by Laura Walsh, DPBRM & Shaun Johnson: McKnight Neighborhood Council

Springfield Urban Wilds Initiative (\$9,500)

Presented by David Bloniarz, Dillion Escandon: Regreen Springfield

Forest Park Arboretum Volunteer Data Verification (\$15,000)

Presented by David Bloniarz, Sean Mullen: Regreen Springfield

Hampshire Street Parcel 10 Acquisition (\$200,000) withdrawn

Presented by Zaida Govan: Indian Orchard Citizens Council

Approve Minutes of February 3

Motion made by Juanita Martinez, Second by Yolanda Cancel. Motion passed.

Contract Change Requests: none

Other Matters: none

Administrator's Updates: none

Next meeting—: March 17 applicant interviews

April 7 applicant interviews

April 21 internal discussion of projects

May 5 voting on recommendations

May 19 voting on recommendations

June 2 voting on recommendations