



Community Preservation Committee

Regular

~ Minutes ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Kevin Chaffee

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 PM

See Agenda

I. Call to Order

6:00 PM Meeting called to order on January 23, 2018 at See Agenda, City of Springfield, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
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II. Public Portion

III. Minutes

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Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Brightwood Library Community Room, 359 Plainfield Street, Springfield

Present: Bob McCarroll, Juanita Martinez, Ben Murphy, Angela Robles, Ralph Slate

Absent: Lamar Cook, Gloria DeFillipo, Terry Mitchell, Brian Santaniello

Mr. McCarroll started the meeting at 6:10 pm. Mr. Murphy moved to approve the January 9 minutes; Ms. Martinez seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Approve draft Open/Recreation section

Mr. McCarroll stated that Patrick Sullivan mentioned that CPA could be helpful with renovation of smaller green spaces which would never receive outside funding or “bubble up” on the Capital Improvement Program. Mr. McCarroll added that Kevin Chaffee said conservation areas need creation or rehabilitation of walking trails as well as preservation from invasive plants. Their testimony would be made addendum in the section. Mr. McCarroll stated that the CPC has identified its Open/Recreation goals for the 2018 calendar year. Mr. Slate moved to approve the draft Open/ Recreation section and Mr. Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Martinez volunteered to label the Addenda.

Reviewing of draft Full Application

Mr. Murphy reviewed that draft he had assembled. Mr. Murphy questioned if it is possible that the application be put on line. Mr. McCarroll said he would contact Lindsey to see if it is possible. The application process is meant to provide the CPC with all the information required to make informed recommendations for funding proposals. It was also noted that the CPC will not provide more than \$250,000 to any one project within a funding round.

In regards to Historic Preservation Mr. McCarroll did state that only 40 buildings are left dated before 1850. What we would like to see is boarded up and deteriorated homes repaired. Mr.

McCarroll also stated that with regards to a Historic property that they must be listed in the State Register and therefore we need a copy of that document. Mr. Murphy did note that Applications, including all completed forms and attachments must be submitted electronically in PDF format to: CPC@springfieldcityhall.com

Public Speak Out

Liz Bewsee, housing organizer, of Arise stated that renters are happy that this program has been established. Noting that they would like to see a task force established. She brought information that may helpful in regards to housing conditions. Ms. Bewsee did question as to what issues she needs to push.

Next Meeting will be February 6 at 6:00 pm at Rebecca Johnson School, 55 Catherine Street