

# Town of Sudbury

## Community Preservation Committee

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### PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

Submitter: Sudbury Park & Recreation Commission (due to Park & Rec having no Director)

Submission Date: 11/04/2015

Group or Committee Affiliation (if any): Park & Recreation Commission

Submitter's address and phone number:

44 Fairbank Rd  
Sudbury, MA 01776  
978-443-1092

Purpose (please select all that apply):

- Open Space  
 Community Housing  
 Historic  
 Recreation

Submitter's email address: prc@sudbury.ma.us

Project Name: Featherland Tennis Court / Multi-Sport Reconstruction

Note: Please note this is a very preliminary document. As you know, there have been significant personnel changes in the Park and Recreation Department that has impacted this application. The Park & Recreation Commission will have a complete CPA request for this project for the CPC committee to review ASAP.

Project Description: Reconstruct the tennis courts at Featherland Park. The Commission still has work to do and is beginning to discuss some multi-sport scenarios (tennis, basketball, pickle ball for example) that would enhance the recreational quality of life for the town. The addition of lights would offer a unique facility for after-work and after-dinner tennis and basketball for adults and families – particularly in the Fall. Controls would be in place to ensure lights are off prior to the time the baseball lights are turned off – no later than 9:00 pm.

Why is this project necessary?

1. To return (and improve upon) an important recreational asset to the neighborhood and town.

Additional Benefits

1. Provides an important benefit to L-S High School for tennis practice and match play.

Costs:

Fiscal Year	Total Project Cost	CPC Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources (amount and source)
2017	\$175,000	\$175,000	
2018			
2019			
2020			
<b>Total</b>	\$175,000	\$175,000	

## **How Project Meets General and Category Specific Criteria for CPC Projects**

This project meets the following General Criteria:

1. This project is eligible for CPA funding as a rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreation use.
2. This project is consistent with the town's Master Plan and Open and Recreation Plan.
3. This project has received endorsement from the following municipal boards and departments:  
Work in progress.
4. This project preserves the essential character of the town as described in the Master Plan.
5. This project is practical and feasible because we are using existing Park & Recreation land. It's also a good opportunity to not only restore the tennis courts, but to increase the parcel's versatility and utility by including other sports and activities. Specific configurations have not been settled on.
6. We are exploring all funding avenues.

We meet the following specific criteria for Recreation proposals:

The redevelopment of the Featherland tennis courts will restore a recreational asset while creating additional value with evening tennis (lights) and other sports (possibly basketball and pickle ball) with a multi-sport configuration. The commission is exploring all options at this time.

We meet the following specific criteria for Open Space:

Developing the Featherland tennis courts will offer recreational opportunities for residents of all ages while preserving the character of Featherland part as a family recreation destination.

## **Presentations and Meetings with other Town Boards, Committees and Departments**

As part of the project planning the Park & Recreation Commission will be presenting the plan to a number of municipal committees and employees in order to obtain feedback and suggestions

For Community Preservation Committee Use:

Form received on: \_\_\_\_\_

Project presented to CPC on: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Determination: \_\_\_\_\_