

Town of Sudbury

Community Preservation Committee

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PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

Applicant:

Submission Date:

Group or Committee Affiliation (if any):

Applicant Address:

Purpose (please select all that apply):

Open Space & Recreation

Community Housing

Historic Resource

Applicant Email & Phone Number:

Project Manager Email & Phone Number:

Project Name:

Project Description:

Costs:

Fiscal Year	Total Project Cost	CPC Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources (Amount and Source)
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			
2026			
Total			

How does this project meet the General Criteria and Category Specific Criteria for Community Preservation Committee projects (see attached)?

Does this project fall within the jurisdiction or interest of other Town Boards, Committees, Commissions, or Departments? If so, please list the boards, committees, commissions, or departments, whether applications and/or presentations have been made, and what input or recommendations have been given.

For Community Preservation Committee Use:

Form Received On: _____

Project Presented to CPC On: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Determination: _____

Bruce freeman Rail Trail Final Design and Construction Support

CPA Project Submission Form Attachment

October 8, 2020

How does this project meet the General Criteria and Category Specific Criteria for Community Preservation Committee projects (see attached)?

The following **CPC general** criteria apply to this project:

- Are eligible for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding according to the requirements described in the CPA legislation;
- Are consistent with the town's Master Plan, Open Space and Recreation Plan, Land Use Priorities Committee Report, Town-wide Comprehensive Facility Study, Community Housing Plan, and other planning documents that have received wide scrutiny and input and have been adopted by the town;
- Receive endorsement by other municipal boards or departments.
- Preserve the essential character of the town as described in the Master Plan;
- Leverage additional public and/or private funds.

The following **Open space** criteria are applicable to this project:

- Provide opportunities for passive recreation and environmental education;
- Provide connections with existing trails or potential trail linkages;
- Preserve (or develop for recreation) a parcel identified in the 2009-2013 Open Space and Recreation Plan.

The following **Recreation** criteria are applicable to this project:

- Support multiple recreation uses;
- Serve a significant number of residents;
- Expand the range of recreational opportunities available to Sudbury residents of all ages;
- Jointly benefit Conservation Commission and Park and Recreation Commission initiatives by promoting passive recreation, such as hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing, on town owned property;
- Promote the creative use of railway and other corridors to create safe and healthful non-motorized transportation opportunities.

ARTICLE 42. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND –
BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL TRAIL PARTIAL 75% DESIGN

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$150,000 of Community Preservation Act funds, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, for the purpose of beginning the 75% design plan for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail in Sudbury to MassDOT standards, or act on anything relative thereto. All appropriations will be allocated to the Recreation category and funded from FY17 Revenue.

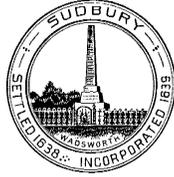
Submitted by the Community Preservation Act Committee.

(Majority vote required.)

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT: This Article will fund an initial portion of the MassDOT 75% design process of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail. The 25% design plan is anticipated to be completed in spring of 2017 (with funds approved in 2014). This article contemplates the several months of time between the completion of the 25% design plan, and the July 1, 2017 availability of FY18 funds. The funds will create an interim phase that allows the project to progress without interruption. The Town has been supportive of creating a rail trail within this corridor. Over \$320,000 has been appropriated since 2005 for this project, including surveying the right of way, title examination, wetland mapping, wildlife survey, and preliminary engineering. It is anticipated that these funds, coupled with one additional expenditure at the 2017 Annual Town Meeting, will fulfill the Town's financial obligation for the project, and make it eligible for state construction funding.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN POSITION: The Board of Selectmen supports this article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: The Finance Committee recommends approval of this article.



At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Sudbury,
held May 4, 2016 the following business was transacted under

Article 42 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND-BRUCE FREEMAN RAIL
TRAIL PARTIAL 75% DESIGN

MODERATOR DECLARED VOTED BY WELL MORE THAN A MAJORITY:

To appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from Community Preservation Act Fiscal Year
2017 revenues for recreation purposes, as recommended by the Community
Preservation Committee, for the purpose of beginning the 75% design plan for the
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail in Sudbury to MassDOT standards.

A true copy, Attest:

Rosemary B Harvell

**Rosemary B. Harvell
Town Clerk**