

Community Preservation Act Committee Proposal Request Form for FY 2014

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Submitting Entity: Amherst DPW

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CPA funding category

Check all that apply

- Community Housing
- Open Space
- Historic Preservation
- Recreation

Overview of Proposal:

The Amherst DPW is proposing to use CPAC funding to hire a consultant with experience in construction and repair of stone fountains to perform an evaluation of the Sweetser Park Fountain and to prepare a scope of work for repairing the fountain. An inspection of the fountain has found increasing deterioration of the upper stone bowl, deterioration of the piping in the fountain, caulking and mortar issues in many of the stones.

Describe how your request meets the CPA criteria:

This request will prepare the documents for any required repair to the fountain.

1. Description of funding needed including:

a. Documentation of cost estimates

- It is expected that this work will not exceed \$15,000. The price is based on an estimate from a local Architect

b. Other sources of funding, e.g., grants, self-funding, fund-raising

The Sweetser Park Gift Account will be used to make any repairs that are deemed to be immediately needed.

c. Timeline on how CPA funds, if awarded, would be spent:

July 1-31 procure consultant

August 1-31 perform inspection and prepare scope of work.

Sept 1 Project complete

d. Timeline for spending funds; expectation for spending over multiple years:

October 1, all funds spent.

2. Urgency of the Project, if any:

The goal of this project is to prepare for the repair of the fountain so that any project may be scheduled in the off season.

3. Estimated timeline from receipt of funds to Project completion:

All funds spent by October 1, 2014.

4. Acquisition or preservation of threatened resources: n/a

5. Population(s) to be served by the Project:

6. How the Project is prioritized by requesting Town committees or commissions:

7. Other information regarding the Project deemed necessary for CPAC