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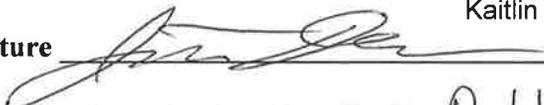
**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT
Town of Maynard**

FINAL APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Please submit ten copies to:
**Community Preservation Committee
Maynard Town Hall
195 Main Street
Maynard, MA 01754**

Project Title Downtown Benches **Date** 11/4/2019

Applicant/Contact Person (please print) Justin DeMarco, DPW Director
Kaitlin Young, Cons Agent/Asst. Town Planner

Signature 

Sponsoring Organization, if applicable Public Works

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CPA Category (check all that apply): **Open Space** **Historic Resources**
Community Housing **Recreation**

CPA Funds Requested \$6,500 **Total Cost of Project** \$6,500

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Provide answers to the questions listed below. A complete application must provide all relevant requested information. Include supporting materials and exhibits as needed.

1. Goals: What are the specific objectives of the proposed project? Who will benefit and why? How will success be measured?

2. Community Need: Why is this project needed? Does it address needs identified in existing Town or regional plans or non-profit organizations, or needs raised in community discussions?

3. Community Support: What is the nature and level of support and/or opposition for the project? In particular, with which Town Boards/Committees/Departments or community organizations have you consulted/collaborated.

1. Goals:

The goal of this project is to enhance recreational space in the Downtown area by installing benches and matching trash receptacles. The benches will be installed at the edge of Veteran's Memorial park, as well as along the rail trail. Both of these areas are relatively new and attractive recreational locations in Town, yet both are lacking in basic amenities. Specific locations will be chosen with the new DPW director and the Town Engineer to ensure that their locations are appropriate.

Simultaneously, matching benches and trash cans will further the aesthetic appeal of these areas. As we approach the Sesquicentennial celebration within Town, the installation of these amenities will not only be a benefit to open space, but add to the visual quality of the Downtown area.

2. Community Need:

The need for amenities, such as benches and trash cans, within the downtown and along the rail trail through downtown has been brought up time and time again. Town hall staff is consistently asked if and when benches and trash receptacles will be installed in these highly walkable areas.

Surveys from the Open Space and Recreation Plan and the Master Plan both indicate that people are dissatisfied by the lack of amenities along the Rail Trail and within the parks, specifically in regards to seating, and trash cans for the disposal of dog waste. Dog waste specifically is a major problem in our recreational areas, and oftentimes bags of excrement are left on the ground.

3. Community Support:

As mentioned previously, numerous people throughout Town have written both Town Administration and the Office of Municipal Services regarding the need for trash cans and benches.

4. Budget:

A bench with a matching trash receptacle costs \$1,500, including installation and hardware. Benches without trash cans are \$1,000. The EDC is requesting 3 benches with cans (two for the rail trail, and one for Veteran's Memorial Park), and 2 benches (for Veteran's Memorial Park) for a total of \$6,500.

5. Funding:

No other funding sources have been committed to this project.

6. Timeline:

The benches and cans will be installed by the DPW in the Summer/Fall of 2020.

7. Implementation:

DPW director Justin DeMarco and Assistant Planner and Conservation Agent Katie Young will help coordinate this project with the help of Town Engineer Wayne Amico. The benches and trash cans will be installed by a two person crew of DPW employees.

8. Maintenance:

Maintenance will be the responsibility of DPW and will be part of the regular maintenance of the Parks, Schools, and Cemetery department's routine.