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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FY18 FUNDING RECOMMENDATION FOR SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY PATH (INVASIVE SPECIES AND TREE CANOPY), CITY OF SOMERVILLE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE DIVISION AND THE FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY PATH

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will incorporate work to improve the quality of the tree canopy and remove invasive species into the design process for the Community Path funded with Community Preservation Act funds.

ELIGIBILITY

Recreational Land: The Community Path provides land for active recreation in Somerville.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING- PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

On March 28, 2018 by a vote of 6-0 the Community Preservation Committee recommended appropriating \$15,000 for this project from the undesignated reserve budget to the control of the City of Somerville Parks and Open Space Division for the overall purposes summarized in this document.

Project Budget

Expenses	Amount
Study	\$0
Soft costs	\$15,000
Construction	\$0
Total	\$15,000
Sources	
CPA recreation land funds- requested	\$15,000
Total	\$15,000

ALIGNMENT WITH FY18 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN

The Community Preservation Plan prioritizes rehabilitating existing recreation land according to need.

FUNDING CONDITIONS

1. This project will develop a long term plan for managing invasive species on the Community Path.

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

The goal of the project is to establish the foundation plantings for the long term ecological health of the Community Path.

Success will be measured through the community's response to the project, the continuation of natural plant successional species development, and the increase in bird and insect habitat.

The full proposal is available at: <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/community-preservation-act/2018-cpa-projects>