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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FY20 FUNDING RECOMMENDATION FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING REQUEST FOR POWDERHOUSE SCHOOL PARK, MARKA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Marka is creating a new public park on the site of the former Powderhouse School.

ELIGIBILITY

Recreational Land: Marka is rehabilitating land that was formerly part of the Powerhouse Schoolyard and creating a new public park.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING

On May 22, 2019 by a vote of 6-0 the Community Preservation Committee recommended appropriating \$122,00 for this project, \$61,000 from the open space/recreational land reserve budget and \$61,000 from the budgeted reserve, to the control of Marka for the overall purposes summarized in this document.

Project Budget

Recommended funding amount:

Expenses	Amount
Study	\$0
Soft costs	\$0
Construction	\$754,700
Total	\$754,700
Sources	
CPA open space/recreational land funds- requested	\$122,000
Marka	\$635,700
Total	\$754,700

ALIGNMENT WITH FY20 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN

The Community Preservation Plan prioritizes improving existing open space according to need.

FUNDING CONDITIONS

1. Upon commencement of the Project and as appropriate, the Marka agrees to post a sign stating that the Project was funded through the City of Somerville's Community Preservation Act program.
2. Marka will complete the project as presented to the Community Preservation Committee on May 22, 2019 without any reduction to the scope.
3. CPA funds will only go towards CPA eligible aspects of the project.

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

The goal of this project is to provide a new public park on the site of the former Powderhouse Schoolyard.

Success will be measured through timely completion of the park project.

The full proposal is available at: <https://www.somervillema.gov/cpa>