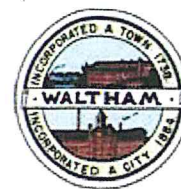


City of Waltham Massachusetts Community Preservation Act Historic, Open Space and Recreation Funding Application WCPA-1



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant ⁽¹⁾ Councillor George A. Darcy III

Name of Co-Applicant, if applicable ⁽¹⁾ _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address 610 Main St., Waltham, MA

Daytime Phone (i.e. of Proposal Applicant) 781-266-8888

PROJECT BASICS

Address of Project (or Assessor's Parcel ID) _____

CPA Category (check all that apply):

- ☐ Open space
- ☒ Historic preservation
- ☐ Open space recreation
- ☐ Community Housing (You must also complete Application WCPA-2)

CPA Funding Requested 79,750.00

Total Cost of Proposed Project 79,750.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Attach answers to the following questions. Applications will be returned as incomplete if all requested information is not provided. Include supporting materials as necessary.

GOALS: What are the goals of the proposed project?

COMMUNITY NEED: Why is this project needed? Does it address needs identified in existing City plans?

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: What is the nature and level of support for this project? Include letters of support and any petitions.

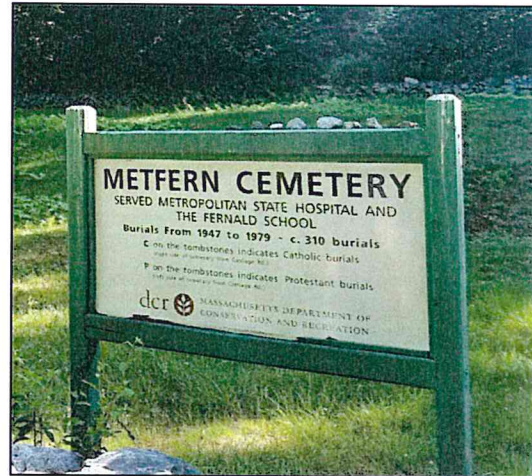
TIMELINE: What is the schedule for project implantation? Include a timeline for all critical items for their

CPC Narrative Concerning Restoration of the Historic MetFern Cemetery

George A. Darcy III

Waltham City Councillor

June 10, 2019



Project Narrative

This project is to use Waltham CPA funds to restore the historic MetFern Cemetery located along Trapelo Road behind Mackerel Hill in North Waltham.

The MetFern Cemetery contains the remains of approximately 300 individuals who resided at the former Fernald State School and the former Metropolitan State Hospital. The MetFern cemetery had burials between 1947 and 1979. See the attached National Register Historic Form.

The CPA funds will be used to locate, reset and repair the 300 cemetery monuments, repoint the adjacent stone walls, conduct an inventory of the individuals interred, remove debris (e.g. light pole bases), and erect historically accurate signage at the MetFern Cemetery. Work will be conducted under the direction of the state archaeologist in concert with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Currently, and regrettably, the vast majority of those interred are identified on monuments only with a letter ("C" or "P") followed by a number. "C" indicated Catholic, "P" indicated Protestant. This project will erect historically accurate signs with interred full names. This project will bring dignity and respect to those former MetState and Fernald residents interred at this cemetery.

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NO	TOTAL
MONUMENT RESETTING	\$100	300	\$30,000
MONUMENT REPAIR/RECONSTRUCTION	\$300	25	\$7,500
GROUND LEVELING			\$3,000
STONE WALL REPOINTING			\$6,000
HISTORIC INVENTORY			\$10,000
HISTORIC SIGNAGE			\$16,000
SUBTOTAL			\$72,500
CONTINGENCY (10%)			\$7,250
TOTAL			\$79,750

