

City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor

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May 4, 2017

TO: The City Council
RE: Gift from Robert Treat Paine Historical Trust

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request acceptance of the gift of goods and services to the Waltham Historical Commission and the Paine Estate. The proposed contribution would be for painting the dining room ceiling and restoring woodwork and fireplace tiles in the northeast bedroom of the house.

Enclosed are letters from the Robert Treat Paine Historical Trust and the Waltham Historical Commission. Ann Clifford will be available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Thank you.

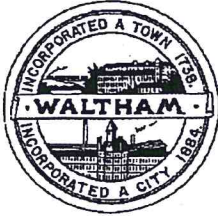
Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

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Enclosures

cc: Ann Clifford
Pam Lyons



Waltham Historical Commission

610 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02452

April 11, 2017

The Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy, Mayor &
Members of the City Council
City of Waltham
510 Main St.
Waltham, MA 02452

Dear Mayor and City Council members,

The Waltham Historical Commission is pleased to express its support for the latest gift of goods and services from the Robert Treat Paine Historical Trust (DBA Friends of Stonehurst) that would help further its long-standing effort to restore Stonehurst, the Robert Treat Paine Estate.

The gift described in their letter of March 30, 2017 would refresh the dining room ceiling and restore the woodwork and fireplace tiles in the northeast bedroom of Stonehurst. The Historical Commission has been assured that the historical appropriateness and quality of the work will follow *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. Lines of communication will remain open between the Commission, the Friends of Stonehurst, and the Curator while all work is being performed regarding this project.

The Historical Commission has worked closely with the City of Waltham and the Friends of Stonehurst on the care of this National Historic Landmark under its jurisdiction for decades. Thanks to our dedicated mutual commitment and substantial investment of resources, the property is one of Waltham's great success stories in historic preservation.

Gifts from the Friends of Stonehurst help supplement City and grant funding for educational projects at this popular and beloved City property. We encourage you to accept this generous gift.

Regards,

Clarence Darrow Richardson, Jr.
Chair of the Waltham Historical Commission
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The Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy, Mayor &
Members of the City Council

City of Waltham

610 Main St.

Waltham, MA 02452

Dear Mayor McCarthy and Members of the City Council,

The Robert Treat Paine Historical Trust (DBA Friends of Stonehurst) is pleased to offer a donation of goods and services to the City of Waltham through its Historical Commission. With your approval and acceptance, and with the Historical Commission's involvement, the proposed contribution would result in a freshly painted dining room ceiling and restored woodwork and fireplace tiles in the northeast bedroom of the house.

The Trust, an independent 501(c)3 organization was formed in 1991 to benefit the Paine Estate by assisting the City in achieving its long-term goals for the property.

The Trust has no matters pending before the City and are not bidding on any City contracts.

Thank you for considering this donation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert T. Paine Storer, III". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert Treat Paine Storer, III

President