



## Waltham Historical Commission

610 Main Street  
Waltham, MA 02452

Community Preservation Committee  
City Hall  
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To Members of the Committee:

The Waltham Historical Commission (WHC) supports Mr. James McElroy's application for Community Preservation Act funds for his project is to rehabilitate the historic Music Hall building façade on Elm Street.

This well-known Waltham building, by noted Boston architect Henry W. Hartwell, is substantially intact, though the iconic marquee is no longer electrified and is in need of restoration. Mr. McElroy has been before the WHC multiple times, he has been very receptive to the commission's suggestions, and the commission would like to see this project move forward.

The Waltham Historical Commission expects that all proposed work will comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and will be approved by the Waltham and Massachusetts Historical Commissions when appropriate.

Sincerely,

Clarence Darrow Richardson, Jr.  
Chairperson  
Waltham Historical Commission