

July 19, 2024

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RE: Community Preservation Committee Eligibility Application;
Collicot/Cunningham Play Yard Improvements

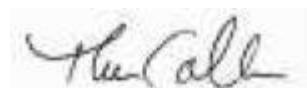
Dear Lindsay:

Thank you for submitting your eligibility application for CPA funding for the above captioned project. The committee appreciates the work the PTO is doing to support the schools and the effort it takes to undertake a project of this scope. The play yard is important to so many kids and the neighborhood. The CPC has deemed your project eligible for funding under the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and invites you to submit a full funding application, due by noon Friday September 27.

The scope of work you are suggesting seems reasonable and we encourage you to further develop your plan and get updated pricing, recognizing CPA funds, if awarded, would not become available until July 1, 2025.

As was pointed out at the time of your presentation, the committee received over \$4.5 million in funding requests while we have a budget of just over \$1 million. Difficult decisions will have to be made. It will be important for you to take a hard look at your proposal and budget and try to find additional outside funding sources for your project. We hope that when you submit your final Funding Application, you will be able to reduce your request.

Sincerely,



Tom Callahan
CPC Chair