

July 19, 2024

Gary Kelly
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RE: Community Preservation Committee Eligibility Application
Cunningham Park Multi-Recreational Courts

Dear Gary:

Thank you for submitting your eligibility application for CPA funding for the above captioned project. Cunningham Park is one of the great resources for the citizens of Milton and we applaud your efforts to invest in improvements. 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.

Your project is a big and complicated one. We hope that your funding application includes a site plan and appropriately detailed cost estimates to judge the specifics of the CPA investment. There is also concern about public access to the new facilities and all the facilities in the park. Citizens have come to rely on the park as a safe, clean, and no to low cost recreation space.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Callahan", is shown within a light gray rectangular border.

Tom Callahan
CPC Chair