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RE: Community Preservation Committee Eligibility Application.  
Improvements to Glover School Grounds

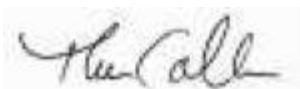
Dear Isabelle and Ellie:

Thank you for submitting your eligibility application for CPA funding for the above captioned project. The Committee enjoyed hearing about your project, and we appreciate your enthusiasm and hard work to make substantive improvements to the Glover School grounds. The committee 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 27th.

The committee was impressed with the significant tree planting you have already achieved, and we think the priorities you have targeted for the current application are good ones. As we discussed, we feel that your planting costs are high and that you should use smaller trees, ask the Conservation Commission for additional trees, and seek additional cost proposals for this work. We also feel that you should get good soils testing done and a field rehabilitation specification prepared to assure the field rehabilitation achieves your objectives.

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. We would suggest that you take a hard look at your 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

