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Gary Christenson, Mayor

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Malden City Council
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

RE: Spot Pond Brook Greenway

Dear Members of the City Council:

I write to ask for the City Council's support of the attached recommendation to award \$25,000 to complete 25% design plans for the Spot Pond Brook Greenway Phase II Project which has been submitted to me by the Community Preservation Committee (CPC). In reaching their recommendation, the CPC found that the project meets eligibility requirements and aligns with the priorities stated in Malden's Community Preservation Plan. This project was also the subject of a Public Hearing of the CPC held on February 16, 2022.

The aim of this phase of the project is to conduct preliminary engineering studies and design work to document existing conditions for a landscaped shared use path covering the area from Coytemore Lea Park to the Northern Strand Trail. The funding of \$25,000 will provide the required match to the \$100,000 grant that has been awarded for the project from the Department of Conservation and Recreation. I am attaching the CPC recommendation that approves the request with conditions.

Again, I ask for your approval of this submission and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor, City of Malden