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Honorable City Council
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Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to this Honorable Council requesting the acceptance and expenditure of a FY23 state "One Stop" grant for \$100,000 to continue the Council's Village Center/ MBTA Communities zoning consulting work.

The State has indicated that municipal awards will be made in mid-June but awardees will need to accept the grant and be under contract by June 30th, 2023.

Attached is a memo from Director of Planning & Development Barney Heath on the matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor Ruthanne Fuller
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer
Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Barney Heath, Director, Department of Planning and Development

SUBJ: Docket Item to Accept State of Massachusetts "One Stop" Grant

DATE: June 5, 2023

On June 2, the Planning Department applied for a State of Massachusetts "One Stop" grant of \$100,000 to continue our Village Center/ MBTA Communities zoning consulting work. The State has indicated that municipal awards will be made in mid-June but awardees will need to accept the grant and be under contract by June 30th, 2023. The Planning Department has been working very closely with the City Council Zoning and Planning Committee and our consultant, Utile and Landwise, to refine, explain, and illustrate the proposed zoning.