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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting the authorization to accept and expend a donation from the Garden City Preservation Society, in the amount of \$948.55.

The Garden City Preservation Society was a group established for the purpose of beautifying the area around the Newton Center MBTA Station. The City will use these funds to support the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department's ongoing beautification work in Newton Centre.

Please see the attached email from Garden City Preservation Society volunteers, Louis and Georgie D'Arienzo.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Samuel Nighman

From: Louis D'Arienzo <louis.dariento@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Samuel Nighman
Subject: donation for Newton Center beautification

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Dear Sam,

A group of volunteers called the Garden City Preservation Society raised funds for the beautification of the Newton Center MBTA station. We were very active several years ago and initially made a difference in the maintenance of the station. As time went by the number of volunteers began to dwindle and it became to difficult for us to continue. The check we submitted were the funds remaining in our account when the bank informed us that they would begin the process of transferring the balance to the state. It would be fitting for the City of Newton to use this amount, however small , in the way it was originally intended The beautification of Newton Center.

Yours Truly,

Louis and Georgie D'Arienzo
160 Warren Street
Newton Center