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RE: CPC Proposal on Whipple/Beal Fence at Newton Cemetery

Dear Alice:

LWVN has reviewed this proposal and recommends that the Community Preservation Committee support the restoration of this historically significant and unusual fence. We appreciate that this is a more modest use of funds for historic preservation than the CPC has recently been asked to fund, and that descendants of the Whipple/Beal family will also be adding their financial support.

Newton Cemetery already provides public access and historic walks, so the public will be able to see the results of the project. We do recommend more signage from the entrance, not only to recognize the CPC and its financial contribution, but also to direct visitors to the site. The location was difficult to find on our own.

We do want to recommend that other, more durable material be considered for the fence, in particular ductile iron, which has been considered for the Echo Bridge railing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Flicop".

Susan Flicop  
President, LWVN