To the Newton Community Preservation Commission

26 June 2020

I am writing in support of the City of Newton Planning Department's Application for funding for 100% Design of the Commonwealth Ave Greenway from Lyons Field to the Route 30 Bridge.

This application for \$370,000 will move the current 25% design to construction-ready documents to leverage of a multimillion allocation of funds by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, State Transportation Improvement Program.

This Greenway will be an essential component of the larger Riverside Greenway project with which you are familiar, having funded the Pigeon Hill Trail Design.

The Riverside Greenway Working Group encourages the CPC to fully fund this application.

With highest regards.

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