



Town of Lexington Annual Town Meeting 2020 Select Board Article Positions

Article 10: Community Preservation Program Appropriations

The Community Preservation Committee is recommending 12 projects to the Annual Town Meeting for funding under this article. Items a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, I, j, k, and l are projects on the consent agenda, whereas item m will be individually considered by Town Meeting. Items 10n and 10o are appropriations for CPA debt service and related costs as well as for the administrative and all necessary expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for FY2021.

The following projects have been recommended by the Community Preservation Committee:

Item 10a: Archives & Records Management and Records Conservation & Preservation

This is a funding request for the conservation and preservation of historic municipal documents and to make them available to the public in the Town's digital archives.

Item 10b: Margaret, Lady Lexington Painting

This request is for funding to restore the 1867 Margaret, Lady Lexington painting that hangs in the Cary Memorial Building. The portrait has been deemed a Historic Resource by the Historical Society and is in desperate need of restoration.

Item 10c: Battle Green Master Plan

This request is for funding for Phase 3 of the Battle Green Master Plan, which is construction of site amenities and remaining pathways, monument restoration, light installation and historical landscaping.

Item 10e: Daisy Wilson Meadow

This request is for the preservation of Daisy Wilson Meadows as part of the Conservation Commission Town wide Meadow preservation program.

Item 10f: Wright Farm Site Access Planning and Design

Item f request funding to hire a consultant to develop a site access plan for access, parking and trail access, along with recommendations for the barn and property.

Items 10g, h, I, and j: Recreation Facility Upgrades and Improvements

These items seek the necessary funds to upgrade and improve recreation facilities in Lexington. Item g is a supplemental request for funding to complete the Athletic Facility Lighting project at the Gallagher Tennis Courts, Center basketball courts, and Town Pool Complex. Item h is a funding request for the resurfacing, painting, and striping of the hard court surface as well as paving the parking lot at the Valley Tennis Courts located off Valley Road. Item I is a funding request to fund the update and replacement of playground equipment and installation of a bike rack at Sutherland Park. Lastly, item j is a request to fund athletic field improvements at Harrington and Bowman Elementary schools and Franklin Field.

Item 10k: Parker Meadow Accessible Trail Construction

This request is for the construction phase of the universal accessible trail system at Parker Meadows.

Item 10l: Lexington Housing Authority: Greeley Village

This request is for funding for the preservation of the community building at Greeley Village, which is in desperate need of repair. This project consists of replacing windows and exterior doors as well as preserving the ramp and second level porch of the community building.

The Select Board unanimously supports passage of Article 10a-10l and 10n-10o.