



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 27, 2023

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Finance, at a meeting held on Thursday, April 20, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION, Janine da Silva, Chairperson, Community Preservation Committee, submitting the Community Preservation Committee's FY23 Community Preservation Act Funding recommendations. (Ref'd 03/23/2023) (Matter ID #0583)

On a motion by Councillor Carney, and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$47,167.00 for the Boys and Girls Club Playground. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$270,827.00 for the Capitol Theater. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Carney and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$50,000.00 for the City Clerk Record Preservation Phase II. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$4,000.00 for the Coffin Howland House Feasibility Study and Restoration. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

On a motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$12,000.00 for the Ft. Taber-Ft. Rodman Military Museum 212th Field Artillery Unit Mural Preservation. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$90,000.00 for the Gallery X Stained Glass Window Restoration. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$24,000.00 for the Historic Cemetery Public Tombs Structures Assessment. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

On a motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Baptiste, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$12,000.00 for the Historic Tea Kettle Assessment and Refurbishment. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$175,000.00 for the James Arnold Mansion Mansard, Dormer and Cornice Repair. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$25,000.00 for the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center Fishing Community History Archives. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$15,000.00 for the New Bedford Free Public Library Historic Paintings Conservation. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Carney and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$101,767.00 for the New Bedford Free Public Library Mobile Archive Shelving System. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Carney and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$26,655.00 for the New Bedford Whaling Museum Digitization of Whaling Logbooks and Journals. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

On a motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$45,000.00 for the Pine Hill Park – Mill Interpretive Overlook. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

On a motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$34,085.00 for the Ricketson Nature Center. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Carney and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$48,000.00 for the Rotch-Jones-Duff House Rubber Roof Repair. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$48,000.00 for the Rural Cemetery Gravestone Conservation. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Oliver and seconded by Councillor Baptiste, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$100,000.00 for the Rural Cemetery Office Building Restoration. FAILED on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 2, Nays 5. (Councillors Baptiste & Markey IN FAVOR.)

On a motion by Councillor Baptiste and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$250,000.00 for the Sgt. William H. Carney Academy Community Playground. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Oliver and seconded by Councillor Baptiste, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$27,500.00 for the Sgt. William H. Carney House Front Porch Rehabilitation. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$240,000.00 for the Strand Theater Restoration. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Carney and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: to approve \$162,099.00 for Temple Landing II. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On a motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: to amend the Community Preservation Act Funding recommendations to \$1,708,100.00. Passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0.

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Oliver the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDER, AS AMENDED, for the Community Preservation Act FY23 Funding Recommendations for 22 projects totaling \$1,708,100.00. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote – Yeas 7, Nays 0.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE


Councillor William Brad Markey, Chairman

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