

TOWN OF WESTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE Project Submission Form – FY16

Submitter: Weston Conservation Commission **Submission Date:** January 12, 2015

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Purpose: (Check all that apply)

- Acquisition, creation, preservation, or rehabilitation/restoration of recreational land

Project Name and Brief Description:

Expansion and Rehabilitaiton of the Community Gardens

The Community Gardens is located off Merriam Street. Although it is considered municipal purposes land, the Board of Selectmen have designated the Conservation Commission to handle it's care and stewardship. The area has been used as a community garden since the 1980's and currently has 60 plots used predominantly by weston residents. Over the years, trees around the garden have become overgrown and had reduced the amount of sunlight the garden receives. In addition, there is a high demand for community garden plots beyond the number the town can currently provide. Therefore, the Conservation Comimssion is proposing to:

- Remove 2 dozen trees around the perimeter of the garden to improve sunlight to the garden area (\$4,500)
- Create a new row of garden plots available to the community (\$10,500). The garden plot creation project will entail cutting trees, removing the stumps, tilling the soil, installation a water line and expanding the perimiter fence. Volunteers and paid labor have cut the trees and brush in this area. The requested funding would pay for removing and disposing of the stumps.

How This Project Helps to Preserve Weston's Character:

The Weston Community Gardens is enjoyed by many Weston residents. It instills a sense of community amongst the gardeners and is a valuable asset to the town.

Projected Cost:

Fiscal Year	Total Project Cost	CPC Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources
2016	\$ 15,000	\$15,000	
2017			
2018			
Total	\$15,000		

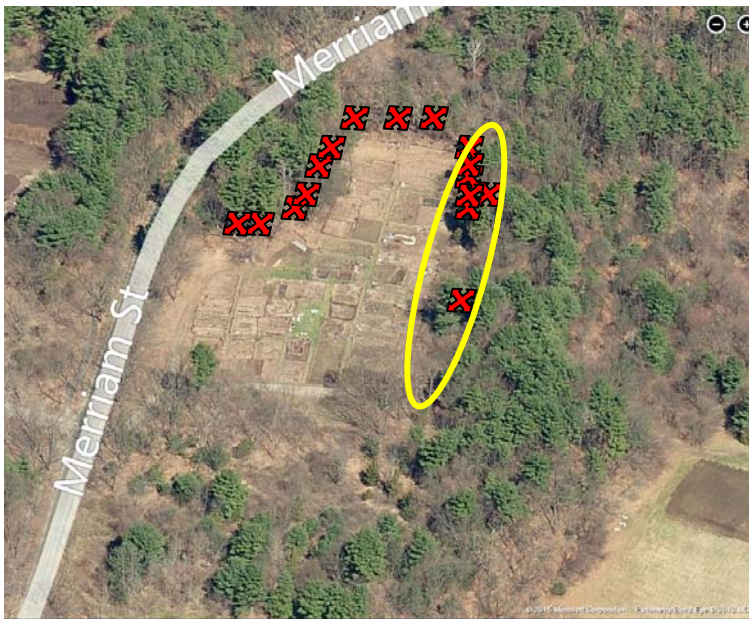
For Community Preservation Committee Use:

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Associated Town Department/Committee:

Reviewed on:

Determination:



**Weston Community Garden Rehabilitaiton
and Creation Project**

X Trees to be Cut
○ Garden Expansion Area