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Community Preservation Committee
MINUTES OF THE June 5th, 2023 MEETING
CPA Charette
Held at 22 Tappan Street, Brookline High School

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Members Present:

Nancy Heller, Chair
David Lescohier, Vice-Chair
Clara Batchelor
Joanne Sullivan
Jenny Raitt
Samuel Burrington

Members Absent:

Blair Hines
John Spiers
Mini Kolluri

Staff: Tina McCarthy

Information tables for 4 CPA funding categories and a “pom-pom” project category voting station were set up in the cafeteria space adjacent to the entrance of 22 Tappan Street. The Chair of the Community Preservation Committee, Nancy Heller, introduced CPC members present and the consultants working on the Brookline CPA Plan. Jennifer Goldson and Laura Smead began the evening with a presentation on funding eligibility in the 4 CPA categories: Community Housing, Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Ms. Goldson took questions from the audience, addressing the details of CPA project eligibility.

There was strong interest from participants in projects that support the Town’s climate resilience and sustainability goals, as well as diversity, equity and inclusion goals. Lively conversations took place in the “open house” portion of the meeting, as participants visited the funding category tables and wrote down projects they were interested in. The pom-pom voting jars reflected a strong interest in all four funding categories, with Community Housing and Open Space receiving the most votes.