
RCC recommends that the Selectboard approve the attached CRF projects

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2025_Floodplain Parcel Acquisition_garriscrf_Borie.pdf; 2025_The 3 Parks CommitteeGrant application for CC Funds.docx;

Hi Josh and Duncan,

The Conservation Commission voted to approve recommending the Richmond Land Trust (RLT) Floodplain Parcel Acquisition request for Conservation Reserve Funds (CRF) to the Selectboard. The RLT request is for \$7,500 from the CRF to cover a portion of the land acquisition of this unique parcel that contains a lovely stretch of silver maple/ostrich fern forest.

The Conservation Commission voted to approve recommending the 3 Parks Committee Application for CC Funds for continued work on the Brown's Court pickleball court, including but not limited to the addition of arbor vitae trees for sound barriers, picnic tables and benches and other items that will improve this recreation area. The 3 Parks Committee request is for \$12,703.07 from the Conservation Reserve Fund. The request fits a number of CRF criteria, as enumerated in the proposal related to recreation, natural resources and historic preservation. These funds must be expended within 3 years of the date of final approval. Please note that the Conservation Commission approved recommending to the Selectboard a draft version of this proposal with the understanding that there is time pressure to complete this project and that any changes in the proposal between the RCC meeting and the Selectboard decision will not substantially change the gist of the proposal.

Thanks,

Judy Rosovsky