



AGENDA

Monday, May 19, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Community Relations Committee Meeting
Agawam Senior Center
954 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Minutes dated May 5, 2025

TR-2025-39 - A Resolution appropriating **(\$175,000.00)** from the Community Preservation Fund and authorizing the expenditure of Community Preservation funds for the construction of an outdoor classroom and community walkways at the Agawam Junior High School (CPA)

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FROM THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY WALKWAYS AT THE
AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

(Sponsored by the Community Preservation Act Committee)

WHEREAS, voters of Agawam accepted the provisions of the Community Preservation Act and chose to form a Community Preservation Committee (CPA); and

WHEREAS, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Section 5(b)(2) allows the Community Preservation Committee to make recommendations to the City Council which is the legislative body for Agawam; and

WHEREAS, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Section 5(d) states that the City Council as legislative body shall then take such action and approve such appropriations as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) shall “study the needs, possibilities and resources of the city regarding community preservation”; and

WHEREAS, the CPA Committee previously recommended and the City Council approved funding for the design of the “AJHS Outdoor Classroom” in 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the public and the City of Agawam to appropriate from the community preservation fund and authorize the expenditure of community preservation funds for the construction of the Outdoor Classroom and Community Walkways at Agawam Junior High School for the Town of Agawam; and

WHEREAS, the CPA Committee has recommended appropriation and expenditure in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars from the unreserved fund balance; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Agawam City Council hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of Community Preservation Funds in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars from the unreserved fund balance for the construction of the Outdoor Classroom and Community Walkways at Agawam Junior High School in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Section 6.

THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL hereby further resolves that the Mayor is authorized to expend said funds, as permitted by law, and to do all things necessary for the purposes so stated.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

Rosemary Sandlin, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Christopher S. Cappucci, Solicitor

CERTIFIED AS TO FUNDS AVAILABILITY



Cheryl St. John, Auditor