

**SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION  
FULL APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

**I. PROJECT INFORMATION**

CPA program area - check all that apply:

community housing       historic preservation       open space       recreation

Project/Program Title: Splash Pad and Spray Structure

Brief Project/Program Summary:

Project includes the acquisition and installation of a quality Splash Pad and Spray Structure in the Marshall Roy Field in East Springfield.

estimated start date: 10/2020

estimated completion date: 11/2021

**II. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Type of Applicant - check one:

City of Springfield       Non-Profit Organization       For-Profit Business       Individual

Name of Organization: East Springfield Neighborhood Council, Inc.

Name of Contact Person: Kathleen Brown

Mailing Address: 136 Edendale Street

Mailing City/State/Zip: Springfield, MA 01104

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Website: MYESNC.COM

**III. BUDGET SUMMARY**

Estimated Project Budget: \$245,800

CPA Funding Request: \$245,800

Will you be seeking multi-year funding       Yes       No

CPA Request as Percentage of Total Project/Program Budget: 100%

List Other Secured Funding Sources:

The Park Department has agreed to manage this project.

List Other Prospective Funding Sources:

Applicant Signature: Kathleen Brown      Date Submitted: 04/22/2020

## I. General Information

### A.

#### 1. Parcel ID **111720036**

We do not own the property. This property is a park owned by the City of Springfield at 1437 Carew Street and 166 St. James Blvd. in East Springfield. The property will stay in the possession of the City of Springfield.

### D. Open Space and Recreation

1. and 2. Our project is not wet land.

3. This project is City Park Department owned property known as Marshall Roy Field in East Springfield

4. The Park Department and Park Commission have been advised and are in support of this application. (See letter of support)

## II. Narrative

### A. Project Summary

East Springfield's project is for Splash Pad / Spray Structure and Resting Benches to be acquired and installed in Marshall Roy Field. This project falls into both the Open Space and Recreation CPA Categories. The project goals include the design, site preparation and installation of a quality Splash Pad / Spray Structure in our very popular park. We have included in this proposal 6 resting benches appropriately located around the spray structure. This project will support the strong commitment to strengthen neighborhood parks / open spaces. The intention is to create a safe and comfortable recreational site. The budget requested is \$245,800. (see attachment)

This project will stand alone as a completed project.

### B. Proposal Description

1. The project involves replacing the current Splash Pad / Spray Structure that is past its reasonable life expectancy. The current structure has served the park goers well but it is very old and is clearly in need of replacement. The Marshall Roy Field is heavily used. The location of this proposal is near the edge of the park next to the play equipment. It is almost a small park within a park. It is a place where parents and children from across the city can relax, enjoy and congregate. This park has internet access which adds to the amenities available to park users.

2. This project will be well received by the community of East Springfield and the city as a whole. The community has been requesting this project for several years. It is critical to renovating and restoring this very popular city owned park. This project will enhance the character of our neighborhood and add to the sense of belonging and community. Marshall Roy Field is only about 500 ft. from the Liberty Heights / Hungry Hill Neighborhood. This project strengthens the availability of active and passive recreation. It enhances the character of Springfield by supporting recreation and encourages physical activity. Springfield has a long history of marvelous parks. It is very important to encourage young people to be physically active and to enjoy the outdoors, especially when the summer heat is oppressive.

3. The enhancement / improvement will provide great opportunity to get relief for the summer heat. Parents and children will be able to enjoy this Splash Pad / Spray Structure for many years to come. The site is located next to Mary O. Pottenger Elementary School.
4. The expected outcome is to have a modern Splash Pad / Spray Structure with resting benches available for use for many years to come.

### **C Feasibility and Sustainability**

1. This project is feasible and sustainable. Once completed there will be very little maintenance required. (The Park Department has agreed to assume responsibility for ongoing upkeep.) We will work in partnership with the Park Department to monitor the upkeep.
2. Upon completion the Park Department has agreed to fully maintain this valuable resource.
3. Park Department along with the Neighborhood Council will insure completion.

### **D. Applicant Experience**

The Springfield Park Department is very experienced in managing high quality projects. The Park Department has agreed to manage this project. The East Springfield Neighborhood Council has a proven track record. Projects for the neighborhood are planned and implemented by a team of committed volunteers. We currently receive a yearly Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation for Citizen Participation. We always complete all the stated goals. We always come in on budget and provide required reports as agreed. We have benefited from three CDBG funded Target Improvement Grants that we wrote and executed on time and within budget within all city guidelines. They included acquisition and installation of Neighborhood Gateway Signs, swings, park benches, park tables and trash receptacles. We also are currently implementing a Springfield Arts Cultural Council competitive grant that we were successful in securing. We have secured, managed and implemented the Davis Foundation Grant for neighborhoods throughout the city. (413 READ) in 2016 through 2019 and we are currently working on 2020.

We know that this proposal can be followed to completion on time and within budget.

### **III. Timeline**

1. **Fall 2020 and Spring/Summer 2021:** Necessary pre-construction planning will take place starting with approval and contract execution.
2. **March 2021 – August 2021:** Contractor selection per city process. Engineering, design and appropriate material acquisition.
3. **September – October 2021:** Construction. If necessary final construction details including bench installation will take place in **Spring of 2022.**

#### IV. Budget

**Splash Pad / Spray Structure** Design and engineering services, site preparation, tree protection, structure acquisition and instillation per city specifications.

\$235,000

**Benches** from M. E O'Brien and Sons

Manufacturer DuMor Model number 58-60 at \$1,500 including center arm rest (benches meet city specification for quality and design)

We are requesting 6 benches. Each will be 6 ft. long.

\$9,000

Concrete Slab 2 cubic yards of concrete for each bench. Six concrete slab/installation- 2 cubic yards each bench @ \$250 per bench installed per city specifications.

\$1,500

Signage indicating the CPA project funding

\$300

*indicating the CPA project.*

**TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET**

**\$245,800**

**Attachments Next Page:**



City of Springfield  
***Parks, Buildings, and Recreation Management***

April 6, 2020

Community Preservation Committee  
36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

Dear Committee Members,

The Board of Park Commissioners convened a meeting on March 5, 2020 to hear requests from citizens and community organizations relating to Community Preservation Act grant applications.

The Springfield Park Commission enthusiastically supports the East Springfield Neighborhood Council's application for improvements to the splash pad and masterplan development for a perimeter walking path at Marshall Roy Park.

The Park Commission feels this project is aligned not only with Park Department priorities and needs for enhanced recreational offering city-wide, but also with the Community Preservation Act priorities to renovate neighborhood playgrounds and green spaces.

We are available to answer any questions and look forward to working with the Community Preservation Committee and the East Springfield Neighborhood Council to implement this project.

Sincerely,

*Brian Santaniello (kmc)*

Brian Santaniello,  
Board of Park Commissioners, Chairman

cc: Patrick Sullivan, Executive Director of PBRM  
Kathy Brown, President East Springfield Neighborhood Council



**East Springfield Neighborhood Council**  
**c/o 136 Edendale Street**  
**Springfield, Ma 01104**

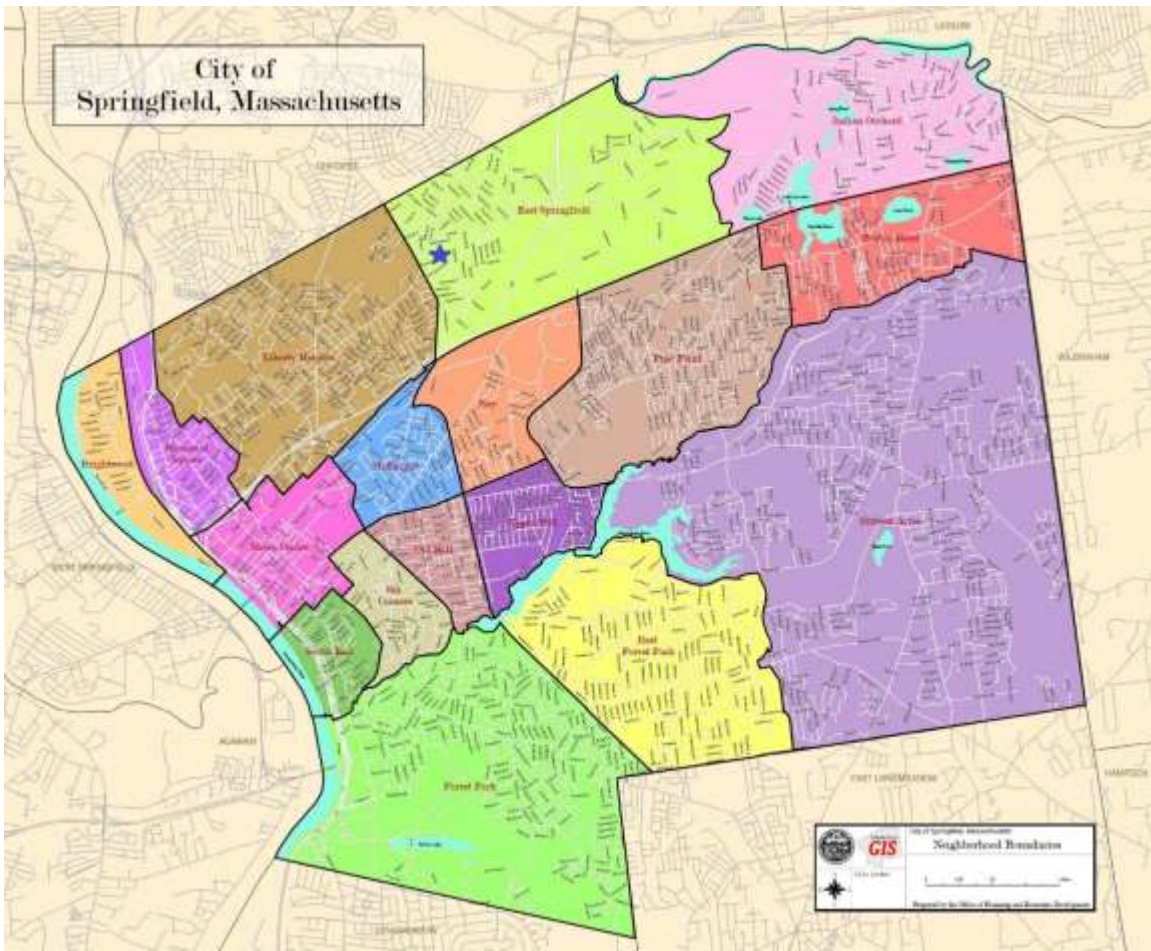
March 25, 2020

Dear Community Preservation Act Committee:

The East Springfield Neighborhood Council voted unanimously to support the application for the Marshall Roy Field Park Splash Pad / Spray Structure project. There is definitely a need for this total renovation. It would be a significant community benefit if this project is accepted. We hope you will look favorably on this request.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brown







Current Beyond Life Cycle



Current Detail





**BENCH 58**

**Thank you**