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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION: Approval \$390,000 (8-4-0)

The Advisory & Finance Committee recommends Town Meeting approve Article 9C. Approval of this article will appropriate \$390,000 from the Community Preservation Act Fund Reserves for open space and recreational purposes. This acquisition will enlarge and enhance the Stephen's Field plan to include easier public access, increased open space, and provide additional parking (including overflow for Town events). The parcels comprise a total of .45 acres located at 0, 120 and 125 Sandwich St abutting Stephens Field and will be held in the care and control of the Conservation Commission.



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEMO

TO: Town Meeting, Board of Selectmen, and the Advisory & Finance Committee
From: The Community Preservation Committee
Date: September, 2020
Re: FALL TM 2020: CPA Article 9C

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

CPC RECOMMENDATION: Approval (unanimous)

The Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to support Article 9C.

SUMMARY & INTENT:

The Community Preservation Committee is recommending the purchase of property. The property is located at 125, 120 and 0 Sandwich St abutting Stephens Field. The acquisition will increase the size, accessibility and active public use of Stephens Field. The population is growing in the Town of Plymouth and access to waterfront parks is limited. The Town has paid for studies and plans over the years that have indicated the importance of increasing public access to waterfront properties. Acquisition cost \$390,000 Open Space.

**Legend**

- █ Subject Property - $0.45 \pm \text{Ac}$
- █ 14-Foot ROW
- █ Town-Owned Parcel - $10.01 \pm \text{Ac}$
- █ Adjacent Properties
- █ Protected Land
- Contours (2 ft)

Credits: 2020 Imagery from
Nearmap Imagery
map service.

Base Plan Orthophotograph

Project Number: MA2710-CG

Date: 07/06/20



Scale: 1" = 100'

0 50 100 200
Feet

Payson
Plymouth, MA

LandVest

This plan is conceptual only and is not
represented as an engineered plan.