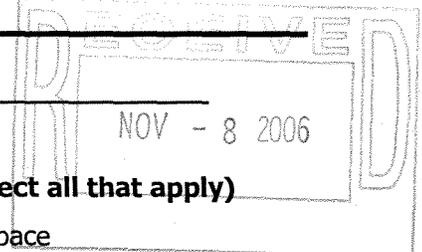


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PROJECT APPLICATION FORM - 2007



Applicant: Town of Acton, Municipal Properties Department

Submission Date: November 8, 2007

Applicant's Address, Phone Number and Email **Purpose: (Please select all that apply)**

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- Open Space
- Community Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Recreation

Town Committee (if applicable): _____

Project Name: Granite Street Marker restoration

Project Location /Address: Nagog & Main, Hayward & Arlington, Stow & Liberty, Main & Great, Main & Central, Central & Willow

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Project Summary: In the space below, provide a brief summary of the project.

There are a number of traditional granite slab street direction signs at intersections on Acton. Over the years some have been broken, and almost all are now illegible due to weathering.

The process used would be to sand blast lettering into the surface, and use a dye to permanently color in the lettering. This technique was used several years ago to rehabilitate the sign slab at the intersection of Great Road and Concord Road. One marker, at Main & Central just needs the dye.

Some of the markers noted for work are within Historic Districts or are located on Scenic Roads. All were put in place prior to 1900, in compliance with a state law. All are unique pieces of historic New England streetscape.

Estimated cost of the work would be \$1,000 per marker, depending upon the exact lettering and the condition of the surface. Price Quote is preliminary based on a conversation with Acton Monument Company.

Attached photos show existing condition of marker at Nagog Hill and Main and completed marker at Great Road and Concord Road.

Estimated Date for Commencement of Project: June, 2007

Estimated Date for Completion of Project: June, 2009

