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Open Space Committee

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Mr. Walter Foster, Chair
Town of Acton Community Preservation Committee
c/o Planning Department
Acton Town Hall
472 Main Street
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RE: Community Preservation Plan Project Application - Open Space Set Aside Funds

Dear Chairman Foster:

The Open Space Committee understands that several of the project applications this year before the CPC have been withdrawn and at its last meeting the CPC was considering the possibility of increasing the amount to be allocated to the Open Space Set-Aside fund. We thank the CPC for considering such an increase, and we would support strongly such an increase, particularly given the high priority placed on the preservation of open space by the community and the potential land acquisition projects we are currently working on. Also as you know, last year we had requested that \$500,000 be set aside for the open space set aside fund and this amount was reduced due to various competing projects. We would hope that the CPC would vote to increase the set aside amount this year from the \$400,000 contained in our original application to \$500,000.

The Open Space Committee thanks you for your consideration to expand the Open Space Set-aside amount to be presented at April Town Meeting.

Respectfully yours,

Peter K. Ashton

Peter K. Ashton, Chair
Town of Acton Open Space Committee