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**From:** frannyola@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2012 5:19 PM  
**To:** Board of Selectmen  
**Cc:** Debra Simes; Tom Tidman; Dean Charter; Robert Ferrara; Steve Ledoux  
**Subject:** Plaque for Charlotte Sagoff garden

Dear BOS,

Debra Simes and I have been working with a stone carver, Houmann Oshidari, to arrange his creation of a plaque for the Charlotte Sagoff Garden, to the left of the library. (Houmann carved the plaque that you can see in the magazine section of the library, on the second floor, near the windows.) We have chosen a size and location for the plaque with Dean Charter, low to the ground, about 12 by 18 inches in size, to the left of the entrance to the garden. The Friends of the Library is holding the funds from the Charlotte Friends fund, and we are almost finished signing a contract with Houmann.

Today we met with Charlotte's daughter, Ruth Perry of Cambridge, who will provide handwriting which Houmann will follow in his carving. The plaque will read as follows:

**Charlotte's Garden**  
created by her friends

Charlotte Fox Opler Sagoff  
1914-2007

community activist & environmentalist

Dean Charter, Bob Ferrara and Tom Tidman have all indicated that they approve of this final wording. We would like to get the approval of the BOS before moving forward. Is it necessary for us to get your approval, and if so, might we do so at this week's meeting or must we wait for another?

Thanks very much.

Franny Osman