



TOWN OF HARWICH MASSACHUSETTS

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Submission information

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Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)

October 2, 2023 - 2:59pm

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Acknowledge receipt of Informational Packet

I have received and read the Informational Packet linked to above

Project Title

Harwich Police Soccer Club Street Soccer Pitch

Amount Requested

\$48,700

Project Description

A portable Street Soccer Pitch that can be used Town-Wide to provide the opportunity for the local community to enjoy.

Estimated Start Date

July 1, 2024

Estimated Completion Date

July 1, 2024

Three years from the release of funds (July 2024) funds may be rescinded automatically; waivers may be sought.

Applicant Name

Bob Brackett

Organization

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Please choose the correct category or categories for your project, below, according to the following definitions:

Open Space: This application is for the “acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or preservation of open space”.

Historic: This application is for the “acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of historic resources”. Please provide the date on which the HDHC reviewed and endorsed this application.

Community Housing: This application is for the “acquisition, creation, preservation and/or support of community housing”.

Recreation: This application is for the “acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and/or

restoration of land for recreational use”.

Please refer to the Informational Packet linked to at the start of the application process for detailed explanation of the CPA funding Categories.

CPA Category

Recreation

How does this project fit into Harwich’s Local Comprehensive Plan and/or other Plan?

Please see attached memo

How does this project benefit the citizens of Harwich? If appropriate, has the application sought public opinion or input? If not, why?

Please see attached memo

Please list other Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations that may have involvement, jurisdiction, partnering, and attach documentation of their review:

This is a unique project and I would be unaware of which boards/commissions would be needed to consult. With that said we would be more than happy to meet and get any reviews needed.

Please list any documentation to be forthcoming and reason for delay.

PROJECT BUDGET: Attach a dated and detailed line item project budget estimate for your funding request. If the request involves a Town-owned asset, provide the project’s projected operating expenses, including maintenance.

COST ESTIMATE: Attach a cost estimate or firm quote (if available) for this project.

\$ 48,700

LAND and/or BUILDING ACQUISITION PROJECTS: The following must also be submitted, as applicable:

- Surveys and/or plot plans for the property
- Appraisals and agreements (if not available then submit by December 1, 2023)
- Name of present owner and attach copy of deed conveying property unto present owner.
- Property address, Harwich Assessor’s property identification (Map#, Parcel #).
- For proposed Open Space land purchases, be prepared to discuss public access with the Committee.

Please upload any additional application material here. Material must be in up to three (3)

Portable Document Format (pdf) files, not to exceed 5MB each.

Any files exceeding 5MB must be submitted on a USB memory stick with hardcopy submission.

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By signing below, the Applicant represents and warrants that all the information included is true and correct to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. Further, the Applicant acknowledges in the event that the Community Preservation Committee agrees to grant funds to Applicant (and subject to Town Meeting approval), this application together with any Terms and Conditions shall constitute a binding agreement, between the Applicant and the Community Preservation Committee. Further, Applicant acknowledges and agrees to execute any additional grant agreements should the Community Preservation Committee so request.

ATTESTATION: I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Submission Date October 2, 2023 - 2:58pm

Full Name Robert C Brackett

Title Director- Harwich Police Soccer Club

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Proposal for Portable Street Soccer Pitch



Why “Street Soccer” – It’s not the sport; it’s a culture

- This is how soccer (futbal) is played the world over; the common person’s game.
- Communities self-organize for unstructured, pickup play
- Anyone can play--all ages, genders, and skill levels
- All you need is a ball!
- Players develop better game skills while also fostering social, emotional, physical and cognitive development
- Exceptional player development training; 5-a-side now required training for USSF

Scope of Work

Sale, delivery and placement (1) 21x13m SoccerGround portable street soccer court at designated site in Harwich, Mass.*

Fully-contained systems consist of approximately 3-meter-long panels (noise absorbing, sandwich-panels, 40mm thick); netting at both ends and sides of the pitch up to the total height of 3m with mesh-size 100x100mm, 4mm thick Goals 3 x 2m with entry gates on the left and right-hand sides of each goal (1x2m goals available)

Hardware	\$	45,000.00
Shipping and Placement		3,700.00
TOTAL	\$	48,700.00

* Site to meet generally acceptable safety specifications, certified as such by Purchaser

Additional Terms Apply



SAMPLES AND PHOTOS

Single Pitch, Turf, Lights



Dual Pitch, Turf, Lights, Bleachers, Observation/DJ/Storage, Surface





To: Town of Harwich Community Preservation Committee
From: Bob Brackett
Date: October 2, 2023
Subject: Funding Request

The Harwich Police Soccer Club is a youth soccer program that was formed by the Harwich Police Association to create a bond between our Police Department and the youth in our community. The goal of the Harwich Police Soccer Club is to grow and develop the game of soccer within our community without the time commitments associated with other youth sports. The Harwich Police Soccer Club provides the opportunity for the youth of our community to enjoy soccer year round without having to choose between other sports. The staple programs of the Harwich Police Soccer Club are an indoor soccer (Futsal) program in the winter and beach/street soccer in the summer. The Harwich Police Soccer Club is committed to keeping the program cost free and is self-sufficient, reliant upon donations and volunteers.

The Harwich Police Soccer Club averages approximately 200-250 local kids between the grades of 3 – 12 in our winter Futsal Program that is housed in the Harwich Cultural Center/204 building. We have been offering this program for over 10 years. IN the summer we have been offering either beach soccer at Red River beach or Street Soccer in the parking lot of the Harwich Community Center. The Street Soccer program has been run the past couple of years and we have utilized a Street Soccer pitch that was loaned to our program from Massachusetts Youth Soccer. This program has seen great success and popularity. We averaged approximately 100 kids per night during the summer months. This program brought great numbers of families to the Community Center and Whitehouse Field when the Mariners were playing.

The Harwich Police Soccer Club is looking to purchase our own Street Soccer Pitch for the Town of Harwich. This soccer Pitch is designed to be portable and can be moved to various Town locations and properties to stimulate and revitalize these properties while providing much needed activities free of charge for the youth in our community.

November 28, 2023

Dear CPC,

I am writing to you today in support of the HPD Soccer program's desire to purchase a portable, outdoor soccer pitch. Here at the Harwich Community Center we have been fortunate enough to team up with Detective Brackett and HPD soccer during the summers that they were able to borrow a pitch. On those occasions, the pitch was set up in the Community Center's parking lot, so I was able to observe first-hand the tremendous amount of success it had. The pitch was bustling with activity with organized groups of all ages. I observed families with children gathering to watch and participate in games and practices throughout the days. It is my opinion that the outdoor pitch offered the community the ability to come together and enjoy exercise and experience an activity in a format that would normally require traveling off Cape which is prohibitive to many.

It is my hope that you will strongly consider assisting HPD soccer organization's endeavor to purchase, what will be a tremendous assist to the community.

Regards,

Carolyn Carey
Carolyn Carey

Harwich Community Center Director



To: Community Preservation Committee
From: Harwich Recreation Department and Commission
CC: Robert Brackett
Re: Proposal for Portable Street Soccer Pitch

At a meeting of the Recreation and Youth Commission on November 28, 2023, the Recreation Commission voted unanimously to support the CPC funding proposal for a Portable Street Soccer Pitch.

The Harwich Police Association has been running a very successful futsal league at several locations throughout town, indoor and out, for several years and it has been a great addition to recreational opportunities available to residents of Harwich and the Youth. Acquiring a portable street soccer pitch would be a valuable asset for the town and open recreational play for residents of all ages.

This project would encourage physical activity, social, emotional and cognitive development for youth throughout the Town of Harwich and would be a great addition to the current recreational facilities throughout town.

The Commission and Recreation Department supports this request and encourages the allocating of Community Preservation Committee funding for this highly beneficial proposal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Eric Beebe

Director- Harwich Recreation Department

Harwich Recreation and Youth Commission