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MEDIA ALERT

Application available for new Community Preservation Act Study Group

Framingham, MA – The Framingham City Council is seeking individuals to serve on a Community Preservation Act Study Group to learn about the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and its suitability for the City of Framingham.

As voted by the City Council on October 15, 2019, the Community Preservation Act Study Group will be comprised of seven (7) individuals who will research and prepare a CPA Report that:

- Informs City Council members and City residents about CPA and experiences of other participating municipalities.
- Evaluates CPA surcharge and exemption options, providing economic analysis, and makes recommendations.
- Identifies potential future Trust Fund projects City-wide.
- Proposes a draft referendum for City Council to consider.

Required CPA Study Group Expertise:

- **Technical knowledge** of eligible project types allowed by CPA: Historic preservation; open space protection and conservation; affordable housing; and outdoor recreation.
- **Municipal knowledge** in the following areas to ensure viable recommendations: Finance, Planning and Governance procedures.
- **Project management, research, and analytical capabilities** to ensure the Committee is able to produce a quality, on-time report.
- **Ability to perform outreach** to secure support and cooperation of City Departments, Boards, and Commissions.

Application Deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019. In addition to completing the submitting the application <https://www.framinghamma.gov/2823/Application-for-CPA-study-group>, please **provide a letter of interest or resume.**

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