FAIRHAVEN COMMISSION ON DISABILITY 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA. 02719

Mr. Jeffrey Lucas Chair, Community Preservation Committee 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA. 02719 November 4, 2023

Dear Mr. Lucas,

At our October meeting the Fairhaven Commission On Disability discussed the proposal by Lisa Elliott to pave the unpaved portions of walkways at Cushman Park, with the Board Of Public Works requesting a letter from us supporting this.

We voted unanimously to write in support of this project. As we are working towards increasing accessibility in town buildings, parks and beaches we believe that increasing accessible pathways for individuals experiencing mobility issues will benefit from this upgrade to Cushman Park.

We have spoken with Vinnie Furtado who has assured us that the Board of Public Works will maintain these pathways which we know will be well maintained.

Should you have further questions please reach out to our chair, Marcus Ferro at 774-263-7080. Please remove his personal email from any information that is posted on the town website or in any other method.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your work on behalf of the town.

Respectfully, Eleanor Chew

Eleanor Chew

Secretary Commission On Disability