

CPC PROJECT APPLICATION FORM – FY25

Applicant: Robert Foster / Fairhaven Tennis Ass. **Submission Date:** September 25, 2023

Applicant's Address, Phone Number and Email **Purpose: (Please select all that apply)**

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- Open Space
- Community Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Recreation

Town Committee or sponsoring organization (if applicable):

Project Name: Repair and Resurfacing of the 4 asphalt tennis courts at Cushman Park

Project Location/Address: Green and Bridge Streets

Amount Requested: \$ 80,000

Project Summary: In the space below, or attached sheets if necessary, provide a detailed summary of the project citing the elements of the Review and Recommendation Criteria found in the Application Guidelines and checklists below (p. 4-8)

The four asphalt tennis courts at Cushman Park are used extensively by the Fairhaven Tennis Association as well as the Fairhaven Pickleball Association who share the facilities. The courts were last had the cracks repaired and entirely resurfaced in July 2017, and in New England outdoor asphalt courts typically last only 5-6 years before the cracks that result from the snow and ice of the winter months take their toll on the surface.

The Fairhaven Tennis Association is willing to pledge \$10,000 towards a project which would involve a qualified contractor to first clean all of the asphalt surface of any grass and clean out all of the cracks. Next they would powerwash the entire surface. Next would be the removal of about 150 feet of previously applied crack repair fabric. Then the Riteway Crack System would be installed to fill in and then apply fiberglass mesh over the cracks to stabilize them. Then a coat of resurfacer would be applied to the entire surface to assist in waterproofing the surface.

Lastly, two coats of Nova Combination paint will be applied, and then they will layout and stripe new tennis lines in white and new pickleball lines in royal blue.

Please see the details in the attached contractors proposal.

Estimated Date for Commencement of Project: July 2024

Estimated Date for Completion of Project: July 2024

General Criteria for All Projects – Check off and address each criterion as it applies:

- Is the project consistent with the goals of the Town of Fairhaven *Community Preservation Plan*?
Yes
- Does the project have other sources of funding? If so, indicate percentage.
Yes, the Fairhaven Tennis Association will pledge \$10,000 towards the project.
- Does the project leverage additional or multiple sources of public and/or private funding?
NO
- Does the project preserve a threatened resource?
Yes, in a sense it helps protect part of an important park that was donated to the Town by Henry Huttleston Rogers in 1908.
- Is the project consistent with existing Planning Documents such as the Master Plan and Open Space Plan?
Yes
- Does the project comply with the zoning regulations?
Yes
- Does the project have a means of support for maintenance and upkeep?
The Board of Public Works maintains the facilities of Cushman Park.
- Does the project involve currently owned municipal assets?
Yes
- Does the project serve underserved populations or address more than one focus area of the CPA?
Yes, the project helps preserve a valuable facility that is utilized by people of all ages from 6 - 80 years of age.
- Does the project reclaim abandoned or previously developed lands?
No
- Does the project require a Special Permit, NOI, Building Permit or other permitting? Please list all local and State permits you are aware of that the project will need.
No
- Does the project have community support? Does the project provide a positive impact to the community?
Most definitely
- Does the project have sufficient supporting documentation?
Yes
- Has the applicant/ team demonstrated the ability and competency to implement the project as proposed?
The Fairhaven Tennis Association has implemented and financially supported similar projects twice at Cushman Park and twice at Livesey Park since 2008.
- Does the applicant have site control, or the written consent by the property owner to submit an application?
Yes, please see attached letter of support from the Superintendent of the Board of Public Works.

Recreation Criteria - Check off and address each criterion as it applies:

- Will more than one age group use the project?
Yes, males and females from 6 - 80 years old currently use the facilities throughout three seasons of the year.
- Can the project be used by more than one activity (multi-use)?
Yes, tennis and pickleball.
- How many participants will normally use the project at once?
At any given time there can be 30-35 people using the courts.
- Is this project the first of its kind in the Town or County?
No
- Are grants available to help pay for construction? If so, have applications been made for the grants?
No
- Does the project include considerations for additional parking?
N/A
- Can the project be used during more than 1 of the 4 seasons per year?
Yes, three seasons and some people even use them on mild weather days during the winter.
- Does the project match the character of the surrounding area?
Yes
- Does the project include all normal safety considerations?
Yes
- Does the project meet all building and safety codes?
Yes
- Is the project accessible by pedestrians, bicycles, transit?
Yes

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Board of Public Works*

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September 13, 2023

Jeffrey T. Lucas,
Chairman
Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee
40 Center St
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Re: Cushman Park Tennis Courts

Dear Mr. Lucas:

By means of this correspondence, please be advised that at their meeting of September 11, 2023, the elected Board of Public Works, in their statutory role as Park Commissioners, unanimously voted to support the Fairhaven Tennis Association's 2024 (FY 25) CPC Application to repair the tennis courts at Cushman Park.

Per Massachusetts General Law, Park Commissioners, in brief, have the authority to lay out and improve public parks, make rules for their use and have the power to conduct park programs and recreation activities.

As part of this referenced support, should the above project be approved by your Committee, the Board of Public Works will assist the applicant, where possible, to minimize costs and logistics.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent D. Furtado". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Vincent D. Furtado
Public Works Superintendent

BID PROPOSAL

East Coast Sea/coating Inc.

P.O. Box 455

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Date: 9/19/2023

Job Name: Town of Fairhaven

40 Center Street

Fairhaven, Ma. 02719

We are pleased to submit the following cost estimate:

Job Description:

Tennis Court Crack Repairs

Cushman Park

Recreation Department

MATERIALS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	Specification: Cushman Park		
	1. Air clean Courts. Power Wash where Necessary.		
	2. Remove approximately 150 feet of Old Armor Crack Fabric		
	3.1 Install Riteway crack Repair System to new Cracks		
	4. Coat Riteway Fabric With Resurfacer		
	5. Apply one coat of resurfacer with Heavy Sand Load.		
	6. Apply two coats of Nova Combination (two colors)		
	7. Repaint Tennis Posts		
	8. Lay out and Stripe Tennis & Pickleball Lines.		
	Total Cost of all Labor & Materials	\$78,500.00	

**CUSHMAN PARK
FOUR TENNIS COURTS
(Sept. 3, 2023)**





