

Cohen, Paul

From: Crocker-Timmins, Virginia
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Belansky, Evan
Cc: Cohen, Paul
Subject: RE: Letter of support from SB - One stop application for Vinal square - seeking 250K for Housing Choice designation to advance 25% design plan

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Hi Evan,

I've added Paul Cohen to this email. Paul and I just talked about this when we reviewed the draft agenda for the Select Board meeting on Monday. The Board approved the concept plan in January and at that time we didn't know how we were going to fund it. When we discussed earmarks at a recent meeting, Paul mentioned that you had suggested the One Stop grant to fill in the gap between what the earmark provided and what is needed. The Board was in general concurrence with that approach. We never voted on anything.

While I don't expect anything but support, I would feel more comfortable if the Board took a vote to authorize me to sign off on the grant application. This would be consistent with the Board voting to support previous One Stop grant application submission(s).

Paul will add an agenda item on Monday's meeting for the Board to authorize me to sign the letter when you are ready.

Thanks again for the grant idea and seeing it through.

Kind Regards,
Virginia

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From: Belansky, Evan <ebelansky@chelmsfordma.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Crocker-Timmins, Virginia <vtimmins@chelmsfordma.gov>
Subject: Letter of support from SB - One stop application for Vinal square - seeking 250K for Housing Choice designation to advance 25% design plan

Virginia.....hope all is well.

Per the below....I am in process of completing the online application submission for the States One stop. We decided to pursue the \$250,000 allocated to recently designated Housing Choice communities for purposes of completing the 25% Mass Dot design plans for the Vinal square Transportation improvement Plans.

The Grant application requires a letter from the municipal CEO outlining knowledge of and support for the proposed project.

I just wanted to make certain that you are available over the next week so that your signature could be obtained.

Assuming you are ok with the this.....I will / can provide you with a draft letter for your review.

Let me know your thoughts

Thanks

Evan

From: Cohen, Paul <pcohen@chelmsfordma.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 1:34 PM
To: Belansky, Evan <ebelansky@chelmsfordma.gov>
Subject: RE: One stop application for Vinal square - seeking 250K for Housing Choice designation to advance 25% design plan

Evan,

The Board voted at its January 27th meeting to support the Vinal Square transportation plan. The most efficient way to obtain a letter would be for you to draft the letter and submit it Virginia for her signature.

Thank you,

Paul E. Cohen
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From: Belansky, Evan <ebelansky@chelmsfordma.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 12:08 PM

To: Cohen, Paul <pcohen@chelmsfordma.gov>

Subject: RE: One stop application for Vinal square - seeking 250K for Housing Choice designation to advance 25% design plan

Are you indicating that this would need to be on the agenda?

Or can it be signed as the SB have already voted their support to advance this project at their January 2022 meeting?

Eb

From: Cohen, Paul <pcohen@chelmsfordma.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 11:12 AM

To: Belansky, Evan <ebelansky@chelmsfordma.gov>

Subject: RE: One stop application for Vinal square - seeking 250K for Housing Choice designation to advance 25% design plan

Evan,

The Select Board's next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, May 23rd. Do you have a week to obtain this letter?

Thank you,

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From: Belansky, Evan <ebelansky@chelmsfordma.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 11:09 AM

To: Cohen, Paul <pcohen@chelmsfordma.gov>

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The application has the following question. The SB voted its support for advancing this project at their January 2022 meeting.

Does the applicant have a letter from the municipal CEO outlining knowledge of and support for the proposed project? If yes, attach support letter.

YesYes

NoNo

How can we get a signed letter?

Thanks

Evan