

**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REQUEST
FY27 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Department: Parks and Forestry	Priority #: 2
Project Title and Description: Training Green - Pedestrian lighting & Irrigation	Total Project Cost: \$220,000

Department/Division Head:

Check if project is: New Resubmitted **Cost estimate was developed:** Internally Externally

For project re-submittals, list prior year(s):

List any funding sources and amounts already granted:

Basis of Estimated Costs (attach additional information if available)			If project has impact on 5 Year Plan and future operating budgets, insert estimated amounts.		
Capital:	Cost	Comments	Fiscal Year:	Capital	Operations & Maintenance
<i>Planning and Design</i>			<i>FY28</i>		
<i>Labor and Materials</i>	\$220,000		<i>FY29</i>		
<i>Administration</i>			<i>FY30</i>		
<i>Land Acquisition</i>			<i>FY31</i>		
<i>Equipment</i>			<i>FY32</i>		
<i>Other</i>					
<i>Contingency</i>					
Total Capital	\$220,000				

Project Justification and Objective:

For Capital Project Requests:

Will this project be phased over more than one fiscal year? If yes, enter it on the 5 Year Plan
Can this project be phased over more than one fiscal year?

Yes No
Yes No

For Capital Equipment Requests:

Check if equipment requested is replacement and enter the year, make & model, VIN and present condition of existing equipment

What is the expected lifespan of this new/replacement equipment:

Attach backup information, estimates, or justification to support this request.

Priority #2

Plymouth Training Green – Pedestrian Lighting and Irrigation

At the October 18th, 2025, Fall Annual Town Meeting, Article 21 CPC-Open Space/Recreation – Training Green, was reduced by \$220,000, for the purpose of withdrawing funding allocated for the Pedestrian Lighting, Irrigation, and Electrical Site Work associated line items from the scope of the project. The main reason for this \$220,000 reduction amendment was because a portion of Town Meeting members felt that these components of the scope were not CPC related. Another main reason for this reduction was because some Town Meeting members expressed that adding modern lighting would take away from the Nathaniel Holmstead design feel of the park.

Taking these strong points into consideration, the Town has made some changes to the original request. The first change addresses the concerns about these components not being CPC related. The new request is now a Capital Request. The second change addresses the concern for having modern lighting within the park, possibly altering the Holmstead feel of the park. Working with the engineering firm and exploring other light pole possibilities that resemble the lights that were actually used at the time of 1889-1890, by referring to actual photos of the original lighting that was used on the perimeter of the green in the 1800's (attached), the Town was able to find a very close resembling option (attached). While this option is a close match of the original lighting used in the 1800's, there are some subtle differences to meet the Plymouth Zoning Bylaw 207-4-F "Control and Glare of Light Trespass". Overall, the newly selected light fixture is a great option for this project.

Other practical reasons for considering pedestrian lighting and irrigation include the following:

- From a safety and accessibility standpoint, in the early morning or early evening hours, walking rollers, wheelchairs, or baby strollers could easily go off the unlit pathway and cause the potential of someone getting hurt.
- During the cold months, in the early morning or early evening hours, snow or icy patches on an unlit pathway could easily be missed, causing the

potential of a slip and fall injury. Although DPW tries their hardest to keep these pathways treated for snow and ice, sometimes snow and ice can be present before the DPW can respond and treat an area.

- Adding irrigation would help deter late night and early morning loitering as the irrigation would be set for these times, making the turf an unwelcoming place to loiter during the watering times.
- Adding lighting would help deter vandalism, as the park would be lit and allow Police or pedestrians to see and report any vandalism, reducing the risk of this monumental park as a target for vandalism.
- The Plymouth Training Green is a place for Military groups, Military individuals, residents, visitors, and families, to visit and honor the memorials within this park. Having lit pathways to allow safe early morning and early evening travel, and esthetically pleasing turf, would reflect respect for those that have served our Country.

Please support the vote to allocate funding for the addition of pedestrian lighting and an irrigation system for the Plymouth Training Green.



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