



Groton Trails Committee

TOWN OF GROTON

173 Main Street
Groton, Massachusetts 01450-1237
(978) 448-1111
FAX: (978) 448-1115



11 January 2024

Community Preservation Committee
Town Hall
173 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450

RE: Sustainability Commission's "Pollinator Corridor Project" CPA PAP

Dear Community Preservation Committee Members:

The Groton Trails Committee enthusiastically supports the Sustainability Commission's application for \$2,400 from Groton's Community Preservation Act funds to create a combined trail and habitat for pollinators on The Groton Center grounds. We have already assisted them in opening a connection through the woods between the Ice Line Trail and The Groton Center parcel. Extending the Garden through the Pollinator Corridor and connecting it to the Ice Line Trail will encourage more people to use both trails. In addition, the Pollinator Garden and Corridor will provide a pleasant and scenic reminder of the importance of protecting wildlife and plant habitats throughout our extraordinarily biodiverse town. The recreational and educational aspects of this modest project support our own goals for the Groton Trails Network, and we therefore offer our strong support for the Sustainability Commission's "Pollinator Corridor Project" application.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Funch, Chair