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Janice Bourque
President
Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council
238 Lincoln Street
Newton, MA 02461

Dear Ms. Bourque

We are pleased to pledge our support in the amount of ten thousand dollars to support the establishment of a non-profit park conservancy for Crystal Lake and its surrounding parklands in Newton. This grant is contingent upon the City of Newton approving funds for a park Master Plan and for the acquisition of 230 Lake Avenue without which the park would fall short of its potential. We have been to the site and believe that the acquisition of 230 Lake Avenue, which occupies such a prominent and central position on the lake shore, is a key to unlocking the potential of a unified park for the city. If the vision is compelling the job of fund raising – always a challenge - will be that much easier.

Keep us informed of your progress. Wishing you the best of luck in advancing this exciting project, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



David Solomon