

MAYOR GAYDEN W. MORRILL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



*Dedicated to
enriching
Newburyport's
public spaces
through
beautification
and capital
improvements.*

Goals & Purpose of the Foundation

The foundation aims to enrich the City of Newburyport's parks and public spaces through funding of beautification and capital improvements.

Description

The Mayor Gayden W. Morrill Charitable Foundation is a private foundation established in memory of the former Mayor of Newburyport. He served from 1932-1935 and died in 1948. The foundation's assets come largely from the estate of Frank Forrest Morrill who died in 2004. He was a generous benefactor and son of the former Mayor. The foundation benefits public spaces legally owned and/or controlled by the City of Newburyport through fee ownership, easement, long-term lease, or long-term license. The Mayor's office submits a list of recommendations for the foundation's awards to the Trustees in the fall of each year. After the Trustees review the recommendations and the allocation of funds has been made, a formal response is sent back to the Mayor's office. The foundation issues funding which the Mayor submits to the City Council for acceptance in December.

Eligibility for Grants

Eligibility is determined annually by the foundation's charter. The Trustees have final approval. Those eligible for grants include the City of Newburyport and in some cases Newburyport-based non-profit organizations. Applications for funding through the city are currently processed by the Parks Commission for the Mayor's office.

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