



**CITY OF NEWBURYPORT
GIFT ACCEPTANCE FORM**

Ordered, that, the City of Newburyport accepts the following gift in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A:

Date of Gift:	3/19/2024	
City Department:	DPS – Parks Division	
Staff Contact:	Michael Hennessey, Parks Manager	
<i>Gift Overview</i>		
Gift Type:	In-Kind	
Donor:	The City Improvement Society of Newburyport	
Purpose: 1) Care of the Market Square Bullnose flower garden for 2024 season (\$1,681.60). Work includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting - Dragon Wing or surefire Begonias 10 inch pots, White lobularia flowers 4 Inch pots • Monthly Maintenance of Plants- Watering and fertilizing every other day May-September • Mulching • Weeding of cobblestone area around island -Monthly application of approved weed killer (Not Round Up) as well as man hours to pick weeds. 2) Improvements and cleaning of cobblestones surrounding flowerbed (\$3,500.00). Work includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By hand remove all dirt and sand in all cobblestone joints in triangle • Remove dirt and sand off site • Supply and sweep in polymeric sand in all joints • Apply water to polymeric sand as needed The donor will pay the contractors directly.		
Gift Amount:	\$5,181.60	
<i>For Office Use Only</i>		
City Council Packet Date:	3/25/2024	
Emergency Measure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Councillor Sharif I. Zeid