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Mike Dissette, Chair  
Community Preservation Committee  
60 Pleasant Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950

September 28, 2023

Dear Chair Dissette,

In 2021, the Community Preservation Committee graciously approved an application from the Parks Department and Newburyport Youth Services to install a shade structure at Perkins Park for \$12,062. The project was not completed, and since that time, the needs and views of the Parks Division and NYS have slightly changed. In lieu of a hard shade structure, the two departments would now prefer a more 'green' solution in the form of shade trees.

At their July 20, 2023 meeting, the Parks Commission voted to approve a request from the Parks Division to amend the 2021 CPA application. The sketch that Parks Manager Mike Hennessey presented at that meeting is attached. It includes planting 3 new Linden trees along Beacon Ave, 2 new Tuliptrees in the center of the park between the tennis court and playground, and 3 new Sycamores along the rear of the playground at the top of the hill above the baseball diamond. A quote for the first 5 trees (\$2,227.82) is also attached. These five trees could be planted this fall or next spring, should the CPC approve this amendment. The remaining 3 trees would be planted the following season.

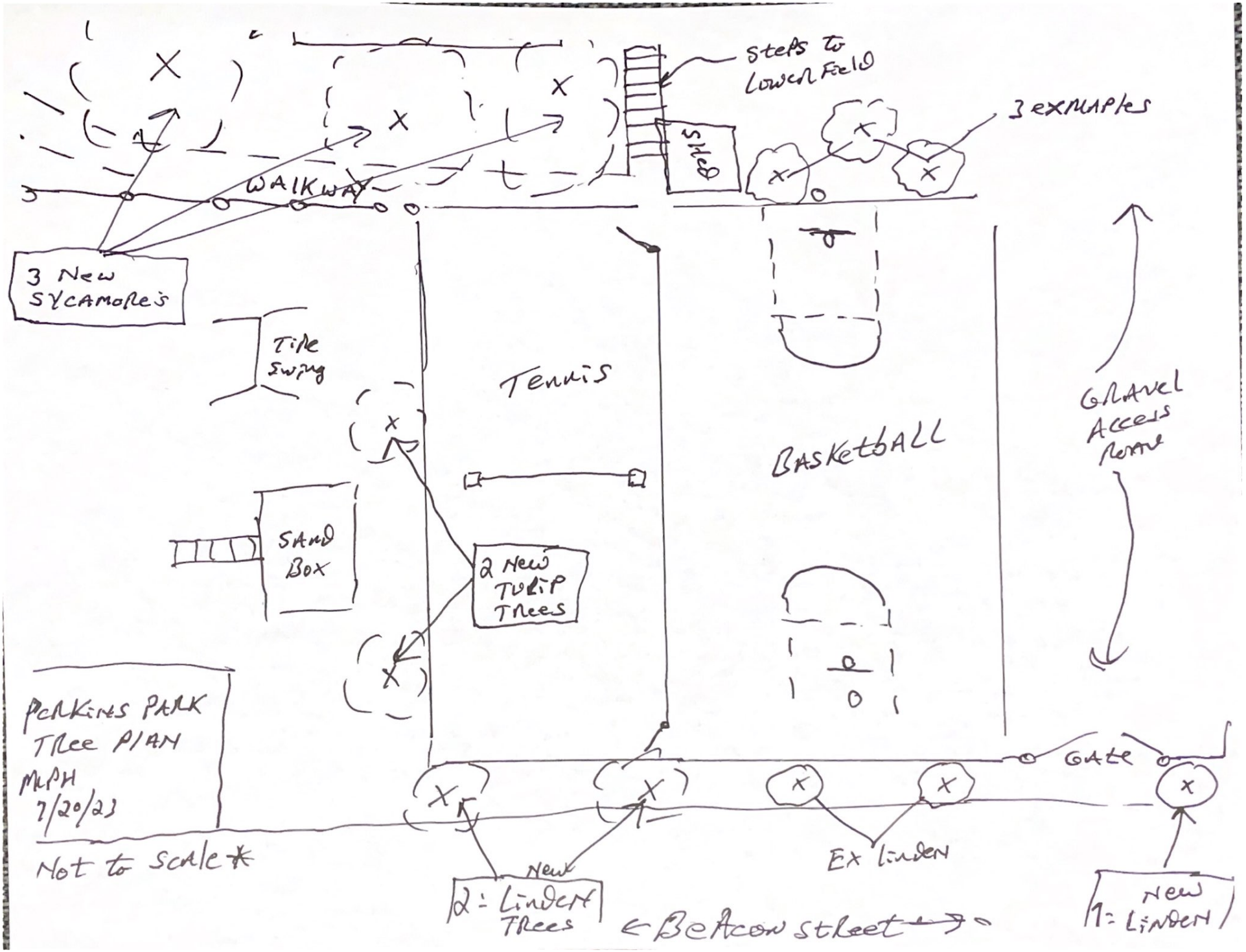
We have also received many requests to replace the aging basketball hoops at Perkins Park with new, quieter basketball hoops that will help reduce the noise pollution in this dense neighborhood. We have been in touch with a manufacturer, TrueBounce, who created a perforated polycarbonate backboard that greatly reduces sound during play. The quote for the two backboards (\$5,742.00) is attached.

We would like to request that the CPA amend the 2021 allocation for a hard shade structure at Perkins Park to instead allow the Parks Division to install 8 new shade trees and two quiet basketball backboards. Please be in touch should you need additional information, and thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly D Turner'.

Kimberly D Turner  
Manager of Special Projects



Kaknes Landscape & Patio Supply

978-462-5348  
 info@kakneslandscape.com  
 109 Rabbit Rd  
 Salisbury, MA

# Quote

Date	Quote #
7/26/2023	4551

Name / Address
City Of Newburyport 978 992 8093

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Low St Newburyport

P.O. No.	Rep	Project

Description	Qty	Base Rate	Cost	Total
TILIA GREENSPIRE 2-2.5"	3	578.5714	422.36	1,267.08
LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA EMERALD CITY 2.5"	2	606.6667	442.87	885.74
IZUZU TRUCK DELIVERY			75.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>				\$2,227.82



TrueBounce Inc.  
 56 Conduit Street  
 New Bedford, MA 02745

# Proposal

Date	Estimate #
5/25/2023	4667

Tel. 508-999-3020 Local
Tel. 866-873-3715 Toll Free
Fax. 877-841-3715 Toll Free

www.truebounce.com

<b>Name / Address</b>
City of Newburyport 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, MA 01950 Kim Turner - 978.465.4413

<b>Ship To</b>
Perkins Playground 16 Beacon Avenue Newburyport, MA 01950

We thank you for your interest in TrueBounce!

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Job Name</b>
Net 30	JL	Perkins Playground

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total
XL7042	Standard 42" x 72" perforated polycarbonate backboard (Please provide Colors with PO & Deposit)	2	2,090.00	4,180.00T
KT0144	Retrofit Kit for TB XL7042 on 4.5" x 4' OD Gooseneck - includes struts for backboard, Diagonals and ring for mount at 11'	2	325.00	650.00T
RB1000	Single rim 3-spring competition breakaway goal 3 Yr Warranty - Best value in Industry	2	285.00	570.00T
Freight	Estimated LTL Freight Costs Excludes any Accessorials: Additional Cost for Lift Gate, Appointments Required, Inside Delivery, Call aheads, or any other additional services.		342.00	342.00
	Tax Exempt		0.00%	0.00

Comments:	<b>Total</b>	\$5,742.00
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