



March 25, 2021

Michael Dissette, Chair
Community Preservation Committee
Office of Planning & Development
City of Newburyport
60 Pleasant Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

Dear Mr. Dissette,

After talking things over with a variety of city employees and committees, it seems clear to me that our proposal to create a Newburyport Shipbuilding Memorial is a bit premature. Although everyone seems to agree that something along this line would be a great idea, it seems that we're getting ahead of the architectural firm that has been hired to study this issue, and they won't have any decisions until August, at the earliest. Therefore, it seems we'll have to withdraw our proposal at this time, and hopefully resubmit it again next year, perhaps with some adjustments and/or refinements, based on their recommendations. Consequently, in light of these realities, thanks for removing our project from consideration for this year's CPA funding.

Best regards,

James Hyland
The Lighthouse Preservation Society