



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

YI-AN HUANG
City Manager

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IN CITY COUNCIL
June 22, 2026

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby requesting the appropriation of a Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources Grant, in the amount of \$10,000, to the Grant Fund Department of Public Works Other Ordinary Maintenance account.

Funds will be used to support the replacement of three existing raised planting beds with three ADA-compliant beds at Costa Lopez Taylor Park located on Charles Street in East Cambridge. Costa Lopez Taylor Park features an expanded "pocket park" space with community garden plots in raised planting beds, along with tables, chairs, benches and sitting walls, and a sculptural entrance gate. The new planting beds will be taller, so individuals can access the planting bed either standing or in a seated position.

Very truly yours,

Yi-An Huang
City Manager

