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Jeffrey D. Legros  
City of Gardner

RC. 62706

Community Development & Planning Dept.  
115 Pleasant Street, Room 202  
Gardner, MA 01440

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
220 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02125

Dear Persons:

The City of Gardner is preparing an application to be submitted under the PARC grant program, administered by Massachusetts EOEEA, Division of Conservation Services (DCS). If awarded, PARC grant will be used for the development of approximately 10-acres, as shown on the attached conceptual plan, for a park on land now owned by the City of Gardner as Open Space parkland.

This same property was evaluated by you last year as part of an initial PARC grant application for the property acquisition. I have attached that request and your response for your convenience.

I am writing to request your response to the enclosed Project Notification Form and for your re-evaluation and confirmation of your previous finding as to whether there are any areas of historical significance on the site. Also enclosed is a map showing the property boundaries. For your convenience I am also attaching a copy of the previous request and your finding.

Please send your comments to me, with copies to:

Melissa Cryan  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02114

After review of MHC files and the materials  
submitted, it has been determined that  
this project is unlikely to affect significant  
historic or archaeological resources.

RC. 62706

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Legros  
Conservation Agent, City of Gardner

J. Nathan R. Reid  
Archaeologist / Preservation Planner  
Massachusetts Historical Commission  
XC: Melissa Cryan, EOA DCS

Date 7/25/18



City Hall Annex, 115 Pleasant Street, Room 201, Gardner, Massachusetts 01440  
Telephone: (978) 630-4014 #3 Facsimile: (978) 632-1905

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

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115 Pleasant Street, Room 202  
Gardner, MA 01440

Lynn Harper  
MA NHESP  
1 Rabbit Hill Rd  
Westborough, MA01581

Dear Ms. Harper,

The City of Gardner is preparing applications to be submitted under the PARC and grant program, administered by Massachusetts EOEEA, Division of Conservation Services (DCS). If awarded, the PARC grants will be used to develop approximately 10-acres as shown on the attached conceptual plan, now owned by the City of Gardner as Open Space parkland.

This same property was evaluated by you last year as part of the initial PARC grant process for the property acquisition. I have attached that request and your response for your convenience.

I am writing to request your updated response to the enclosed Project Notification Form and to request an re-evaluation of the presence or absence of rare and endangered species on the property. Also enclosed is a map showing the property boundaries.

Please send your comments to me, with copies to:

Melissa Cryan  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02114

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey D. Legros", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey D. Legros  
Conservation Agent, City of Gardner

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July 17, 2018

Jeffrey Legos  
Conservation Agent  
Dept. of Community Development and Planning  
City of Gardner  
115 Pleasant St., Rm. 201  
Gardner, MA 01440

RE: City of Gardner PARC proposal  
Bailey Brook Conservation Area project – rare species information

Dear Mr. Legos:

The Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) supports the efforts of the City of Gardner to make improvements to Bailey Brook Conservation Area in Gardner. Currently, the NHESP has no documented habitat of species listed under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) on or near the subject property.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 508-389-6351 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Lynn C. Harper  
Habitat Protection Specialist  
Massachusetts Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program

cc: Melissa Cryan, DCS



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