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| TOWN OF WESTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE Project Submission Form – FY16 |
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Submitter: Weston Conservation Commission **Submission Date:** January 12, 2015

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Purpose: (Check all that apply)

- Acquisition, creation, preservation, or rehabilitation/restoration of recreational land

Project Name and Brief Description:

Rehabilitation of the Dickson Riding Ring Fences – Concord Road

The Ruth B. Dickson Memorial Riding Rings were acquired by the town in 1958 for Conservation purposes. The purpose of the Dickson Riding Ring was to promote the education of young riders. It was one the site of one of the first 4-H clubs in Massachusetts. Since the 1980’s the ‘Friends of Dickson Riding Ring’, now the Weston-Wayland Open Spring Horse Show, inc. has been responsible for the care, maintenance, and use of the rings. There are two rings on the property with wooden fencing around their perimeter. The fencing is over 30 years old and has sustained significant deterioration over the years. The Conservation Commission proposes to rehabilitate this recreational area by removing the existing wooden fencing and replacing it with a new fence. This will ensure that users of the rings (both residents and non-residents) will have a safe and enjoyable recreational experience.

How This Project Helps to Preserve Weston's Character:

The Current fencing is dilapidated and could pose a safety issue. A rehabilitated riding ring will ensure all riders have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Projected Cost:

| Fiscal Year | Total Project Cost | CPC Funds Requested | Other Funding Sources |
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| 2016 | \$ 25,000 | \$25,000 | |
| 2017 | | | |
| 2018 | | | |
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| Total | \$25,000 | | |

For Community Preservation Committee Use:

Received on: _____ Associated Town Department/Committee:

Reviewed on:

Determination:



Dickson Memorial Riding Ring is located across from the Campion Center off Concord Road.



The fencing around the Dickson Memorial Riding Rings is over 30 years and has reached the end of its usable life. Rehabilitation of both rings will cost approximately \$25,000 and will greatly improve the safety and recreational enjoyment of the riding rings.