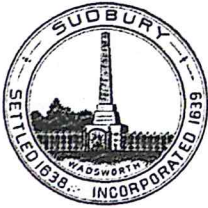


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PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

Applicant: Leonard Simon

Submission Date:

September 3, 2024

Group or Committee Affiliation (if any):

Applicant Address: 40 Meadowbrook Circle, Sudbury

Purpose (please select all that apply):

- Open Space & Recreation
- Community Housing
- Historic Resource

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Project Name: Metal sculpture for Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Project Description: Artwork to be placed along the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail at one of several locations for such artwork, commemorating its prior use as a railroad corridor and now as a transportation and recreation trail.

Costs:

| Fiscal Year | Total Project Cost | CPC Funds Requested | Other Funding Sources (Amount and Source) |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2026 | \$20,000 | \$10,000 | Friends of Bruce The Freeman Rail Trail, \$10,000 |
| 2027 | | | |
| 2028 | | | |
| 2029 | | | |
| 2030 | | | |
| Total | | | |

How does this project meet the General Criteria and Category Specific Criteria for Community Preservation Committee projects (see attached)?

The concept of the metal sculpture, using existing former railroad pieces and metal that was collected during construction, is to pay homage to the prior use of the land as a railroad corridor connecting Sudbury to towns and cities to the north and south, and to celebrate its new use as a transportation and recreation corridor, and general amenity for all Sudbury residents. The artwork will enhance the trail user experience for those walking or riding along the trail, interpreting the important history of this significant resource.

Does this project fall within the jurisdiction or interest of other Town Boards, Committees, Commissions, or Departments? If so, please list the boards, committees, commissions, or departments, whether applications and/or presentations have been made, and what input or recommendations have been given.

Yes, a presentation was made to the Rail Trails Advisory Committee which has given preliminary support to the sculpture project (after consultation with and support from Town staff in the Planning & Community Development office). The Historical Commission, Park and Recreation Commission and the Conservation Commission may have an interest in the sculpture project and will be consulted in the next few months through presentations made to each group.

For Community Preservation Committee Use:

Form Received On: 9-3-24

Project Presented to CPC On: _____

Reviewed By: R. Poteat

Determination: _____

To: Sudbury Community Preservation Committee

From: Len Simon

Date: September 3, 2024

Re: Metal Sculpture for placement along Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

This is a proposal for having an original metal sculpture fabricated for placement along the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail. It would be a permanent piece of art to be located on one of the three circular concrete bases specifically intended as foundations for artwork along the trail.

The overarching objective is to pay homage to the land as a former railroad corridor that served Sudbury residents and businesses in the 1900s and now converted into a rail trail used for transportation and recreation, and to showcase historical artifacts and uses of the lands adjacent to the corridor as well as the natural beauty of along the trail.

Several communities along the BFRT north of Sudbury have used artwork to enhance trail users' experiences and integrate the railroad history of the corridor.

As far as I know, this will be the first piece of art that incorporates actual metal from the railroad, i.e., spikes and plates, as part of the unique sculpture. An interpretive plaque will note use of metal in the sculpture.

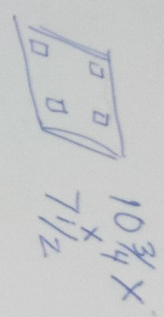
There will be two cost components to the project: 1) fabrication of the sculpture which includes materials and labor, and 2) transport and installation along the trail.

I am in the process of obtaining quotes and estimates for the project. The total project cost is an estimate which will be refined.

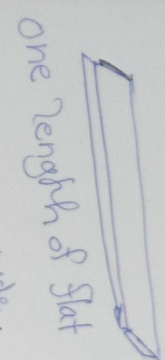
I intend to present the metal sculpture project to other committees as noted on the Project Submission Form.

5 3/4 x 5 1/2

Railroad Plate (Provided)

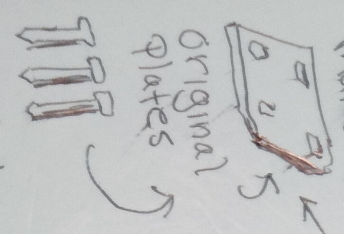


Railroad 18
↑ Spikes

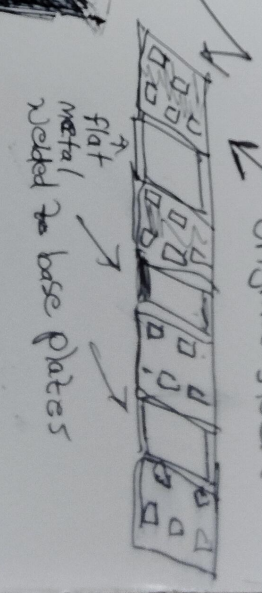
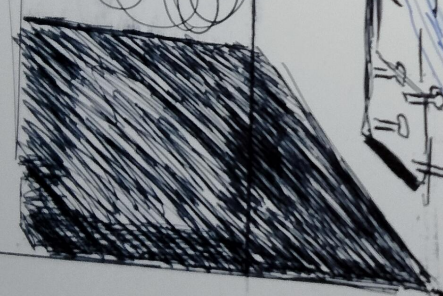
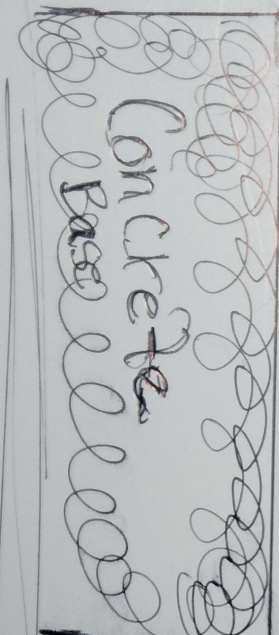


One length of flat
bar 2 7/8 in wide 1/4

Five/Six plates will
make the base-



Spikes to be
welded into original
Railroad plates



Base Plates
Original stock

flat
metal
welded to base plates

To look like
Railroad track

Pre-rolled circle

Railroad track