PROJECT APPLICATION FORM – FY28

Applicant: Board Of Public Works **Submission Date:** October 1, 2026

Applicant's Address, Phone Number and Email

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Purpose: (Please select all that apply)

- [ ] Open Space
- [ ] Community Housing
- [ ] Historic Preservation
- [x] Recreation

Town Committee (if applicable) or other sponsoring organization:

Project Name: Board Of Public Works

Project Location/Address: Macomber Pimental Park

Amount Requested: $ 40,000

Project Summary: In the space below, or attached sheets if necessary, provide a detailed summary of the project citing the elements of the Guidelines for Submission and Review and Recommendation Criteria found in the Application Guidelines.

Please see attached

Estimated Date for Commencement of Project: Summer 2027

Estimated Date for Completion of Project: Summer 2027

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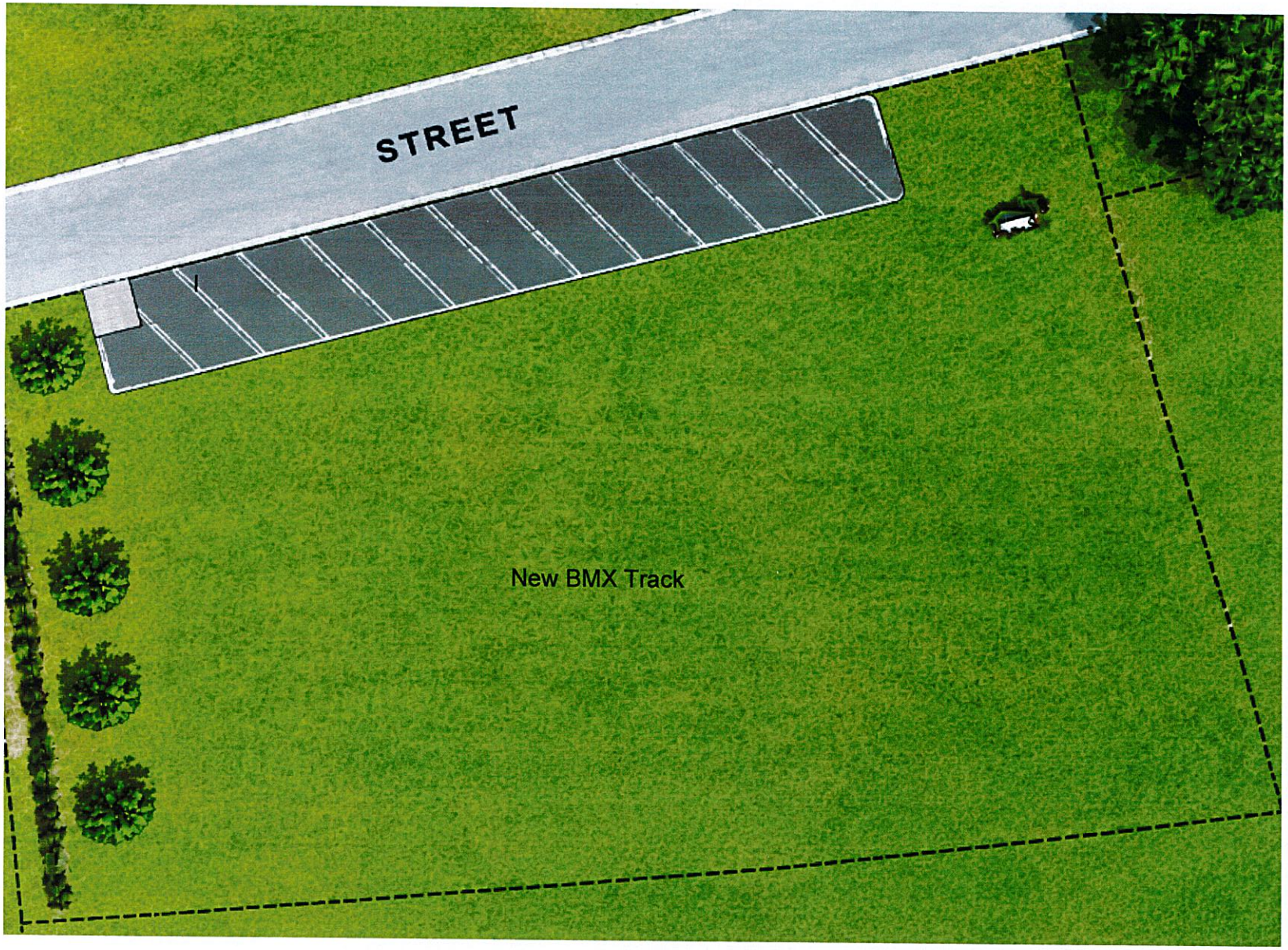
As excitement continues to build around the newly constructed BMX track, it has become clear that additional parking is needed to fully support the facility's growing popularity and long-term success. Since opening, the track has attracted riders, families, spectators, and visitors from both the local community and surrounding areas, creating parking demands that exceed capacity in this neighborhood.

The addition of parking spaces will enhance accessibility, improve traffic flow, and create a safer environment for all users. Currently, peak usage periods can lead to congestion in surrounding areas causing inconvenience for participants and nearby residents. Expanding parking capacity will help accommodate increased attendance while reducing roadside parking and associated safety concerns.

Additional parking will also support the track's role as a valuable recreational asset and community gathering place. By providing adequate parking, the facility can host organized events, youth programs, and regional competitions that promote healthy lifestyles, outdoor recreation, and economic activity within the community.

The proposed parking improvements are intended to complement the investment already made by the Town, via the Community Preservation Committee, in the BMX track, ensuring that visitors have safe, convenient access and that the facility can operate efficiently as usage continues to grow. Expanding parking is a practical and necessary enhancement that will improve the overall user experience, support future growth, and maximize the benefits of this important community recreation resource.

By proactively addressing parking needs now, the community can ensure that the BMX track remains a welcoming, accessible, and sustainable destination for riders and families for years to come.


STREET
New BMX Track

Parking Spots	10 foot curbing	Cost of curbing	Total	Square yards	Cost per square yard paving	Total
14	10	$ 30.00	$4,200			
14				350	$75	$ 26,250.00

Paving	$	26,250.00
Curbing	$	4,200.00
Markings	$	4,550.00
Detail	$	5,000.00
Total Request	$	40,000.00

General Criteria for All Projects – Check off and Address each criterion as it applies:

☑ Is the project consistent with the goals of the Town of Fairhaven *Community Preservation Plan*?
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☑ Does the project have other sources of funding? If so, indicate percentage.
If Needed

☐ Does the project leverage additional or multiple sources of public and/or private funding?

☐ Does the project preserve a threatened resource?

☑ Is the project consistent with existing Planning Documents such as the Master Plan and Open Space Plan?

☑ Does the project comply with the zoning regulations?

☑ Does the project have a means of support for maintenance and upkeep, such as a defined maintenance plan?

☑ Does the project involve currently owned municipal assets?

☑ Does the project serve underserved populations or address more than one focus area of the CPA?

☐ Does the project reclaim abandoned or previously developed lands?

☐ Does the project require a Special Permit, NOI, Building Permit or other permitting? Please list all local and State permits you are aware of that the project will need?

☑ Does the project have community support?

☑ Does the project have sufficient supporting documentation?

☑ Does the project provide a positive impact to the community?

☑ Has the applicant/ team demonstrated the ability and competency to implement the project as proposed?

☑ Does the applicant have site control, or the written consent by the property owner to submit an application?

Recreation Criteria - Check off and Address each criterion as it applies:

☑ Will more than one age group use the project?

☑ Can the project be used by more than one activity (multi-use)?

☑ How many participants will normally use the project at once?

Varies but can be many

☐ Is this project the first of its kind in the Town or County?

☐ Are grants available to help pay for the construction? If so, has application been made for the grant?

☑ Does the project include considerations for additional parking?

Yes. This is the premise of the application

☑ Can the project be used more than 1 of the 4 seasons per year?

☑ Does the project match the character of the surrounding area?

☑ Does the project include all normal safety considerations?

☑ Does the project meet all building and safety codes?

☑ Is the project accessible by pedestrians, bicycles, transit?