August 28, 2025

TO:

TOWN COUNCIL

FROM:

ALAYNE WHITE, CHAIR OF BRISTOL 250 COMMISSION

RE:

BANNER FUNDING REQUEST

The 250 Commission would like to purchase 60 two sided banners to be placed throughout the town in key areas on Hope St, and at the beginning and ending of the entrances into Bristol.

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Each banner will have the attached design, one color on one side, the other on the reverse side.

Since we can customize each banner, our goal is to get businesses, community members and manufacturing to sponsor one or both sides of the banners, then give the sponsors a choice of taking them as mementos at the end of 2026 celebrations if anyone wants them since they will no longer be of use. Their names will be listed on the banners.

The banners would be hung as the Christmas banners are removed so we can use the existing hardware and the time spent from DPW efficiently.

24x36 60 double sided - 64.00 PER BANNER includes all printing etc.

24x48 -60 double sided -74.00 PER BANNER includes all printing etc.

We will pick them up ourselves as the location is in Fall River to save on shipping costs.

Because we are going to do a big sponsorship campaign, we are essentially asking for the money to fund the purchase as the entire amount is required to place the order. As we get sponsors (and we are confident this will be no problem) we will reimburse the amount back and any extra funds raised will help to fund other initiatives we have planned.

I have included some samples of what the banners will look like for your review thanks to the talented Mike Reilly, one of our commission members.

ALAYNE WHITE, CHAIR OF BRISTOL 250 COMMISSION 11 CONSTITUTION ST BRISTOL



DESIGN 1 NO SPONSOR



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DESIGN 2 NO SPONSOR



Celebrating 250 years of Independence

DESIGN 2 SPONSOR





DESIGN 2 SPONSOR (ALT 1)





Celebrating 250 years of Independence FOUNDATION

DESIGN 2 SPONSOR (ALT 2)