

## Eldredge Park Project

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Dear Jennifer:

I had hoped to attend the CPC meeting on Thursday but have a conflict with another commitment. Please enter this email of support for funding of the Eldredge Park Project into the record on my behalf.

I am writing as a citizen who values recreation, fitness and community building all of which can be achieved by supporting projects such as the park renovation.

I have served on the Planning Board, a position that gave me insight into the competing needs of the town and I greatly understand the demands on the CPC as it tries to navigate the variety of requests it has to fund projects in Orleans.

This project, I believe, needs extra attention. The CPC has historically underfunded opportunities for recreation, an area that has the potential to serve all sectors of the community and enhance health and well being for all ages. Without CPC support, this project will be sidelined and while we actively work to build housing that can draw young families to Orleans, we will be denying opportunities such as this that will attract and sustain them.

I hope the committee will support this project and return taxpayer money to a project that can benefit those who live here, those who visit and those who see this town as a vibrant place to put down roots.

Thanks for your consideration,  
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