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**Subject:** Whiffletree Works

October 7, 2024

Planning Board - Town of Newbury 12 Kent St Newbury, MA 01922

Dear Planning Board Members,

We are writing in support of the Wiffletree Works application. Not only do we believe their parking and traffic flow plan is sufficient to accommodate the intended use of the property, we also believe the entire community will benefit from the arts and education they are striving to provide.

Arts and lifelong learning are vital to the growth and connection of our community, offering opportunities for all ages to engage in creative and educational pursuits. These activities help broaden our perspectives and create meaningful, real-world connections.

Although change can sometimes bring disruption, revitalizing this historic structure will bring new energy to Newbury and the surrounding communities. The blend of art, history, nature, and farming that Wiffletree Works will offer is truly one-of-a-kind. We truly believe their success will enhance the lives of everyone involved. We hope you will consider supporting this initiative and helping it flourish.

We appreciate your consideration in supporting bringing this vision to life.

Sincerely,

Lori & Jose Harrison 29 Hardy Street Newburyport, MA 01950