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To: Planning Director <PlanningDirector@townofnewbury.org>
Subject: Writing in support of the Wiffletree Works proposal

Dear Planning Board Members,

I am writing in support of the Wiffletree Works application. I am a longtime local artist and the coordinator of the annual Outdoor Sculpture at Maudslay community art exhibit.

From what I've seen, it looks like their parking and traffic plan will work well for the uses they are planning, which seem like they won't be disruptive, and actually will be beneficial to the community.

Access to the arts is important and valuable for all of us - adults and children, artists as well as all of us who appreciate seeing and experiencing it. They help us make connections, and provide options for creative expression for all of us. We don't have that many spaces where creative events can happen, and this will be a valuable addition. And the combination of arts, history, farming and nature will be really rich.

I think it's success will be a plus for Newbury and all of us in the surrounding communities, and hope you will support this initiative.

Thank you,

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