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Community Preservation Committee
19 School Road
Orleans, MA 02653
Atten: Joan Francolini

Dear Committee Members,

Recreation facilities are an integral part of bringing community members together at all ages. My wife and I have found participating in Pickleball, a community here in Orleans who are inclusive and share interests far beyond the sport. As a group we are proud of our participation and support of the Homeless Prevention Council here in Orleans. Just one example of the many ways we can come together and support our community.

Recreation facilities in Orleans do not meet the needs of families and community members of many age groups. Eldridge Park recreation facilities have been neglected and underfunded resulting in the area not being up to the standards of our town.

We believe the proposed renovation project has improvements to serve many different groups and needs. The addition of basketball courts, improvement to the children's playground, expanded Pickleball courts and improved Tennis courts will allow community members to meet and enjoy our town together. As year round residents we look forward to welcoming families and visitors to an inviting area at Eldridge Park to enjoy our downtown.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter,
Richard and Sheree Morris

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