

A Vital Investment in Our Future: Strong Support for Eldredge Park Improvements

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Dear Town Manager and Select Board Members,

I am writing today as a dedicated resident and a parent in Orleans to urge you to move forward with the proposed investment in Eldredge Park. For those of us raising young families here, we know that a safe, dedicated space for children is the foundation of a healthy community. The playground is where our little ones develop crucial motor and social skills—it's the local hub where parents connect, and our children build their first friendships. This is why investing in a new, modern playground isn't just an expense; it's an investment in the earliest stages of our kids' development and a clear sign that Orleans supports its families.

As our children grow, the need for quality facilities only increases. My own son, for example, has developed a real passion for the exciting new sport of Pickleball. However, like many other parents, I currently have to drive out of Orleans to Harwich because we lack the quality courts and coaches needed to support this rapidly growing sport locally. This reality highlights the failure of our current facilities. Eldredge Park is perfectly positioned to fill this gap, offering a chance to build modern sports facilities that will not only meet the needs of our youth but also draw new energy and activity into our town center.

The opportunity before us is significant, as this is the first major investment proposed for Eldredge Park in decades. Approving these improvements is a clear, tangible commitment to the families who choose to make their lives here. It's a statement that proves Orleans cares about its youth and is willing to invest in their physical and social well-being. Please approve this crucial funding and help us build an Eldredge Park that truly reflects our community values.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Zubieta

Orleans Resident and Parent