

From: [Michael Behrendt](#)
Subject: Dover Road #81 - email from Janet Perkins-Howland
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To the Planning Board,
Please see the email from Janet Perkins-Howland below.

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From: Janet Perkins-Howland <thehowl@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:16 PM
To: Michael Behrendt <mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us>
Subject: AIR support

Michael Behrendt
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Dear Michael,

I am writing as a member of the Durham community in support of the conditional use application submitted by Arts In Reach (AIR) for the use of 81 Dover Road as a Community Center.

AI and I have always been impressed with AIR and its mission to support the healthy development and well-being of young people in our community.

The results of AIR's impact on a vulnerable population of adolescents over the past 26 years is remarkable. No other organization offers this type of evidence-based, and trauma-informed arts programming, and there has been no time in history when these programs were more necessary.

I strongly encourage the Planning Board to approve this application and allow AIR to flourish in Durham and provide even greater benefit to our community. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Janet Perkins-Howland
32 Frost Dr, Durham