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Michael Behrendt Dover Road #81 - email from Margaret Reeves Subject: Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 3:31:17 PM

To the Planning Board,

Please see the email from Margaret Reeves below.

## **Michael Behrendt**

**Durham Town Planner** 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824 (603) 868-8064

From: Peg Reeves comcast.net> Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 3:18 PM

To: Michael Behrendt <mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us>

**Cc:** jennifer@artsinreach.org

Subject: Fwd: AIR

Michael Behrendt Durham Town Planner 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824

Dear Mr. Behrendt,

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.

I live at 5 Marden Way, Durham and am a supporter of AIR. I wholeheartedly support the Arts In Reach 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. These programs are needed more today than ever before.

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

Kind regards,

Margaret R, Reeves

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