

Richard A. Rainer

From: Richard A. Rainer
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 1:13 PM
To: ClerkOffice
Subject: FW: VBCF Grant Application - Draft for Review

Jenn,

Councilor Abbott would like the following Discussion/Action (with attached letter) on the agenda (Daniela will describe the grant application and ask for Council approval):

Discussion/Action: Request Council approval to submit an application to VBCF with letter of support from Town Council for grant funding to support efforts to develop a new aquatics complex on Aquidneck Island.



Rich Rainer

Town Administrator
Portsmouth, Rhode Island
Office: (401) 683-3255
Mobile: (401) 787-1453



Town Council

Town of Portsmouth

2200 East Main Road • Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871 • www.portsmouthri.com
(401) 643-0499

January 14, 2019

Ms. Kim Dame
Grants & Business Manager
Van Buren Charitable Foundation
130 Bellevue Ave, Suite 304
Newport, RI 02840

Dear Ms. Dame and Members of the Board:

The Town Council of Portsmouth is pleased to support the application for grant funding to support our efforts to develop a new aquatics complex on Aquidneck Island. This grant request will help start the planning process by providing funds for a Market Feasibility Study, which we believe is an important first step to help inform and guide any further strategic planning efforts.

We thank you for your consideration and will strive to support the efforts, as guided by the results of the survey, in any effective way possible. The results of the survey will be important in gauging the level of interest and support from our community, which will in turn allow us to make informed decisions as to how and when to support the efforts on a municipal level.

Please feel free to reach out with questions or requests for additional information.

Best regards,

Portsmouth Town Council
by its President, Kevin M. Aguiar