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March 2, 2021

Kevin Aguiar, President
Portsmouth Town Council
Town Hall
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Re: Friends of Portsmouth Senior Center

Dear President Aguiar:

Friends of Portsmouth Senior Center (FPSC); established in February 2021, is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) made up of a group of concerned citizens to support the Senior Center. Our mission is awareness, advocacy and fundraising for the Portsmouth Senior Center. By way of this correspondence we are requesting time on the March 8, 2021 town council agenda to discuss the below proposal and action on the same.

We are asking the Town's permission to allow FPSC in conjunction with the Senior Center to make the necessary repairs to resolve the fire code violations, in order for the senior center to continue operating at their current location during and until such time as CHHC has completed their proposal process. Thereby, FPSC is proposing to fundraise to assist the center in paying the costs to make these repairs. This approval will have no costs to the town taxpayers.

In this effort, we have reached out to the community and have received tremendous support, as evidenced by the over 200 petitions attached and over 600 on-line. In addition, we have begun the process of seeking funding sources.

We appreciate the opportunity to present this proposal for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



Mary Ellen Martin

Director - Friends of Portsmouth Senior Center