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RE: Kenilworth Assembly Hall Renovation

Dear IDNR Grant Review Committee:

I am submitting this letter of support for the Kenilworth Park District’s IDNR PARC grant for the renovation and expansion of recreation at Kenilworth Assembly Hall.

Kenilworth is in dire need of indoor recreation spaces. The renovation of the Kenilworth Assembly Hall is a key to providing that much needed space. Over the past four years, the Kenilworth Park District has gone from offering only 3 programs, to now offering over 140 programs. The community of Kenilworth would like to see additional programs offered for expanded age groups. Due to current facility and financial constraints, the District is unable to offer additional programming. Adding additional recreation space would allow the District to meet the growing demand for programming.

The renovation of the Kenilworth Assembly Hall to provide recreation program space will serve the residents of Kenilworth for years to come and bring highly accessible recreation features to the community.

Thank you for your consideration of this important proposal, and support of the recreational opportunities available to the citizens of the Kenilworth Park District.

Sincerely,