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Community Preservation Committee

Committee Chair, Janet Providakes

Re: Proposed Pirone Park Playground/Recreational Amenity Project

Ayer Community Preservation Committee,

The Ayer Office of Community & Economic Development (AOCED) respectfully submits this strong Letter of Support to fund the proposed Pirone Park Playground/Recreational Amenity Project through the local Community Preservation Act.

As the Town of Ayer's Director of Community & Economic Development and as the Co-Chair of the (2017) Ayer Master Plan Committee – I have been provided with a deeper understanding and sound appreciation of the critical need for additional high-quality, well-designed, inclusive and healthful public space amenities for the current and rising generations of Ayer residents.

The proposed transformation/re-development of the (1989) Kiddie Junction Playground Structure & Site at Pirone Park presents a most noteworthy and exciting civic opportunity to bring together all generations of Ayer to fund, design, and create a wonderful new public Playground/Recreational Amenity at Pirone Park - providing enhanced local social contact, improved physical & mental health, neighborhood connectivity, environmental betterment, sustainable design, and more vitality to Ayer's Pirone Park at Grove Pond.

The new Playground/Recreational Amenity would deliver a 21st century public recreational amenity designed for use and enjoyment by all members of our local community – a truly “inclusively-designed” recreational amenity.

The (AOCED) recommends funding the Pirone Park Playground/Recreational Amenity Project.

Thank you,
Alan S. Manoian
Dir. AOCED