
February 12, 2013

Mr. Roland Bourdon
Community Preservation Committee
c/o Roland Bartl, Town Planner
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
Re: Morrison Farm History and Nature Center

Dear Mr. Bourdon,

On behalf of the Acton Family Network board members, I am writing in support of the Morrison Farm Implementation Plan (MFIP).

The Acton Family Network (AFN), based in Acton, Massachusetts, is a non-profit group of local parents working together to increase and improve Acton's resources for families with young children. AFN members share the goal of connecting with other parents and families in order to develop social, recreational, and cultural opportunities for Acton families and their young children. In addition to the many AFN-sponsored events that are offered throughout the year, the group publishes a bimonthly newsletter with informative articles by local experts and authors, and oversees an AFN members-only online community that includes online forums and classifieds.

Through the Town of Acton Recreation Department, the AFN board has learned about the Morrison Farm project and plans to offer the Morrison Farm History and Nature Center for meetings and events by community organizations and businesses.

AFN endorses the Morrison Farm Committee's CPA application for funding. AFN will be following the Morrison Farm Implementation Plan with interest and will consider incorporating the site in our future programming and meeting plans, especially if the site fees align with our budget requirements, and if the space is appropriate for families with children under 9 years old.

Thank you for considering this endorsement of the MFIP. I may be reached at the email address below, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Shoemaker, Chairwoman
Acton Family Network
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