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Bridget McKeever Matz, Chair

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Mr. Roland Bourdon, Chair
Acton Community Preservation Committee
472 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Bourdon and Committee members:

The Acton Recreation Commission is writing in support of the Acton Public Schools Natural Play Space design project, which is being submitted for consideration as a CPA project.

The Commission has pursued, and will continue to pursue, opportunities to offer natural themed play spaces for Acton residents. We see this project as a great opportunity to design and plan several spaces for pre-school and school-age children. We recognize the limited opportunities for, and the strong value of, unstructured play in a safe environment. This is a great opportunity to promote natural, imaginative play as part of a well-rounded, high-quality education and supports the Commission's goals for the 2014 CPA funding cycle.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bridget McKeever Matz, Chair
Acton Recreation Commission

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