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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing on behalf of the Henderson-Massey Local Board to give support to the funding application of the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Trust for the completion of the current building upgrade project. I am also aware that this Trust will also be making application for operational and salary grant funding.

This is a busy and very connected community trust and the facilities it operates are an important community asset. A number of community programmes are run from the Trusts facilities involving on average 12 community groups who use this facility every week. Over 600 people attend a wide range of programmes and the work of the trust in supporting connection within the neighbourhood of the Te Atatu Peninsula is vitally important. The diversity within the community groups stretches across the social boundary of our community. Young and old, families, mothers, charities, caregivers, teens, youth, dance students, music students and various churches from different cultures all benefit from connecting in the trust facilities for their various activities.

I can strongly recommend a funding application as worthy of consideration.

The community Trust is a huge asset to the community and the work they do is greatly appreciated. As I have reiterated I can strongly recommend an application for funding of this important community trust.

Warm Regards



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Chairman
HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD