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To Whom It May Concern:

Today, we are writing in support of the Island Park Beach House project. The Island Park Beach House has been an important meeting place for the community of Cedar Falls for the past 90 years. The location celebrates our community's relationship with the river and the integral role that it has and continues to play in our neighborhood. The boat house has provided a meeting place for many groups that call Cedar Falls home, and has hosted many special occasions replete with great memories. That rich history is not necessarily over, but holds the possibility of extending into the future.

As a fellow neighborhood adjacent to the river, the downtown community through the Board of Directors of Community Main Street supports the re-development of the Island Park Beach House. We believe that the possibility of continuing the traditions of the Island Boat House into the future is a valuable goal and comprises a worthy project.

We encourage the community to continue pursuing the current due diligence that is underway in devising an appropriate structure that meets the challenges of the river while recreating the building's functional potential. Further, we encourage pursuit of appropriate funding sources when the timing is suitable.

In summary, through a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of Community Main Street, please accept our public support of the Island Park Beach House project.

With best regards,

Stephanie Bardal, Chair
Board of Directors of Community Main Street



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