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Gary Meyerson, Chair Community Preservation Committee 600 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy Scituate, MA 02066

Dear Mr. Meyerson and Members of the CPC:

On behalf of the Planning and Development Department ("Department"), I am writing to strongly support the Affordable Housing Trust's (AHT) FY20 application to the Scituate Community Preservation Committee (CPC). The AHT's application requests \$100,000 to help replenish funds that were committed to the Lawson Green Project which will provide 30 senior affordable housing units along Central Park adjacent to the Library.

As you are aware, the AHT fulfills a critical mission for the Town by supporting and creating affordable housing in a variety of ways consistent with the Town's approved 2015 Housing Production Plan. The current funding request to CPC would enable the AHT to continue this invaluable work.

The Department looks forward to providing ongoing support to both the AHT and CPC in your efforts to preserve and create affordable housing opportunities.

Sincerely,

Brad Washburn

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cc: John Danehey, Board of Selectmen Steve Irish, Affordable Housing Trust