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Painting Community Hall

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Date: March 2, 2026

To: Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Jean Gran

Re: Painting Community Hall Interior

CC: Heath Select Board

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Community Hall and the Town. I appreciate all the thought and effort you are putting into preparations for potentially painting the Community Hall interior.

I am writing to share several thoughts I've had since completing the survey. Here are my current thoughts offered with respect. Please consider the following when choosing a color scheme and design:

- I think that since the walls reflect color onto the interior, light and neutral colors would be the most versatile choice. They won't reflect a color cast onto art shows or limit decorating themes for events. Light neutral colors are classic; will enhance the bright, airy feeling of the room; and will always feel up-to-date as well as appropriate to the historical building.
- The current paneling has vertical grooves extending to the ceiling. I think that any horizontal stripes of color above the chair rail hiding the heating ducts would conflict with the vertical grooves, be visually distracting, and create a cluttered look by breaking up the wall.
- Limiting the trim to a tone-on-tone theme would unify the interior keeping it simpler and uncluttered.
- Finally, I think consulting an experienced interior color consultant would be worthwhile. I've seen some outstanding examples of their work. Choices made now will affect Community Hall events for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration, Jean

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