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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Elected & Appointed Officials, Municipal Staff, Supporters of the Arts, Citizens of Milford and the Greater Milford Community:

It is with great enthusiasm that we submit for your review, consideration and comment this study and proposal for the creation of an Arts Center at the Stowe Farm property in Walnut Beach. Several years of study, research, discussion and planning have gone into this effort yet this report is only a conceptual plan. It shares with you, the public, the process followed and the resulting consensus of the Committee for the use of this extraordinary property. Our thanks to TLB Architecture, LLC for their professional input and invaluable guidance throughout this complicated planning process.

This report illustrates what the Stowe Farm Art Center *could* look like, not what it *will* look like. The purpose of these plans is to provide a sense of scale and to propose the types of activities and functions the facility could support. Once a conceptual plan is adopted, a design study will commence and detailed architectural drawings can be generated and site plans can be developed.

We welcome your input on the concept and purpose of this facility and solicit your suggestions for modifications and considerations. Public forums are being scheduled for discussion purposes and your participation is encouraged. Comments in writing are also welcome and should be directed to the Community Development Department via email or regular mail. Copies of this report will be available electronically through the City of Milford website www.ci.milford.ct.us at the Community Development Department link and at the website of the Milford Fine Arts Council www.milfordarts.org. Additional printed copies or copies on a CD are available upon request. A schedule for public forums will also be posted at these sites or you can call the Community Development office for additional information.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your support and guidance as this exciting project moves toward becoming a reality.

Stowe Farm Steering Committee