

# ANDREW BAYNE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

May 29, 2019

**RE:** IRB Letter of Support

**Principle Investigator:** Dr. Bruce Parsons

**Student Investigator:** Donald Kent Kerr

**Title:** Bellevue Believes: Design Thinking as a Catalyst for Community Development in Bellevue, Pennsylvania

**IRB Approval Number:** [TBD]

Dear Institutional Review Board Chair and Members:

I am writing this letter of support for Donald K. Kerr. It is our intention to support Mr. Kerr's research efforts (described below).

## Research Overview

**Design-thinking workshops:** Donald has permission to conduct five design-thinking sessions using our Conference Room located in Andrew Bayne Memorial Library, 34 N. Balph Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. We understand that each session will host 12 to 15 individuals, last approximately one-hour per session, and utilize several qualitative design-thinking strategies, the nature of which have been explained.

In closing, we give Donald Kerr permission to conduct the Bellevue Believes workshops at our facilities and support his research efforts.

Sincerely,



Ellen Goodman  
Library Director