

December 7, 2023

Dear Colusa City Council members,

At our Parks, Recreation, and Tree Commission meeting on November 30, 2023, we voted unanimously to request that Council approve the release of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for upgrades to CD Semple Park. The PRT established a list of park project priorities at our April 19, 2023 meeting, and we are anxious to move forward with the priorities set forth for CD Semple Park as soon as possible. We selected CD Semple because it was the only City park not included in the funding we will receive from the Clean California Grant.

We anticipate that between \$50,000--\$100,000 will be available in ARPA funds for upgrades to CD Semple Park. This seems a particularly appropriate use of ARPA funding, given that during COVID our citizens needed and greatly utilized our park spaces to enjoy recreation and socializing in the fresh air while social distancing.

Thank you for reviewing this request. We look forward to your earliest possible response.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Yerxa, Chair

Parks, Recreation, and Trees Commission