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Subject: A request for funding programs at Annie Mattox Park
Attachments: Annie Mattox Undesigned Money Request.pdf

To all elected city officials and administrators: Annie Mattox Park is perfectly suited to host many positive and life changing programs, activities, and services. It is uniquely located in an area that can really serve the challenged, underserved, and overlooked youth in that area. We always say kids are the future, but refuse to put money in place or the services that can truly help foster a productive future. We don't have a girl's club or boy's club! Nothing for young people to do. No alternative for them to choose from. However, we sit back and allow the streets to take our kids instead of investing in programs and services that would compete for our youth. Currently by doing nothing, we are giving the streets our youth. Sad but True! I speak from a background, lifestyle, and experience that knows. Thanks.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Annie Mattox Board is interested in participating in programs such as financial literacy, STEM, History, Sports, Arts (i.e., Fine Arts, Culinary Arts), and Theater/Drama just to name a few. In addition, the board is interested in taking part in educational competitions such as debates, spelling bees, public speaking, writing competitions, etc.

The Annie Mattox Board is requesting \$60,000.00 (sixty thousand dollars) from the City of Lake City's undesignated money for program. The Annie Mattox Board feels we are best suited for these programs based on our location, board education, and experience. The board consists of members who are educators, pastors, librarians, federal and county employees, entrepreneurs, childcare owners, as well as a retired DOC Warden proving to have a strong background that's well-rounded to fit the needs and to provide expertise and experience for the areas of improvement that we are requesting funding for in the community. The Annie Mattox Board asks that this request be placed on the agenda as soon as possible while funds are available to help change the lives of youth in the community!

As the old saying goes "When one community does better, we all benefit." Thanks!

Humbly submitted,

Lawanda Austin, President