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Dear City Manager Perez,

This letter is in reference to the Lions Park Literacy Project Story Walk Pedestals, thank you for meeting with me about the project.

I would like to formally request the approval and assistance of you and the City of Mission Council to implement the Literacy Project Story Walk Pedestals at Lions Park.

**Details of the Request:**

**Purpose:** Primary objective is to bring literacy to the Community of Mission with the installation of 20 Pedestals at Lions Park which will feature Monthly stories from Local Authors.

**Benefits:** The expected benefit is to have Literacy at Lions Park for families to read a story with their children as they walk and enjoy the beautification of the park and for any organization (schools) to use as a reference for Park visits or Field Trips.

**Resources/Costs:** The estimated cost for the purchase of the Literacy Pedestals is \$6,500.00. I have attached the quote for the Pedestals in the email. As discussed, we will be seeking Sponsorship for the 20 Pedestals from local businesses and community members.

Thank you and your Council in advance for your approval and assistance to move forward with the Literacy Project Story Walk at Lions Park, Mission.

Appreciative,

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