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**From:** Sarah Fine <sarah@finewalshlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 10:21 AM  
**To:** Assembly; Jody Tow; Stephen Giesbrecht; Debra Thompson; Stephanie Payne  
**Subject:** Re: ARPA Funds Request - Year-Round Bathroom & MiniBus Service

I also have a second ARPA funds request (which did not come from our Parks & Rec Advisory Board meeting) that I would like to make as an individual community member. I would love to see the beginning of a bus service in town in Petersburg. I think this would help connect people who live out the road to their jobs downtown, and would also help connect people who live downtown to businesses out the road. It's becoming more and more popular in small towns in Alaska to purchase small electric buses. I think that purchasing a minibus or small electric bus would be a very innovative and exciting use of ARPA funds which would and help stimulate the local economy and increase our connectivity.

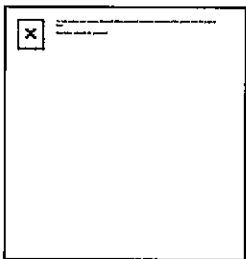
Sincerely yours,  
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On Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 10:14 AM Sarah Fine <[sarah@finewalshlaw.com](mailto:sarah@finewalshlaw.com)> wrote:

Dear Assembly & Borough Admin:

I would like to make a request for an ARPA funds expenditure: the installation of at least one year-round bathroom at one of our public parks. A community member requested this be discussed at our Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting last night. The need for a year-round bathroom facility became very popular during the pandemic due to the increase of year-round outdoor socializing. This idea was received very well by our Advisory Board & P&R Admin. But, we all acknowledged that a bathroom which can be winterized would require a big chunk of funding in order to properly install. I think our recent increase in ARPA funding gives us a great opportunity to install at least one winterized bathroom. Thank you for your consideration!

Best,  
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