February 6, 2024 Tenino, Wa. 98589

Re: City of Tenino Special Events application Friends of Tenino Parks

Mayor Watterson, Tenino City Council members,

Friends of Tenino Parks, (FOTP), respectfully request the "special events" fee be waived for our 2024 Earth Day Park Clean-up Volunteer event. This annual free event will be held on April 20, 2024 from 9-2pm at the City Park.

Partnering with Tenino Public Works, Tenino District Schools and school-affiliated groups, Tenino Lions and the PARC Foundation of Thurston County, FOTP members organize the Earth Day Challenge. Volunteers help clean and beautify the Park and around the Museum grounds, Quarry House and maintain the Park trails.

Students and school organizations have the ability to earn prize money from the PARC Foundation of Thurston County and the Tenino Lions. The Tenino Lions also provide lunch for all the volunteers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shaun Brown

Friends of Tenino Parks, Treasurer