

Memo

To: Finance Committee
CC: Kristine Butteris, Park, Recreation and Forestry Director
From: Mayor McFarland
Date: February 21, 2023
Re: Department Head Achievement Recognition Awards

Dear Committee Members,

At our last Finance Committee meeting we discussed and voted in favor of moving forward with re-bidding the Riverside Park Bathroom project. Since that vote, we began the steps to advertise the bid but began to have questions about proceeding. With that in mind, we did not want to bid the project, including paying to have the bids advertised, and then change the course. My goal for our Finance Committee meeting on March 13th, is to select a final course of action for this project. The internal city team is about to go into a very busy construction and outdoor recreation season, and this project being on a course of action will be beneficial to their workloads. I appreciate the careful consideration you all have done, and am confident we will find the right path.

Included in your packet is information from Ald. Davis. Also included is information that Kristine Butteris compiled on other area parks and their associated facilities. We are currently waiting for a rough estimate as well from the project architect to re-work, if so chosen, the design.

If you are in need of any other information in order to feel comfortable with a path forward, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can work to provide that to you prior to the meeting.

Thank you,

Mayor McFarland