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To: Simmons, Caroline; Freedman, Richard; Rinaldi, Mary Lou; Alswanger, Geoff; Burwick, Laura; Mahoney, Dennis;

McMullen, J.R.; Donoghue, Tracy

Cc: McKenna, Erin; Murray, Kevin; Mary Ammon; Meg Dembofsky; Fern Galperin; Jessica Katz; Cheryl Vukelic

**Subject:** Please Approval Barrett Park Capital Request as Submitted by Kevin Murray

**Date:** Friday, March 3, 2023 12:04:42 AM

Dear Mayor Simmons,

I am a 23+ year resident of Stamford and live near Barrett Park. I am a strong believer that safe, healthy, accessible green open space that our neighborhood Parks can provide, are critical for the health and wellbeing of a City and its residents.

My neighbor and I started Friends of Barrett Park years ago and I am thrilled that another neighbor is leading a large neighborhood group who are very excited for these improvements and have been actively engaged in the community process with Erin McKenna, Kevin Murray and Luke Buttenwieser who have done a great job listening and reflecting the community's desires for a healthier park with open green space and safer access for all. It is beautiful to see such a desire for Barrett Park to finally get an update that it very much needs.

Barrett Park serves a lot of people - Glenbrook and Belltown as well as others coming for Babe Ruth League games - who very much deserve these improvements.

I encourage you to preserve the capital request for Barrett Park as submitted by Kevin Murray for the city's budget. Thank you in advance for your support!

Best to You,

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