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Dear Councilmembers, the evening that you received the Parks and Recreation Master Plan there was little time to discuss our recommendations in detail. I would like to ask you to consider one recommendation that may have escaped your attention. It is Mid-Range proposal (\$65,000-\$1,000,000) to replace the existing dilapidated building at Sand Dune Park with a prefabricated building. This would enable staff to once again offer youth programming to the children in the area. For many years Parks and Rec offered after school programs and Summer programs to the youth in this part of town.

With this modest investment we can expand youth programming, which currently sells out quickly. And increase needed youth services to residents living near to Sand Dune Park. I have lived near Sand Dune Park for 40 years and recall being able to send my kids for Summer camp and after school programs. It's time to offer this opportunity to today's youth.

Thank you for your consideration,

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