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From: Sara Raab McInerny <smcinerny@shorelinewa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:20 PM
To: City Council <Council@shorelinewa.gov>
Subject: Support for Parks Bond Measure - Agenda Item 8(a)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express strong support for the inclusion of a bond measure to fund Parks Investments on the upcoming general election ballot.

As you know, the vast majority of April voters supported Prop 1, with the voter turnout just missing the validation requirement. As presented in the current staff report, voter turnout for previous general elections have historically been high enough to meet the validation threshold set by the 2020 general election. For this reason, it is likely that a parks bond presented to voters in November 2021 will pass.

I also would like to bring your attention to the letter of support from the Parks, Recreation, Cultural Services, Tree Board to Council dated June 9th, 2021 in support of a bond measure this fall to support critical parks investments.

Please do not delay in bringing a park bond forward again to the voters. The risks of delay include increased cost escalation and continued deterioration of current park facilities slated for improvement. All Shoreline citizens deserve access to great parks.

Thank you for your continued attention to the importance of Parks in our community.

Sincerely,
Sara Raab McInerny
PRCS/T Boardmember