

A View and a Vision

Neighborhood Council 3

Riverview - Valley View - Skyline - Eagles Crossing - Northview

January 15, 2023

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I serve our community as an elected member of Great Falls Neighborhood Council 3. Neighborhood councils primarily exist in our city to advise the Great Falls City Commission, city staff, city boards and commissions on issues that are important to our district. Our council also conducts an annual summer celebration and works on projects to improve our neighborhoods.

It's important to note that the nine established neighborhood councils in our city receive no city funding to pay for summer celebrations or projects that we work on behalf of our residents. We depend upon the generosity of Great Falls businesses and organizations to fund our activities.

NC3 determined that there was a need for new pavilions to be added to two of our district's underdeveloped parks. These two parks, Skyline-Optimist Park and Valley View Park, are located at the opposite ends of our area of responsibility.

Our council has selected a pavilion design and begun a fundraising campaign to raise the necessary funds to purchase two city-approved prefabricated shelters. Each structure is estimated to cost \$00,000.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of our request to help fund this important project. When constructed, these two new pavilions will provide shelter and shade for both younger and older individuals enjoying our community parks, provide opportunities for outdoor family gatherings, and help bring our neighbors closer together.

This project has been approved by the People's Park and Recreation Foundation, a tax deductible non-profit organization that will receive and hold all funds raised during our fundraising campaign. We've included a self-addressed envelope to the PPRF in this letter.

Thank you so much for any consideration given to our request to help fund our pavilion project. These structures will be a much needed addition to two of our city's wonderful parks.

Please let us know if you would like an in-person presentation from our members. We can provide pavilion information and park photographs for you to review. You can contact me at my email address: email.address.com, or my home phone number: 406-555-5555.

We would appreciate hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Eric Peterson
NC3 Representative