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**December 9, 2021**

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## Email / eComment Report

The Following item(s) were commented on:

### **File ID 21-1020, 3-C**

Action pertaining to budgeting American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds:

1. \*\*\*RESOLUTION - 30th Amendment to the Annual Appropriations Resolution (AAR) No. 2021-178 appropriating \$38,155,000 for citywide operational support that will be funded from first tranche of ARPA funds (Requires 5 Affirmative Votes)(Subject to Mayor's Veto).

**Total number of emails: 45**

### **Item(s)**

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## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: Dec. 9, Item 3.C. American Rescue Plan Act

**From:** Adriana Saldivar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** Dec. 9, Item 3.C. American Rescue Plan Act

**External Email: Use caution with links and attachments**

December 7, 2021

Dear Fresno City Council Members,

My name is Adriana Saldivar, and I am the Program Manager at the Latino Community Foundation (LCF), California's sole philanthropic organization focused on unleashing the civic and economic power of Latinos in the state. I am also based in Fresno, CA. On behalf of LCF, I write in support of community-based organizations like Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Fresno Barrios Unidos, and Power California, who are advocating for an equitable and inclusive approach to the allocation and spending of the City of Fresno's \$171 million American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

During the pandemic, rents in Fresno climbed over 26 percent<sup>[1]</sup> in just one year, making the city unaffordable for many low-income residents, including those that worked in essential industries that helped the local economy stay afloat. I urge you to leverage ARPA funds to put in place programs, including an eviction protection program, that can help Fresnans stay in their homes.

I also urge you to leverage ARPA dollars to invest in efforts that will improve the health and wellness of residents. U.S. Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy issued a rare public health advisory this week on the mental health challenges confronting youth due to hardships experienced during the pandemic. 25 percent<sup>[2]</sup> of youth are experiencing depression, and 20 percent<sup>[3]</sup> are experiencing anxiety. In the long-term, Fresno cannot fully recover from the Covid-19 crisis if it does not invest in the mental health of its residents, especially youth.

While the web-based survey published by the City Council is one step to gathering community input, more must be done to gauge the needs of some of the residents most impacted by the pandemic, including those with limited or no access to reliable broadband. I urge you to implement a transparent, public process to engage Fresnans that can ensure the equitable allocation and spending of ARPA funds. This process should offer translation for non-English speakers and should be accessible to all residents, including to those with disabilities.

LCF is the premier statewide foundation focused on unleashing the civic and economic power of Latinos in California. In 2022, LCF will reach \$20 million in grant awards to over 175 Latino-led nonprofits to advance this mission. Our investments have prioritized key regions of the state that are resilient yet underfunded, including the Central Valley.

With respect,

Adriana Saldivar  
Program Manager  
Latino Community Foundation

<sup>[1]</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/nov/06/fresno-housing-prices-rent-california>



**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** nayeli sanchez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

**External Email:** Use caution with links and attachments

Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Nayeli Villasenor and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Nayeli Villasenor

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:03 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

-----Original Message-----

From: Carlos Sanchez  
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2021 7:09 AM  
To: Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
Subject: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Carlos Sanchez and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Carlos Sanchez Maldonado  
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## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:04 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

-----Original Message-----

From: Amber Viengxay  
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 10:09 PM  
To: Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
Subject: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Council Members,

My name is Amber Viengxay and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Cary Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,  
Amber Viengxay

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:04 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

**From:** Isaiah Asprec  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 10:04 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Cary Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:04 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jennifer Vargas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 9:47 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Jennifer Vargas and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of many parks. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. \$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks.

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer Vargas

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Garo Minasian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 9:37 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Garo Minasian and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Garo Minasian

Sent from my iPhone



## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:06 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

-----Original Message-----

From: Adrian Zarate-Amaya  
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 7:55 PM  
To: Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
Subject: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

- Adrian Zárate-Amaya

## **Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:06 AM  
**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pedro Navarro-Cruz  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 7:31 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Pedro Navarro and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Holmes, JSK, Romain, and Todd Beamer Parks. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Pedro Navarro Cruz

## **Amanda Martin**

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**To:** Amanda Martin  
**Subject:** FW: ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

**From:** pedro navarro  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 7:28 PM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Carlos Morales and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Holmes Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Carlos Morales  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** humberto gomez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9:57 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

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**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Hipolito Ortiz - Tello >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

Enviado desde mi iPhone

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Gloria Hernandez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Gloria Hernandez and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent supporter of all neighborhood parks. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability of my neighbor's kids to use my city parks after a long day of work and school learning is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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I am a firm believer that an idle mind is a wasted mind. Keeping youth busy stops them from creating havoc, teamwork on playing sports teaches discipline and unity. Let's keep the community healthy and the youth busy by utilizing all the services that should be provided to them.

Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.

Sincerely,  
M. Gloria Hernández  
3232 E. Hedges Fresno 93703.

"You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore" Cesar Chávez

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Julio Tejada  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Julio Tejada and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Julio C. Tejada

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Diego Morales  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:05 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Diego morsles and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions park in north west Fresno. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Regards,

Diego Morales



**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Ralph Prado  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is [Rafael Prado] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [lions park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

[Rafael Prado]

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Marvin Serrano  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Marvin Serrano and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Serrano

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Alejandro Gonzalez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is Alejandro Gonzalez and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

Sent from my iPhone

## Amanda Martin

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is Ezereli Ledesma and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.  
<BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>Ezereli Ledesma <BR>

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Chris Estep  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** Clerk; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District6; District7; Mayor  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Chris Estep and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Quiqley Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM.

Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.

Sincerely,

Chris Estep

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Alex Gonzalez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is [Alex Preciado ] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Alex Preciado

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Abraham Rodriguez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is Abraham Rodríguez and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Katia Gonzalez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is KatiaGonzalez and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Katia Gonzalez

Sent from my iPhone



**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Miguel Serrano  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Miguel Serrano and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Jaswant Singh Khalra Neighborhood Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Miguel Serrano

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** sefysfamily  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:20 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Juvencio Alarcon, Southeast Fresno Youth Soccer League President and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Calwa Park, Pilibos Park and Sunnyside Park for Soccer practice. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Juvencio Alarcon, SEFYSL President

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Isaiah Asencio  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:22 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Isaiah Asencio and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lafayette Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.

Sincerely,

Isaiah Asencio

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** David Arias  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

Sent from my iPhone

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Christina Olague  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Christina Olague and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Dickey park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Christina Olague

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Nicolas Madrigal  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:29 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Niko Madrigal and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lions Skate Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Nicolas Madrigal Madrigal, REALTOR®  
CalBRE #02156901  
Mobile: (559) 270-0554  
Fax: (559) 412-8982  
email: [niko@realestateboulevard.com](mailto:niko@realestateboulevard.com)

REAL ESTATE BOULEVARD  
CalBRE #01765075  
790 W. Shaw Avenue #286  
Fresno, CA 93704

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Anthony Bonilla >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Anthony Bonilla and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Victoria neighborhood park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Anthony Bonilla

Sent from my iPhone

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Carla Maya  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

Sent from my iPhone



**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Anthony Bencomo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Anthony Bencomo

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Bryan Gonzalez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Council members,

My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Bryan Gonzalez

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Christian Manzo and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Fresno parks. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Christian Manzo

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** car1988  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers, My name is Cruz Rios and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Victoria Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. \$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks.

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Sincerely, Cruz Rios

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Miguel Diaz - [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Miguelangel Diaz and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Cary Park located by Fashion Fair Mall. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Miguelangel Diaz

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** mario manganiello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:05 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is [insert your name] and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Mario Manganiello

## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Miguel Lara  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Miguel and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of [insert your neighborhood park]. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Sincerely,

Miguel Lara

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Elbio Carballo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Elbio Carballo and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of the JSK (Victoria West) Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. It is also dangerous to those of us who are forced to use park facilities in the dark because of the early sunsets during this season.

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Sincerely,

Elbio Carballo

Sent from my iPhone



**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Hipolito Ortiz - Tello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,<BR><BR>My name is Hipólito Ortiz Tello and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of many parks in Fresno city and I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. <BR><BR>\$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. <BR><BR>Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to:<BR><BR>Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.<BR>Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. <BR><BR>Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.<BR><BR>Sincerely, <BR><BR>[Your Name]<BR>

Enviado desde mi iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Arrika Levario  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Arrika Levario and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of lions park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM.  
Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM.

Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Sent from my iPhone

**Amanda Martin**

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**From:** Damian Reyna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

**External Email:** Use caution with links and attachments

Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Damian Reyna and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Logan, Figarden Loop, and Koligian Parks. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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## Amanda Martin

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**From:** Sophia Alberti  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is Sophia and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Jaswant Singh Khalra Neighborhood Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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**From:**                            Ciro Ambriz  
**Sent:**                            Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:14 AM  
**To:**                                  Clerk  
**Subject:**                       ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Councilmembers,

My name is **Ciro Ambriz** and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of school parks. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic.

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**From:** Alejandro Tejeda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:17 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** ID 21-924 - Keep the Lights on at our Parks using ARPA Funds!

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Dear Mayor Dyer and Fresno City Council members, My name is Alejandro Tejeda and I am a resident of the City of Fresno. I am a taxpayer and frequent user of Lyons Park. I write to urge you to add additional funding to the PARCS Department using an adequate amount of the American Rescue Plan funds. As a hardworking taxpayer, the inability to use my neighborhood park after a long day of work is inconvenient, stressful, and takes away from our community's health during a global pandemic. \$50,100 is an unfair and unreasonably deficient amount of funds to allocate for a department that is critical to our wellbeing. Visitation to parks, trails, beaches, farms, and gardens has more than doubled since the start of the pandemic, yet the City of Fresno is barring their constituents access to healthy and active lifestyles by defunding its neighborhood parks. Please use the adequate amount of funds within the \$171 million dollars received from the Federal Government to: Keep the lights on at all parks until 10:00 PM. Keep gymnasiums open and staffed until 10:00 PM. Take care of Fresno. Please keep the lights on at our community parks. Sincerely, Alejandro Tejeda

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