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DATE: February 6, 2026
TO: Mayor Mark Freda and Members of Princeton Council
FROM: Evan Moorhead, Executive Director of Recreation
RE: Application for NJDCA LRIG

Dear Mayor Freda and Members of Council,

Attached is a resolution for your review regarding a Local Recreation Improvement Grant available through New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs. The resolution authorizes Princeton to apply for funding for the purpose of constructing a permanent outdoor stage at the Community Park North Amphitheater.

The previous stage (a modular unit) was in disrepair and was removed for safety reasons. The intent is to construct a permanent stage of a similar size but from decking material that will weather the elements in a superior manner. The facility hosts, among other events, an outdoor summer concert series, as well as multiple other external and internal programs.

Grant funding, if approved would supplement funding already approved in the 2024 capital budget (04-215-014-121-347).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Evan Moorhead

Cc:
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