

June 12, 2024

The Honorable Mayor Frank Scott, Jr.
City of Little Rock
500 West Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Members of the Little Rock Board of Directors
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Dear Mayor Scott, Jr. and Members of the Board of Directors,

We, the members of the Little Rock Parks & Recreation Commission, are writing to express our support for the proposed sales tax to help enhance and sustain the parks and recreation services in our city.

Our parks and recreational facilities play a vital role in the well-being of Little Rock's residents, providing spaces for physical activity, social interaction, and connection with nature. They are essential to our community's health, happiness, and overall quality of life.

As you are aware, the demand for well-maintained parks and modern recreational facilities continues to grow. Our current funding is not sufficient to meet the increasing needs and expectations of our community.

We believe that this investment in our parks and recreation infrastructure will have long-term benefits for the City of Little Rock. Furthermore, accessible and well-maintained parks contribute significantly to the physical and mental health of our citizens.

We respectfully urge you to consider the positive impact that this sales tax will have on our community. Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

Ben France – Chair
J.T. Ferstl – Vice Chair
Ron Bara
Mike Berardo
Summer Campbell
Samuel Ellis
Quincy Grant
Cannon Fletcher
Linda Smith
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