04-19-2023 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions

<u>ITEM #14:</u> Consider American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding for Parks, Greenways, Bikeshare and Community-Based Budgeting Pilot

Council Question:

Do we have an estimate of how many folks use (or would use after reconstruction) the skatepark on a weekly or monthly basis?

Staff Response:

Parks and Recreation staff are in the early stages of collecting usage data at our athletic facilities including the skatepark with weekly counts. As of now we are averaging roughly 40 unique visitors per day at the skatepark. We currently offer 10 instructional skateboarding classes per year which run from January - April with plans to expand offerings to the fall. Each class can hold up to 6 participants; classes typically reach max capacity. Staff anticipates program enhancements occurring with an updated skatepark, specifically, the opportunity to offer more classes and host competitive events.