

Volunteers Green ARPA committee

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To: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>; Duncan Wardwell <dwardwell@richmondvt.gov>

Josh and members of the Richmond Selectboard,

I would like to submit my name for appointment to the newly formed committee tasked with coming up with a plan for the use of ARPA funds for Volunteers Green and Browns Court. I was chair of the Richmond Recreation Committee for 13 years and spent many hours as a volunteer working on the expansion of the park from one ballfield and physically maintaining and working to improve Volunteers Green.

I was also wondering if you gave any consideration to the use of ARPA funds for the revitalization of the Round Church Green, including the grass/lack of grass, trees that need to be pruned or removed, and monuments and park benches in need of cleaning. This area seems to be ignored, though it's appearance is important to the Round Church and many are not aware of how much use it gets.

Thank you in advance,

Fran Thomas