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**From:** Boyle, Sarah

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**To:** cityclerk; Dietz, Stephanie **Subject:** Fwd: Parks and Recreation

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From: Marilyn Mochel

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To: "Boyle, Sarah" <BoyleS@cityofmerced.org>, "Boyle, Sarah" <BoyleS@cityofmerced.org>

**Subject: Parks and Recreation** 

Good afternoon, Councilmember Boyles,

I would like to congratulate you and welcome you as our District 5 Council representative! I live in your District and look forward to meeting and working with you.

Today, I would like to encourage you to support the participatory budgeting process for \$40,000 of Measure Y funds. It is one of the ways that cities such as ours are increasing local residents' active involvement in their community. It has been shown to strengthen relationships between elected officials and their constituents. Other benefits include helping people understand the cost of public projects and how projects often need to be prioritized.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. Sincerely, Marilyn

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