ARPA Update

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ARPA PRIORITIES PROCESS

NEXT STEPS:

• Initial Draft List
• Public Presentation
• Month-Long Public Comment Period
• Public Meeting on Priorities

• Staff Directed to Work on Initial Projects
• Staff to Revisit ARPA List Based on What We Learned from the Public Outreach Process and to Provide an Updated List
Current ARPA List

- Benn High (former Middle School) / Gymnasium / Senior Center & Programming / Housing
- Willow Park Playground Replacement
- Skate Park / Outdoor Skating Rink (synthetic ice)
- County Street / Benmont Avenue Sewer Line Upgrades
- South St./Union St. Stormwater Management Improvements
- Premium Pay/Benefits to Eligible Workers
- Digitization of Town Records - APPROVED 2/14/22
Moved From List

• Downtown Market
  REASON: Other sources of funding available.

• Putnam Block Phase II
  REASON: Timing and other sources of funding available.

• Capitalization of the Revolving Loan Fund
  REASON: Complicated eligibility issues
ARPA Next Steps

- ARPA Projects Presented to Select Board for Vote
- Updated on Town website when approved
- Tracking of ARPA Funds Spent