

**Greensboro ARPA Committee  
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
Highland Art Center — August 17, 2022**

**Committee Members Present:** Jane Woodruff, Nancy Hill, Dan Predpall, Ellen Celnik, Judy Carpenter, Kim Greaves, Jenny Bayles, Brett Stanciu

**16 community members attended**

**Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by chair Jane Woodruff**

- 1. Introduction** - Jane welcomed everyone with general remarks about ARPA funding and the application process. She then introduced Dan Predpall.
- 2. Application Review Process** - Dan outlined the ARPA Committee's goals, review process, and ranking rubric.

GOAL: Disperse ARPA funds to maximize benefits to Greensboro

TYPES of BENEFITS:

- 1) environmental/social
- 2) economic
- 3) cultural
- 4) civic infrastructure

RANKING CRITERIA:

- 1) consistency with Greensboro Town Plan or Community Visit Program
- 2) consistency of cost estimate with project scope
- 3) ability and capacity to successfully complete proposed project
- 4) number of community residents to be impacted by the project
- 5) project's uniqueness and importance to the community

**3. Responses to audience questions -**

- ALL applications with the committee's scores and recommendations will be forwarded to the Select Board by the end of December
- No maximum request amount; \$5,000 minimum request amount
- Collaborators can include partners, in-kind services/supplies, and/or donors
- Funds must be spent between Spring 2023 and December 2026
- For additional information call the Greensboro Town Clerk 533-2911

**4. Audience members shared information about their project proposals/ideas**

- Craftsbury Community Care Center - facilities upgrades - kitchen, air handling
- Greensboro Nursing Home - facilities upgrades - new roof
- Greensboro Free Library - facilities upgrade - private teleconferencing room
- Stewards of the Watershed - Lakewise Assessment Program and Action Plan
- Hardwick Rescue Squad - facilities upgrades - new building
- Caspian Arts - facilities upgrades for the Grange exhibition/community space
- Private individual - exercise/athletic "walk" or "trail" for all ages and abilities
- Greensboro Recreation Committee - upgrade community park in the Bend
- Civic Standard - create a community space and programs in the Hardwick Gazette building
- Private individual - arts programming and creation of an art museum
- Private individual - Greensboro Bend House Painting Fund (resident's request)

**5. Presentation of ARPA funding requests** - The committee will consider and schedule a meeting (open to the public), where all ARPA funding applicants can present their proposals and answer questions from the committee.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm by committee chairperson Jane Woodruff**

Submitted August 19, 2022,  
Jenny Bayles, ARPA committee clerk/secretary