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Dear Colleagues,

As many of you know, Harlem Rd Park is one of the most heavily used of our 16 town parks, with people coming from all over West Seneca to use it. Unlike other popular town parks such as Veterans Park, Fireman's Park, and the Soccer Complex. Harlem Rd Park currently has no sheltered picnic areas. Therefore, I propose that we spend up to \$223,076.92 to build a park shelter in Harlem Rd Park.

The Park shelter would be very similar in design to what was built earlier this year in Veterans Park. While I am open to choosing other locations in Harlem Rd Park. I would recommend building the shelter in the shaded clearing behind the flagpole circle/playground, with a small pathway connected to the flagpole circle. The shelter would be used by residents for decades to come and would not require additional staffing or significant maintenance costs.

As previously mentioned at our prior meetings, I would also support:

- *Using \$140,000 to double our road repaving budget in 2022
- *Using \$150,000 to help cover costs of bike park/dirkson multi use court.
- *I would also support using the remainder of the American rescue money towards eligible sewer related work under the DEC consent order.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Tiekarec

Town Councilman

