

Office of the Mayor

August 9, 2022

City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency 222 W Main Street Pensacola, FL 32502

RE: Veterans Memorial Park Restrooms and Education Center

Dear City of Pensacola Community Redevelopment Agency Members:

As you are aware, the Veterans Memorial Park serves as a place of remembrance of the lives of America's veterans. Veterans and groups use the park daily for reflection, reunions, and recreation. The park is managed and maintained by the Veteran's Memorial Park Foundation, a non-profit organization.

I strongly support the addition of permanent public restrooms and an education center. Restrooms will accommodate sanitation and health needs of park visitors, many of whom are veterans. This will enhance the overall experience and accessibility of the park. An educational facility will serve visitors and groups with a sheltered space for programming.

To secure funding for the improvements, we have submitted a proposal to the State House Appropriations. However, in the event the grant is not received, I am requesting the CRA's support for the project. I hope you will consider my request favorably.

Sincerely,

Grover C. Robinson IV

Mayor