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Linda Frank submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: I am writing in support of the Green Jobs Accelerator proposal (Kovac #7, Mayor's Plan), Energy Efficiency Upgrades for high energy-burden households (various proposals) and Expanding Milwaukee's Tree Canopy and other Green Infrastructure (Dimitrijevic, Bauman and Kovac). The Trees and GI proposal includes canopy analysis, stumping, tree planting, equipment, ECO's Green Lots Program and Reforestation grants. Funding for this and the other climate and equity initiatives will demonstrate our City's commitment to addressing the climate crisis with actions and not just words. The benefits of restoring nature include carbon sequestration, reduced heat-related illnesses, lower flooding risks, cleaner air and water, improved mental health, wildlife habitat and beautification. This proposal is a good start towards promoting the health and longevity of our existing trees, replacing dead and dying trees, removing excess paving, and adding more trees, green infrastructure and natural landscaping while creating green jobs.

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