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Miguel Sanchez 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: This is in support of proposals 31 and 65 by Ald. Perez. These two proposals are important to me as a lifelong resident of Milwaukee's Southside. Growing up I didn't always have access to spaces and resources to practice the sports and activities that I desired in part because there weren't many local spaces that were available year round. While the public parks offered increasingly more opportunities for better maintained grounds and fields, the time to take advantage would always be short. I would also come to find out more about the kinds of facilities available for kids who lived in the suburbs surrounding the city and that could afford access to clubs and spaces like that. The people of MKE have always found a way to build together despite the segregation, socioeconomic differences and lack of opportunities With proposals and even partnerships with prominent national orgs like the MISL, MLS(soccer) and Tony Hawk's organization (skatepark.org), we can offer our youth the opportunity to engage with the city and

its public spaces in a way that positively helps their social-emotional and physical development, giving absolutely everyone a chance to grow through sport no matter what

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