



BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR

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To Whom It May Concern:

The floor of the Everett Recreation Center managed by the Parks & Recreation Commission is in need of replacement. Joe Huff, Parks & Recreation Exec. Director has identified Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) as a possible funding source.

The LPRF provides a grant opportunity if certain criteria are met. Those criteria are outlined in the Resolution (as required) for your consideration. This facility has recently seen the bleachers replaced and now the floor needs to be addressed as it can no longer be refinished (original floor circa 1950s).

The grant opportunity has a 50% match requirement. The estimated cost of replacing the floor is \$145,000. This would require the County to match \$72,500. The recommended source for the match is to appropriate fund balance from the General County Fund 101.

The process is to submit the grant application and Resolution to LPRF for consideration. If approved, the project would be overseen by the Parks & Rec staff as was the bleacher replacements.

As Blount County Mayor, I strongly support the efforts of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Mitchell".

Ed Mitchell
Blount County Mayor