

# City of Apalachicola CRA Meeting

June 15, 2021

**Request for Funding for improvements for 6th street park and tennis court.**

**Requesting: \$35,000.00**

**Purpose:** To repair, build, install, and/or restore various components of 6th Street Park.

I am Carol Barfield, community member and Patron of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Park/ Franklin Square. I make a request on behalf of various community members and park patrons for the CRA to allocate funding for improvements to 6th Street Park. According to last month's CRA meeting the CRA has available funds for such projects and the 6th Street Park is located in epicenter of the CRA district and would benefit greatly from your investment and available funding.

Due to the neglect of this city-owned property and lack of funding allocated to this site for repairs and maintenance, the 6th Street Park has become a blighted space within our community. Many park accessories have fallen into disrepair and need to be replaced.

Below is a breakdown of how the funds would be spent. Please note that the price ranges are rough estimates however I would be more than willing to work diligently with the CRA to gather additional quotes, licensed vendors, and community members to assist as needed.

On behalf of the Hill Community, **we ask that \$35,000 of CRA funds be earmarked to complete listed repairs and/or improvements.**

<b>Privacy fence</b>	<b>\$10k-12k</b>
<b>New picnic tables (4) @</b>	<b>\$1.5-2k/ Each</b>
<b>Purchase and install park grills (3) @</b>	<b>\$500-\$700/ Each</b>
<b>Install new Pavilion</b>	<b>\$5k-7k</b>
<b>Resurface foundation for Pavilion</b>	<b>\$2.5k</b>
<b>Solar lights for Park/ playground area</b>	<b>\$3k</b>
<b>Uproot (2) palm tree stumps in fence</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Privacy net for Tennis Court (3) 6'x60"</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Score Board for Tennis Court</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Fence extension for N. &amp; S. side of the fence</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Fill in and/or resurface parking area</b>	<b>\$3k- 4k</b>
<b>Purchase and install artificial grass for a permanent green space around pavilion</b>	<b>\$5k</b>

I am very much aware that more is needed, however *this* will be a start! Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Carol Barfield

6<sup>th</sup> Street Park/ Franklin Square Patron  
Oversight Committee