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To: Kim Roney <kimroney@avlCouncil.com>
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Subject: Support a Track at Memorial Stadium

Dear Council Member Roney

I am writing to ask for your help for our City to make good on our promises to East End/Valley Street neighbors by setting aside American Rescue Plan funds to build a track at Memorial Stadium. As you know, this has been a 10-year request of our neighbors. I am hoping your colleagues will support this stadium.

I join my voice with the chorus of East End/Valley Street neighbors and call for the City to improve Memorial Stadium in ways that support neighborhood use and to set aside ARPA funds for the following purpose:

- *Build a 6 lane track around the entire field for neighbors to use for regular exercise
- *Reduce the field by 6 yards (this still being FIFA compliant)
- *Remove bleachers from the far side and only have bleachers on the side closest to McCormick Field
- *Create a parking plan for Memorial Stadium

Thank you for hearing the concerns of the East End/Valley Street neighbors and for following through on the City's promises toward reparations

I appreciate your service in our community,
Keaton Hill
N Asheville resident