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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Waite Park in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of La Mesa, located at 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942. The funding would be used to construct a new neighborhood park on a vacant, previously remediated City-owned parcel, including purchasing playground & fitness equipment, necessary drainage, lighting and other maintenance needs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides no cost recreation, improves safety and walkability, and activates long vacant public land.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Sara Jacobs
Member of Congress