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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 15, 2024

SPONSOR: L. Gurganus

ITEM TYPE: Budget

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - Finance Committee

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Allocate \$5,000 of District 5 capital funds to the Ahmaud Arbery Park improvement project to be used to develop a memorial area at the park. (L. Gurganus) (FC 3-0)

BACKGROUND: On December 2, 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved the allocation of \$100,000 of District 5 capital funds for the Ahmaud Arbery Park improvement project. The project included replacement of the existing playground, addition of a new picnic pavilion, ADA parking and connectivity to new amenities, and a reflection area in memory of Ahmaud Arbery.

All project components are now complete with the exception of the reflection area in memory of Mr. Arbery. A balance of \$5,010.71 remains in the project fund.

While a conceptual plan for this area has been developed and approved by members of Mr. Arbery's family and Commissioner Allen Booker, there are not enough funds in the remaining budget for a site plan and construction of the area in the park.

Commissioner Booker has approved adding \$5,000 of District 5 capital allocation to the project if approved by the Board of Commissioners.

ATTACHMENTS:

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