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Hi All,

As the Tribune Star reported today, about fifty citizens participated in last night's Listening Session on ARPA funds. I thought that was a good turnout, and the media helped us get people there.

That said, I want to address a line in today's article stating that the council has "already decided" to spend part of the money on a few things we have discussed. Here's what I wrote in the Tribune Star's online conversation about the article:

"One minor correction: the City Council has not decided anything yet. Mayor Bennett has spoken with the council about the short list of items listed in this article, and he has told us that he would bring us legislation to vote on in November or December of this year.

Funding the short list will account for less than 20 percent of the \$36 million that the City expects to receive. Yesterday's Listening Session was intended to provide a public opportunity for citizens to come forward and share their ideas. The four of us who organized it were happy with the turnout and the good ideas we heard."

You can see the above comment online by following this link:

https://www.tribstar.com/news/local_news/about-50-discuss-terre-hautes-use-of-rescue-plan-money/article_dea3f595-bfa7-53d8-bd83-bbe7e9f9ca62.html

Please feel free to contact me if you want to discuss this or any other facet of our ARPA process.

See you soon,

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