

## Candy Barrett

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**From:** Patrick Kay <pkay@townofpacolet.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 2:21 PM  
**To:** Dennis Moss  
**Cc:** Ned Camby  
**Subject:** Thank you

Representative Moss,

It was an honor to meet you last week at the Wild Game Dinner. I want to thank you for service to the citizen of Pacolet and for serving on the Ways and Means Committee and the House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee. You asked me the other night if there were any projects that the Town was working on that could use funding, so I'm listing a few projects below that we have worked on and have coming up in the future.

- **Comprehensive Plan and Master Plan:** This is a much-needed document in Pacolet as we continue to grow and move forward as a community. This will determine how the Town wishes to grow and will be the source of all that we work on over the next 20 years. The estimated cost is \$115,000 for both. Once this plan is complete, we will have new projects along with a prioritized list.
- **Vehicles for the Police Department:** Earlier this month the council voted to approve purchasing 3 new Ford Interceptors through a state contract. The total cost was \$142,935 for the vehicles and we plan to spend approximately \$18,000 on each vehicle to upfit them with lights, graphics, radios, and other equipment necessary for the department to keep this town safe. The Town will probably be purchasing at least 2-3 more vehicles as we bring new officers into the department.
- **Town Hall Repairs:** We recently spent approximately \$85,000 on a new HVAC system as the old system was more than 30 years old. We have hired a company that is currently painting the exterior of the building and replacing the gutters and downspouts at a cost of \$55,570. We have found that the electrical system will need to be updated and preliminary costs start at \$45,000. The building was built in 1910 and much of the infrastructure is needing repairs. We will also need to replace the plumbing in this building at some point. The security of the building is needing upgrades, but I do not have costs on this yet.
- **Riverwalk Project:** this was a plan started by the former Mayor Elaine Harris more than a decade ago to have a park on the Pacolet River. This project along with a revitalization of the Pacolet Amphitheater would make a large impact on the community.

Once we begin the Comprehensive and Master Planning processes, I will reach out to gather your input. I'd like for you to be part of the process moving forward so that you can see firsthand what the residents of this community are looking for in the coming future of their town.

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