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City Council Comment received from Lori Bellis

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-06-05.

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D Items - Department Items

Item:

D. 1 – Presentation, discussion, and potential approval of a number of improvements to the Truckee River corridor along Riverside Drive using ARPA funds.

Position:

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Riverside Drive Park Design – Arlington to Booth Will the public and important stakeholders (One Truckee River and Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful for example) have input into the design? What does the 'bioengineered' section between the river and the path mean? I'm assuming 'Not concrete' at the very least. This will be a critical transition zone which should not be devoid of vegetation. The existing vegetation, including the mature trees contribute to bank stabilization, provide important bird habitat, create shade for fish and waterfowl along the river's edge as well as for people using the area. Consequently, the mature trees should remain intact. Lighting The picture of the lights to be used along the corridor does not provide any information regarding height, size, location or if these lights are dark sky compatible. The lights should blend in with the surroundings and be dark sky compatible. No mature trees should be removed during the installation of lighting structures.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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City Council Comment received from Iris Jehle-Peppard

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I am excited to see funding go toward the Truckee River. For the improvements presented in D.1, I would prioritize improving the structure integrity of the Truckee River Path from Lake Drive to Museum Drive, have funds go towards this item, to include implementation not just design, instead of painting and lighting. Please ensure the lighting with be dark sky certified and the proposed Riverside Drive Park design and Cantilever path design will preserve and increase native vegetation and trees for water quality and recreational benefits.

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City Council Comment received from Leah Sanders

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The improvement along the Truckee River will be an asset to Reno. Bravo to the city and outside consultants. I was able to see an overview presentation at the Nevada Museum of Art hosting the Blackjack Institute. The design appears to be well thought out bringing beauty and more green for everyone to enjoy, especially the citizens and visitors. Attracting more people along the river, makes it difficult for the unhoused to stay there. Thank you.

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Tue 6/4/2024 1:18 PM

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This email concerns item D1 on this coming agenda.

Madam Mayor and Council persons I am writing to you to speak of my concern regarding item D1. I believe the funds you are being asked to commit are a large portion of the funds that the Truckee River Vision Plan was created to help direct spending and policy. I do not see any indication that the vision plan has been submitted or approved by the city council. I understand that these funds do have a requirement to be spent by a certain date but how can the council prioritize the use of the funds without the larger picture view the Truckee Vision River Plan is intended to offer up. I encourage the mayor and council hold off on authorizing this item D1 until the council and the residence of the city and region can read the report and understand the long view of the work needed to create and protect the Truckee River corridor.

Thanks for your time,

Peter Harvey

Reno resident

Sent from my iPhone