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**To:** [Karen Sanabria](#)  
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**Subject:** River District Public Correspondence  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 31, 2024 7:50:34 PM

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Thanks,  
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**From:** Robert Goss <[rgoss@folsom.ca.us](mailto:rgoss@folsom.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2024 7:27 AM  
**To:** Dan Crandall <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: City of Folsom River District master plan.

Thanks Dan - all good.

Robert

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**From:** Dan Crandall <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2024 1:28 PM  
**To:** Robert Goss <[rgoss@folsom.ca.us](mailto:rgoss@folsom.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: City of Folsom River District master plan.

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Yep, all understood. I'll try to make a meeting and again, I appreciate your time!! I fully recognize the value of a person's time and you've allotted more than I would have expected helping answer my questions.

Good Luck on this project! It's an important one in my opinion and a lot of varied perspectives among the public and other primary stakeholders makes for a significant challenge in developing a comprehensive and collaborative plan for the future. Wheres that crystal ball when you need it!

Cheers  
Dan

On Thu, Jan 18, 2024, 10:56 AM Robert Goss <[rgoss@folsom.ca.us](mailto:rgoss@folsom.ca.us)> wrote:

I've got a lot of irons in the fire right now Dan, so the work gets done when the calendar is open :o)

We are trying to work with State Parks and BoR. Both are on the Citizens Advisory Committee, though the BoR rep has yet to show up at a meeting. As you know the FLSRA

General Plan governs virtually everything that goes on related to the land and water area. That said, the priorities that seem to be emerging from this effort are improved access and trail coordination. Neither of which are counter to State Parks objectives...at least in concept. Site specific issues will of course govern.

Robert

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**From:** Dan Crandall <[REDACTED]>  
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Thanks Robert! That is some helpful info. I'll attempt to make the next meeting and see about getting a feel for things through that lens as well. Some interesting ideas in the comments I've read, and some hugely different perspectives represented- as with any project like this. (<: Quite the challenge trying to make this plan with so much of the land in State Park ( Bureau of Rec) jurisdiction. Is this plan in some way trying to work directly with State Parks or BOR as well on these ideas and the overall plan?? Thanks again for taking the time to respond. Didn't expect it at this time of the evening! (<: Appreciate it!  
Cheers(<:  
Dan

On Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 8:08 PM Robert Goss <[rgoss@folsom.ca.us](mailto:rgoss@folsom.ca.us)> wrote:

The effort thus far has been primarily the activities, analysis and ideas coming through the work of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). No firm conclusions, decisions or direction has been established yet. However, I do expect there to be discussion by the Committee at next week's meeting that will begin the process of narrowing the myriad ideas that have been identified thus far. The interactive exercise online will close on Jan 31 and another exercise of narrowing the comments will be undertaken. It's a good time to engage and hear the discussion and process.

If you didn't catch it in the background documents, the direction of the CAC's work is to address the General Plan's objectives of increasing access to the river/lake; increase recreation opportunities; and increase economic development opportunities.

Hope this helps,  
Robert

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Thanks Robert, appreciate the get back. I'm interested in getting up to speed on where the project currently sits and what the forward agenda is looking like in terms of priorities and the like. I actually did go to the website and look at the original project timeline as well as looking over the comments on the interactive map before I emailed you. It's less about having a canned set of comments to make regarding kayaking and more about having additional input on and interest in where it goes perhaps. Since my contract there is essentially good for another 9 years and given the changes I have seen on LAke NAToma over the last 33 years, I believe that I have some good insights as well as a vested stakeholder position as it pertains to the potential future of the resource. I think it's great that the City has recognised the value of the natural area right there in the city but I've also seen Folsom grow in some ways out of control over that same time frame. Not that it matters particularly, but I also have a degree in Forestry and Natural Resources from Humboldt State, including urban planning and I have a background in Landscaping design as well, having started and run my own business in that field prior to getting into kayaking.

Is there anywhere that addresses the current status of the project timeline on creating the master plan or any conclusions, decisions or directions that have been determined so far? Thanks for any potential info and I'll try to do some additional research as well to find answers to my questions. (<

Cheers!

Dan

On Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 5:53 PM Robert Goss <[rgoss@folsom.ca.us](mailto:rgoss@folsom.ca.us)> wrote:

Thanks for reaching out Dan. I'll add your email to our Constant Contact distribution list so you'll receive periodic updates and meeting notifications about the River District Master Plan. The project website is [here](#).

The next meeting of our Citizens Advisory Committee is January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, in the RG Smith meeting room of the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street in Folsom. The agenda has a placeholder for "Business from the Floor." When the chairperson calls this item, anyone from the public can address the Committee on any item not already covered on the agenda. We have our agenda set for next week, but you can certainly address the Committee about kayaking issues if you'd like.

Best regards,

Robert

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**To:** Robert Goss <[rgoss@folsom.ca.us](mailto:rgoss@folsom.ca.us)>; Christine Brainerd <[cbrainerd@folsom.ca.us](mailto:cbrainerd@folsom.ca.us)>  
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To whom it may concern:

My name is Dan Crandall, and I've been teaching kayaking on Lake Natoma for 33 years.

I currently ( as of October 2022) hold the concession contract for Black Miner's Bar kayak and SUP rentals through California State Parks.

I own and operate Current Adventures Kayak School and The River Store in Lotus, California. I have also been heavily involved in putting on local kayak and canoe races and Paddlesport events on Lake Natoma over the last 33 years as well as training people for and racing in Eppies Great Race ( now Great American Triathlon).

I just was sent a link to the City's River District Master Plan project. Looks like this has been going on for some time, but I would be interested in being involved in the discussion from the perspective of a long-time kayaker/instructor/businessman oriented specifically to this area.

I can be reached via this email ( [Dan@Kayaking.com](mailto:Dan@Kayaking.com)) or by cell phone - 530-906-9248  
Cheers!

Dan

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