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**From:** Robert Goss <rgoss@folsom.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** Judy <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Master Plan

Good afternoon Judy,

I received your email regarding the city's River District Master Plan effort. I will forward your comments to the Folsom City Council-appointed Citizens Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your interest in the project.

Robert Goss  
Project Manager

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**From:** Judy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 4, 2024 5:42 PM  
**To:** Robert Goss <rgoss@folsom.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Master Plan

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#### CITY OF FOLSOM RIVER DISTRICT MASTER PLAN

Date: February 4, 2024

To: City's Project Manager rgoss@Folsom.ca.us

From: Judy Jennings, resident and admirer of the current park and lakes

My statements below are regarding the park areas around Lake Natoma.

I use the trails with crushed granite to run/walk and the bike path to ride my bike. The crushed granite is better on our joints for running and walking. Please do not put in any more asphalt and never cement.

We also enjoy the lake for kayaking.

Your proposed plan had some areas such as:

1) Increase public access river: I vote a big no! Do you think people need more access? Not true.

We are lucky to get one more paddleboard in the lake during the summer. More people means more peeing/pooping in the water, throwing garbage around, and playing their particular music too loud without regard for others who may have their own music or maybe enjoy the sound of the birds. No more access! I have not seen enforcement of the loud music near or on the water.

2) Increase recreation: Once again, there is plenty of recreation. No more or the area will be spoiled.

3) Economic development: How can we have economic development near the lake and keep the beauty?

4) Protect the environment: Isn't this an oxymoron. To protect the environment is to not increase public access, not increase the recreation, and especially no economic development. All of 1, 2, and 3 will ruin the environment.

I feel the lake and park trails around the lake already offer "exciting opportunities". Let's not get more exciting.

Currently, we have a few poor dog owners who let their dogs run loose and defecate wherever. Just this week I went for a lovely run and a Doberman pincher rushed toward me as the owner was slow to react and call the dog. Where is the leach??? These people never get caught since the leach is in their hand. If you want to make an improvement, enforce the leach law. Kids are always cutting holes in the fence and walking along the cliff edge on the Orangevale side of Lake Natoma. I am surprised someone hasn't fallen off the cliff that I know of.

The park rangers do an excellent job with public contact and keeping people from creating a home on the park lands. I sincerely appreciate them. If you are looking to spend money, get more park rangers.

Electric bikes: We need some park laws. The electric bikes are around 50-70 pounds vs a regular mountain bike around 35-40 pounds. If an electric bike runs into a mountain/road bike or person, it could be fatal. These new "cyclists" don't know they have the same rules as a car. Stay on the right. Stop at stop signs and red lights. Watch for pedestrians. Signal when turning. Don't go over ? MPH. These people scare me.

We live on the bluff. We have seen it all. Motorcycles on the park rough trails. Motorized scooters. Motorized bikes (home style). I have even seen a small car drive fast on the paved bike trail. Kids building fires. Kids blowing fireworks. Five dogs running loose.

Changes are not always improvements.

Keep our park natural and do not encourage more people.

Most of us love our park the way it is.

Please share this correspondence with the committee to review the River District Master Plan.

Thank you.

From: Judy D. Jennings 