



RIVER DISTRICT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Folsom, California

January 17, 2024

John Lane, Chair, River District Citizens' Advisory Committee

City of Folsom

Cc: Jim Lofgren, Vice Chair; Robert Goss, Project Manager; Members, River District Organizing Committee

Dear Chair Lane:

On behalf of the River District Organizing Committee, I am forwarding a copy of the Folsom River District Visioning Community Outreach Report. This report was prepared for the Organizing Committee in August of 2018 by Ascent Environmental and includes a summary of the data and input gathered during three community workshops held over the spring and summer of 2018. The report describes the visioning process and identifies the recurring themes, concerns and ideas heard during the visioning process.

In the approximately five-month span of this process, more than 250 people were engaged in providing community input on possible ways to enhance and improve Folsom's waterfront on Lake Natoma and the American River. In addition to suggested amenities for the waterfront and the level of support from participants for each amenity, the report also includes suggested boundaries for a Folsom River District.

Based on authorization contained in the City's updated General Plan, the City Council has initiated a separate process to develop a River District Master Plan for Folsom, including appointment of the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) to provide recommendations on the content of that Plan. The CAC is seeking additional community input as part of this process with a specific framework and deadlines for submittal of public comments. In compliance with this process, it seems appropriate that the results of the Community Outreach Report associated with the previous River District Visioning effort should be formally included as part of the current exercise. While the Outreach Report is accessible through a link on the City's River District website and is available for review by the CAC and the public, the Organizing Committee feels that the community input gathered in the earlier report should

also be considered as part of the current process in the determination of CAC recommendations to the City Council. Therefore, please accept the attached report as additional public input to be considered as the CAC conducts its deliberations.

In closing, the Organizing Committee would also offer the opportunity for a presentation to the CAC on the content of the Outreach Report at an appropriate time. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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CLAUDIA CUMMINGS, Chair, River District Organizing Committee and Member, River District Citizen's Advisory Committee

Attachment