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Transportation Commissioners:

December 13, 2023 Meeting

#3. 77560 Planning Division staff update - West Area Plan

I ask you to **remove** the recommendation on the proposed plan regarding **Sauk Creek Greenway shared-use path**.

This area is heavily used by residents as a refuge and a place to engage with nature, greenery and wildlife. The neighbors are currently working with the Engineering Department to provide input on a new stormwater plan. At all of the meetings, the comments from residents provided well-researched reasons for keeping the area as natural as possible. The comments did not include a shared-use path with bicycles.

Let's not tie the hands of Engineering as they work to reduce and control extreme flooding in the area. **Elimination of any bike path requirement would allow Engineering staff to propose creative solutions for stormwater management in the greenway that would "better reflect community values"**.

Thank you.
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