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Thanks for looking into that David! It's good to know that Discovery Meadow is not treated separately in those documents, and the methodology will be consistent with the Downtown West EIR.

I wonder why that concern was raised by the applicant, but at least we know it's not an issue.

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Hi Shannon and Hillary,

I confirmed with the planners working on the Woz Way projects that both documents are considering the Discovery Meadow as part of the larger Guadalupe Park system. I was mistaken in thinking that Discovery Meadow was being treated as a separate project.

Thanks,

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Hello,

I realize the applicant's concern with Discovery Meadow is that it was treated as separate from the rest of Guadalupe River Park for Woz Way. Hopefully the explanation David provided alleviated that concern.

However, Zak Mendez from PRNS confirmed that Discovery Meadow is not considered to be separate. In addition, here an excerpt from the DTS 2040 EIR:

"Guadalupe River Park is an approximately three-mile linear park that runs along the river from I-880 in the north to I-280 in the south. The park includes neighborhood-serving spaces such as Arena Green, Discovery Meadow, and McEnery Park, as well as 33 plazas and educational exhibits."

Pass this on to the applicant as you see fit.

Thanks!

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