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Hello Honorable Mayor and Council members,

I received information regarding the zoom meeting to be held on November 5, 2020, regarding Google's Downtown West Park. I do not know if I can participate but I would like to share a concern/question regarding this very important meeting.

I think the city should allow Google to plan the private park without public comment or any tax credits. First, in my experiences many times public comments are not taken seriously or implemented. Second, would it be better just to receive tax dollars on land that is considered private and any concession stands or restaurants that are constructed on the land?

I don't know much about these type of arrangements that are made but with all the tax proposals being out there this election year it seems taxes on land is much valued for cities and counties. I trust Google would not make bad decisions for themselves regarding their land and I personally would pay to use any access to trails, parks or concerts held on their property. In addition, I always say the city keeps taking a knife to a gun fight and somehow contracts made between private companies and the city and county tend to favor businesses. I do not know if they hire better lawyers or are better negotiators because they are businesses but this is my opinion.

Please also breakdown any points of agreements made after the meeting in simple language so that the average citizen can understand what to expect regarding the private and public open spaces for this Downtown West Park. The reason for this email is my preference that any park fees that can be charged be used for the city planned park adjacent to the private space planned

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