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Subject: RE: 2025 budget/fiddle park development.
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 3:30:23 PM

Hi Brad

Thank you for your submission. Unfortunately, Council meeting Mondays are very busy days thus the requirement for submissions by 12 noon.

I can send along a copy of your email directly to Council and staff. We will then list a copy of your email as a communication item on the December 9th council agenda.

Thank You

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Hello, I'm sorry to submit questions after 12 I just got home and have been dealing with a sick toddler. Please consider my feedback despite being 45 minutes past noon.

My name is Brad Reid and I spoke at the last meeting briefly about the fiddle park development and asked to table the project. I would ask that again, we table the project for a duration of 4 weeks minimum to allow further design considerations and public feedback. I recently started a petition to assess local feedback and will use the emails it collects to gather more feedback and personally present it to council before the deadline of 4 weeks. To be clear my goal is NOT to prevent the development. I'm merely seeking more time to ensure the facilities installed will add value, and not costs to the community. I just don't think a mini putt, and large amphitheatre are necessary. With some aspects of the parks development already removed due to costs like the refrigerated skating rink it's clearly not too late to change the plans slightly. Please allow time for more feedback to be collected and an open dialog with council on the final designs. Most of the upgrades seem practical and make sense including the improved water management and public outdoor workout facilities as lots of people currently use the area to run/walk since there is no vehicle traffic. Do you think that's too much to ask?

Thank you
Brad Reid