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To add to Tracey's comments. . . according to the 8/18 memo, your Planning Commission supports the vision of an "emerald necklace" which I take to mean a series of parks ("the jewels") linked together by an off-road trail system (the "chain" of the necklace). I don't see that the Parks Multijurisdictional Master Plan incorporates that concept. The draft Master Plan includes "parks" and "trails" but I don't see that they are conceived of as a cohesive project of parks linked by a continuous trail. That's a beautiful vision but it needs to be specifically described in both the Westside Area Plan and the Parks Master Plan.

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