

Hi all,

I won't be able to attend the meeting, but after reading the proposal, I feel it is absolutely out of order and violates the rights of people to access the public river.

I feel these ideas below should be implemented.

We'd like the city to: 1) keep the gate open during hours of operation; 2) issue a statement upholding public access and condemning the intimidation, harassment, menacing and interference of people using the boat ramp; 3) install a Stark Boat Ramp sign and consolidate all the signage to the Stark sign; 4) conduct a survey of boat ramp property lines and install a 6-foot fence to give neighbors and ramp users privacy; 5) reverse the neglect of the ramp by removing invasive vegetation and planting native riparian, low maintenance vegetation and installing erosion mitigation on the upstream bank; and 6) install angled parking on the eastern and southeastern flanks of Lloyd Minor Park and contract for a temporary porta potty in the park during the months of highest usage May-September.

sound reasonable, effective, and does not create a discrimination against those who can't afford to live on the river, but want to enjoy nature.

thanks,
Russ Weitz