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Dear Commission members

1. the bill board notices were placed on 2nd street under the trees, and on the alleyway. Both barely visible and hardly suffice for adequate public notice
2. page 3 exhibit A - the proposed landscaping is a meager replacement compared to the existing at least some 20+ year old trees, some that are now heritage trees. Also the trees should have been managed better per the conditions of original approval.
3. The current trees on the west side of the Hewlett Packard building on 2nd street (across from the subject site) have been vertically pruned from trunk to top, which will be deadly to those trees. Not what HP had agreed to do when this project was approved.
4. There should be a parking study, as there is no data in this report that suggests there is such a need for increased parking
5. When this new building was approved in 2010, one of the conditions for approval was that there was required maintenance of the rain garden and treatment centers. These will be paved over? The so called vacant parcels in the 2021 subject report should call these parcels rain garden & treatment centers complete with cisterns. What is the plan for the current cisterns? Why in the world would you want to remove valuable open space?
6. there are many more items that need to be studied before this project is considered.

what do you want to be your legacy?

Joni Mitchell -"You don't know what you got til its gone. They paved over paradise and put up a parking lot"

Sincerely,

Terri Couture

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