

## Summary of Public Comments (Selection)

**Source:** City Website Comment Form **Commenter:** Brenda G., Resident **Comment:** 'I can't believe you're stealing the money for the Waterfront Park! My kids and I have been looking forward to that for years. Who cares about some pipes? Fix them when they break. Don't take away the one nice thing we have to look forward to.'

**Source:** Email **Commenter:** David Chen, Owner, Downtown Restaurant Association **Comment:** 'My members are deeply concerned. Your 'urgent' plan involves tearing up Main Street for six months to replace a water main. That will kill our businesses. The current plan to upgrade the park brings more people downtown. Your new plan will drive them away. We strongly oppose this.'

**Source:** Social Media **Commenter:** Tom P., 'Friends of Northwood Parks' **Comment:** 'This is a classic bait-and-switch. The city promises improvements, and then some bureaucrat decides their pet project is more important. We will not stand by and watch our green spaces be defunded for 'invisible' problems. We'll see you at the council meeting.'

**Source:** Email **Commenter:** Maria Flores, Resident **Comment:** 'I understand things need to be fixed, but my property taxes keep going up. If the city has mismanaged its assets for so long that it's now an emergency, why should our community projects pay the price? This feels like a failure of leadership.'