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Subject: Re: FW: GARDEN CITY AGENCY NOTICE
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CUPFY2026-0014 Comments:

1. There should be ADA and bicycle access to the east and the west on the garden city side of the bridge. It appears there is only a stair to the east. At a minimum provide bike runnels. Bike traffic heading east off of the bridge will create conflict as it sweeps across many pedestrian lanes to make the 180 degree turn after they have gone west (that is if they don't crash down the stairs thinking it's a bike path, or crash into the fence).
2. Study bike/ped traffic as it leaves the existing pedestrian bridge on the south side into the water front district. This area has frequent conflicts, yet more room, less stairs, less fences, and more visibility. It seems like this transition from bridge to existing greenbelt pathway needs some multi-modal pathway/traffic study/design.
3. The current green belt is too close to the Sandbar kitchen, fencing and the grill station pushes bikes and pedestrians together. Consider the width and shy space where the building projects towards the green belt and tightens the path. Will the new path push closer to the river?
4. What a great place for a public/private/foundation statement. <https://www.turtlebay.org/sundial-bridge> We already have the tube steel Corten examples.
5. Is the current river access stairway and current bike stations are preserved? I see them in plans, but no note that they remain. River access for wading/swimming/boat entry exit is important to remain.

This is a wonderful new public amenity. Excited to see it take a final form.

Derek Hurd

On Mon, Sep 21, 2026 at 10:00 AM Mariia Antonova <mantonova@gardencityidaho.org> wrote:

Good morning, Derek, and Brett!

We received a CUP for the bridge construction near the Riverside Hotel. We initially