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Hello dear council,

I am reading through the proposal for the Garden Room, noticing that the loops of the river west of 200th street and east of 196th make the proposed pedestrian pathway a very tight fit between the river and existing housing.

This environmentally sensitive area is the last safe home of deer (maybe 3-4), varieties of birdlife, river otters, beaver etc.

A path cramped between the river and the houses will have a seriously damaging impact.

A path in that area would also bring it's own security issues and increased potential for environmental damage by vandals, such as you see east of 203.

Some well placed lookouts with seating and viewing scopes off the Baldi Creek trail would be more appropriate, more nurturing of a delicate, and endangered ecosystem, and way less expensive to maintain in an area that accommodates a series of dramatic floods 6 months of the year.

Sincerely,
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