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TO: YOUNTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL:

The Town Council has been in the process of looking at ways to make the "3 Weirs Park" ADA compliant and has come up with several renditions of how that might look. Unfortunately the suggested recommendations are far from being embraced by the people that live in Washington Park and those who visit it. A meeting with Councilwoman, Hillery Trippe, on Sunday, March 19 was attended by interested residents. She did a good job of bringing us all up to speed.

Unfortunately the "solutions" that have been proposed would do nothing to enhance our precious green space and creates a walking path right through the middle of the space with handrails. Not only is the walkway at a steep incline, but an unsightly cut into a perfectly lovely area and is NOT a good solution. The existing pathway to the bridge and thus the Town's walking path is not ADA compliant.

The residents would like for the EXISTING approach to the bridge to be brought up to ADA compliance. This makes a lot more sense than carving up our green space. It was brought up in the meeting at the "park" that a Landscape Engineer would better be able to design a way for the existing path to the bridge to be brought up to ADA requirements. Also an ADA parking place would be perfectly placed on Yount Street at the entrance to the Town Walkway.

Something to be taken into consideration is that "3Weirs Park" is **not** listed as a PARK on the Yountville directory that lists parks. When I purchased my home, it was not yet built, I selected the LOT at 28 Forrester Lane BECAUSE of the promise of the Open Green Space across the street. Never once was it called a "park" when I purchased it.

Please listen to us and do not carve up the open green space. PLEASE bring the existing pathway up to ADA standards and protect the Open Green Space that makes our neighborhood so special.

Thank you,



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