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Subject: New eComment for City Council Meeting (Closed Session - 6:00 PM and Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM)

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Claudia Berman submitted a new eComment.

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Item: c) REPORT 18-0139 REPORT ON ADA ASSESSMENT AND PROPOSED DECOMPOSED GRANITE PATH ON GREENBELT (Public Works Director Glen W.C. Kau and Planning Director Ken Robertson)

eComment: I'm definitely in favor of doing a pilot project for an accessible path that all people can use regardless of mobility ability or shoe type (e.g. flip flops or leather soled shoes can be a real challenge on wood chips). I like the idea of decomposed granite since it's a natural product and is common in landscaping and beautification projects, see <http://technisoil.com/blog/how-to-build-natural-dg-pathways-like-a-pro-and-how-to-avoid-disaster/>. They are one of many sites that classify DG as a landscaping option and a natural pathway, which falls into an allowable use. Making a slightly winding path may also discourage bicycles and would be very attractive visually. Perhaps there are some residents in the landscaping design business who could voluntarily do a design for a pilot. There are so many DG options. We could go with a color similar to the chips to blend in or do a contrasting color for a more interesting look. If it doesn't add too much to the cost of a pilot, trying both could help. Thank you

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