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**Subject:** FW: One Arroyo

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**Date:** July 15, 2017 at 9:12:26 AM MST  
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**Subject:** One Arroyo

Sir:

Please forward this to the City Council regarding Monday's meeting.

Thank you.

Dear Councilmembers:

Everyone loves The Arroyo and the idea on "one Arroyo," but our dreams have not led to the needed dollars. Grant and private funding have been part of the dream for decades, so the proposal to shift substantial public funds is alluring. But if these are more real prospects than old dreams, shouldn't we see some real and measurable tokens to show this "new idea" has some hope of implementation as a start?

I have used the Arroyo for 60 years, exploring as a kid, raising awareness with the old Friends of the Arroyo, launching owls in the Sycamores, supporting toads in the Casting Pond, and hiking the trails throughout the linked parks, down the Gabrielino from Switzers Camp and south to the South Pasadena golf course. And I am just back from walking New York's Central Park, made wonderful by actual huge donations from residents. I agree that we could do as well, even better, if we had the money, or donations like those that started Brookside Park or even La Casita or the Bird Sanctuary, but I don't see why this is likely to happen now, even with the commission of wise men to lead the effort. To spend our limited funds now, I say, first, show us some of the actual gold that is said to come with the dream.

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**Subject:** FW: Questions about the Arroyo for tonight

**From:** John Fauvre <[johnfauvre@gmail.com](mailto:johnfauvre@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Questions about the Arroyo for tonight

Dear Sir:

Please pass this on to the Council for tonight:

Dear Councilmembers:

To supplement my earlier letter, here are some specific questions.

What is wrong with the existing linked trails throughout the Arroyo? What plans from Public Works already exist in the Parks Department to implement existing Arroyo Master Plans? Why not use the naturalists and landscape architect in the Parks Department? How will the windfall funding from a Rose Bowl event lead to sustained funding for whatever is going to be proposed? What new grant or donation possibilities have been identified since the Commission began? If the low-flow stream bed has been abandoned for lack of funding to keep it open, why will there be new, sustaining funding for a "new vision?" Why not spend the \$350,000 for already-identified needs on the existing trails?

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