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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
36.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>There are a few ways to potentially reduce the cost of the Walnut Park Pocket Park Development Project construction contract:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Value engineering: Work with the contractor and design team to identify cost-saving opportunities without compromising the quality or functionality of the project. This could involve re-evaluating materials, construction methods, or design elements to find more cost-effective alternatives. 2. Competitive bidding: Seek multiple bids from different contractors to ensure you are getting the best possible price for the construction work. Make sure to thoroughly vet potential contractors to ensure they are qualified and capable of completing the project to your satisfaction. 3. Phased construction: Consider breaking the project up into multiple phases to spread out costs over a longer period of time. This can help make the project more financially manageable and allow for adjustments to be made if unforeseen cost overruns occur. 4. Seek funding sources: Explore potential sources of funding or grants that could help offset the cost of the project. This could include government grants, private donations, or partnerships with local businesses or organizations. 5. Prioritize needs vs. wants: Determine which elements of the project are essential and which could be considered optional. By prioritizing the most important aspects of the project, you can focus on allocating resources where they will have the greatest impact. <p>By implementing these strategies, you may be able to reduce the overall cost of the Walnut Park Pocket Park Development Project construction contract without compromising the quality of the final result.</p>
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