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From: Will Hall
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Subject: ST principles

I have a couple concerns about the proposed principles for ST station design. First and foremost is the omission a specific request for a separated nonmotorized bridge crossing I-5 and connecting to the 145th station.

Second is the inclusion of so many things that may not be high priorities and that may impair our ability to achieve our top priorities. It's like the proverbial Christmas tree with everything and the kitchen sink hanging from it. There are some things I don't think we've even discussed before. I do not want our city to be asking for so many things. I would much rather focus on our top priorities, which I hope are safety and accessibility, and leave everything else out of the principles. The community can provide input on the other things through the open houses and we can support that to ST, but I strongly prefer that our city council priorities and messaging be clear, as it was when we said that getting two stations was our priority. We have so many other priorities for our staff time, I do not think it is appropriate for us to be micro-managing a project that is the responsibility of another government agency.

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