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I live in Lower Gold Beach. We utilize the walking trails as well as the mountain biking area. We love our walks through the woods. We love our trails. We all agree that something needs to be done about parking as this area becomes more well known and congested.

My opinion would be to keep an official parking area AWAY from the homes of Upper Gold Beach and the back access of the recreation area. I think it would be beneficial for park users AND homeowners if the proposed parking area was down 260th closer to Dockton Park/Dockton Rd instead of so close to the homes. Many children and pets live here, and traffic is getting to be a problem entering/leaving driveways ~ site is hindered for children playing or on their bikes. Sometimes property owners don't have room in front of their homes for visitors to park.

If you put the parking lot on the midway point of 260th, it would be easy access to Dockton Park, Dockton Trails(biking) as well as the Maury Marine Preserve area. Let's try to keep the residential area just that - residential.....or possibly overflow. But not a parking lot on the corner of 79th and 260th, please.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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