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I have some concerns about what the cleanup entails- what steps (besides the MTCA) will be taken to clean up the A Avenue Landfill? I am not local to Anacortes (Kirkland), but upon reading other comments, I noticed concern about the surrounding forest, noise, and further environmental damage. I'm confused about the goal when cleaning up. Is it to build the bike skills park? Is it to create a healthy environment? Who is the clean-up going to benefit? According to the A Avenue Landfill FAQ document, there isn't public access to the landfill. If the contaminant concerns are related to the public, and there isn't any public access to it, will cleaning up be beneficial, or will it cause more harm? It also needs to be clarified how much contaminant has been detected and how it's impacting the local ecosystem. I would argue that public concern isn't as important currently as the native organisms living nearby or in a closed landfill area because there isn't public access.

My last concern is related to the costs of this project. It would be helpful to see a breakdown of the expenses because currently, with my limited knowledge, I'd be worried about corners being cut with the current funding (\$3,969.44).

A vague amount of information has been given to the public. My worries mostly revolve around the impact on the surrounding environment based on what the cleanup would entail, and it would be nice to know if there is a procedure for that.

Thank you.