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Hello!

Thanks for taking public testimony

I have been pleased that the blaring loud-speaker method of tour guides "talking" to clients on the Mendenhall Lake has gone away. That was, previously, really obnoxious.

Any mitigations that keep in mind the enjoyment of locals would be greatly appreciated.

I'm assuming these are going to be electric boats? Please, no oil or gas spills into the pristine glacier water of the Mendenhall Lake.

I like the moveable pod idea. Inevitably the landscape around the glacier and visitor center will be shifting -- good to think ahead! And build in flexibility.

In theory I agree with a welcoming center to decongest the area in front of the bathrooms. Not sure I understand how the welcoming center will "fan out" the crush of tourists -- but I'm not an engineer.

I recommend that the boat size remain small. If possible 20 people MAX. Otherwise things get unpleasant for us locals who love to kayak or paddleboard on the lake in the summer.

Does the trail out to the waterfall need to be paved for ADA compliance? Maybe a wheelchair sized strip on the side could be paved. "Paved paradise and put up a parking lot....."

Cheers

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