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Hi good morning to all, James Benney asked us to write to EBRPD about what Two Day Town means to the participants. Thank you for reading.

I would like to express my gratitude for EBRPD in general, and particularly my many visits to Sunol, Pleasanton Ridge, Shadow Cliffs and Lake Del Valle, from hiking and biking, bike camping in Sunol, visiting Camp Ohlone, backpacking camping to Rose Peak, Murietta Falls several times, windsurfing and fishing Shadow Cliffs, hang gliding Mission Peak, with these growing up in Pleasanton was so special.

The unique family and music atmosphere of Two Day Town is a treasure! One that I think should be enhanced and accomodated for the wonderful experiences it provides. For the multiple instrument playing nature lovers, who leave no trace and help preserve and educate about the park, it is one of the best experiences, as it is For the families and children to have a safe and rich experience.

Personally I know some would rather be early to bed early to rise, even there. And they do without waking. I don't know all the behind-the-scenes park requirements in the making, and this is perhaps trivial suggestion- informing other campers and TDT providing free ear plugs?

I think it's worth keeping us who stay up and play guitar by the fire to have such a great time. On the other hand, quiet nature retreat is one of the perks of camping. But for a few nights, it's great for the music to give its blessings to the park.

I am all for positive changes and working together to co-create a win-win-win all around.

I hope you can understand and appreciate the extreme value, and reverentially I say it's practically religious ceremony, in the time to prepare the Town, and the time to celebrate nocturnal music festival. The people love it and it's a sacred ritual so meaningful.

Thank you again for reading,
Stephen Wagner