

# Report for Conservation Futures 2021 Nominations Public Comment Survey

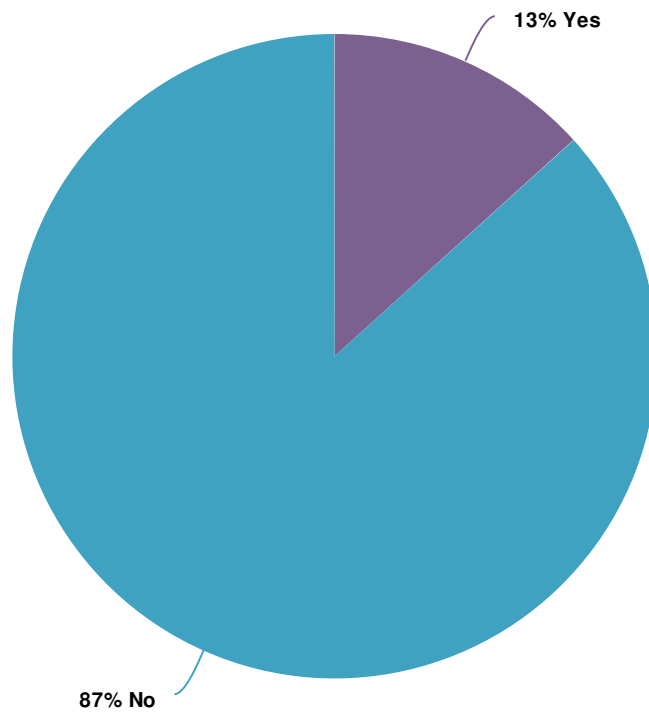
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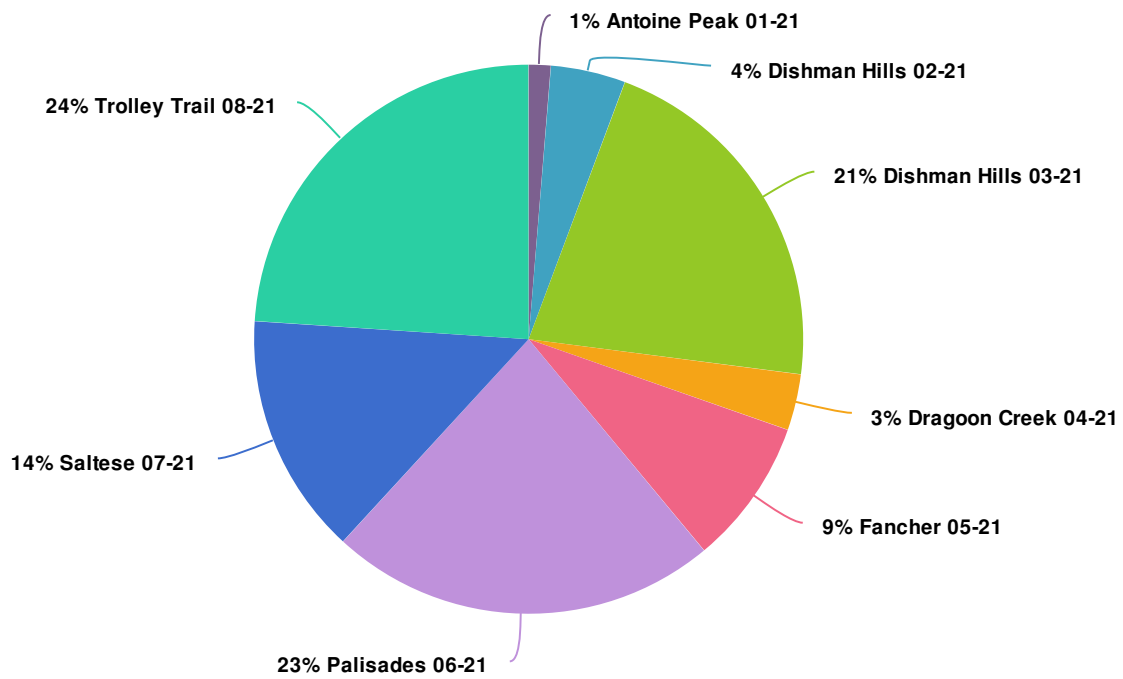
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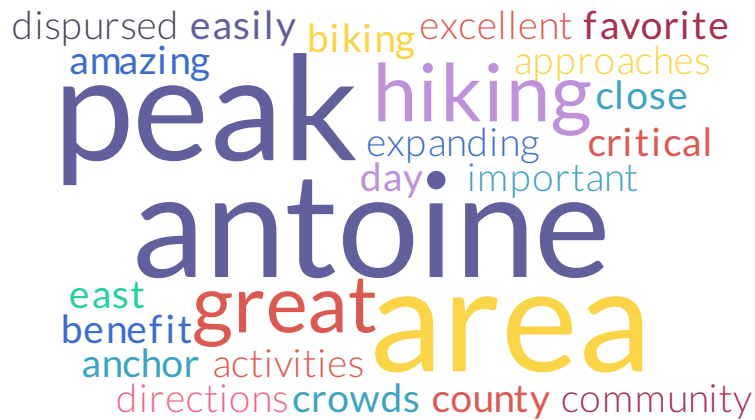
1. Did you participate in the 2021 Conservation Futures Open Nomination Round Public Meeting virtually held on 9/9/21?



2. Which nomination will you be commenting on or expressing support for?



3. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]! **Selected: Antoine Peak 01-21**



ResponseID	Response
138	Antoine Peak is an important hiking area. It is heavily used and a great North and East anchor for moderate hiking close to Spokane Valley. It has nice geological features and is a favorite with hiking groups
154	This area is amazing. So wild, full of natural life. It needs to be protected as critical habitat and as important viewsheds to our ever expanding county.
205	The trails and views at Antoine Peak are excellent. Expanding this area would be a great benefit to the community.
211	Antoine Peak is perfect for so many activities, hiking, biking, skiing, snowshoeing, even ice skating if I get to the pond on the right day. Antoine Peak has land available for parking lot approaches from many directions so the crowds can be more easily dispersed.

4. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]! **Selected: Dishman Hills 02-21**



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31	Outstanding use of land in urban area. Expansion could make it more accessible.
93	Property should be used for conservation to create a corridor for wildlife which will otherwise be dangerously displaced into developed areas.
164	Great place. Large land area supports unique species that need extra room.
175	Any expansion of the Dishman Hills should be a high priority. Let's preserve as much land in this area as possible. Future generations will thank us.
188	I think this option is best because it could be served by existing trailheads, expands habitat protection, and it is expanding on an already designated large, protected space which is vital for wildlife and important in many ways.
202	It is an incredible area with tremendous natural beauty. Large wildlife population - deer, moose, bear. Incredible views. Protected from development.

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207	The Dishman Hills area as accessed by Iller Creek and Stevens Creek are well used. Expanding this area would help alleviate over-crowding while also locking in one of the biggest wildlife corridors in the Spokane Valley.
301	Population is exploding in eastern WA and we need more wild land not open for development, yet nearby developed areas. DH 02-21 can be accessed by existing trailheads, with some new trailbuilding, and seems like easy takin's. Let do it.
307	Dish man hills is such a jewel for our community. I frequently ride/hike here and have noted howpopular the area is with others.
336	Such a beautiful area that needs to be preserved!
345	Dishman Hills has been such a vital part of our community. This is an absolutely gorgeous area and I am so excited to see what future social hikes and education awaits!
383	This open space area is near my home. I would like to stay informed on preservation in the Dishman Hills.
429	I believe this area to be vital for future generations to enjoy nature's beauties. With the urban growth all around, it would also provide important habitat for flora/fauna. DHC's outreach with educational & health/wellness activities is HUGE for our community. Thank you Patti Ziegler
576	Hiking

5. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]! **Selected: Dishman Hills 03-21**



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The Dishman Hills area as accessed by Iller Creek and Stevens Creek are well used. Expanding this area would help alleviate over-crowding while also locking in one of the biggest wildlife corridors in the Spokane Valley.

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I am strongly in favor of purchasing and adding this parcel to Dishman Hills. With more and more development happening in the Valley, we need to balance it out by adding protected green space.

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Any addition to dishman hills is a good idea! I hope some day there will be continuous public connections from north to south.

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We love Dishman Hills and the work they are doing for the community and the environment!

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Because it borders 240 acres of Dishman property already

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Designating this parcel as public property would open a landlocked parcel owned by the Dishman Hills Conservancy to full public access. Though I haven't seen these parcels myself, I understand they are gorgeous. Protecting land like this from private development and opening it for the enjoyment of the public seems like a no-brainer use of Conservation Futures funds.

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It is a vital wildlife corridor that deserves preservation for future generations.

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- 330 This property will allow public recreation access to an additional piece of land owned by DHC, thus giving a disproportionately large public benefit relative to the purchase price. This is also an important wildlife corridor, and this is the last chance to preserve this particular piece. This property is already in the process of being subdivided and developed if the conservation futures purchase doesn't happen. So getting it preserved now is crucial for preserving future public access to an important and beautiful area.
- 337 Please purchase so this area would be a continuous trail!
- 338 It's so beautiful and in high danger of being turned into subdivisions.
- 339 This land provides a link to other public conservation lands and makes over 200 acres accessible by the purchase of this 82 acre property.
- 340 The purchase of this small parcel of land unlocks access to a larger adjacent area of the Dishman Hills natural area. This is a much enjoyed conservation area.
- 342 This is a beautiful natural area that will link with the other Dishman natural areas, providing a wildlife corridor, as well as a wonderful recreation area for the community. Subdividing this property for housing development or industry would destroy this wildlife corridor and the easy access to nature that makes our quality of life so much better here in the Spokane environs. Access to natural areas is a huge draw to the Spokane area. Let's preserve 03-21!
- 346 Dishman is the heart of the Spokane area! So many amazing places to hike, birdwatch, host community events. Can't wait to see it grow!
- 348 Dishman Hills Conservancy has nominated this very impressive 82 acre property that unlocks public recreation access for another 240 acres that Dishman Hills conservancy owns. The 240 acres DNC currently owns is landlocked and thus not accessible yet to the public, so this nomination opens up 320 acres of public land.. The property is beautiful and at very high risk of being sold off for home sites - in fact it has already been subdivided. The property also protects an important wildlife corridor linking Dishman Hills to the forested parts of the Palouse and to Mica Peak. It also includes the headwaters of Chester Creek which feeds the Spokane Valley aquifer.
- 351 I'd like to see this as a continuation for Dishman Hills as a vital part of the natural habitat I do not want to see it parceled out for homes. I think this is the most reasonable path to take to connect the lands.



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352 The property protects an important wildlife corridor linking Dishman hills to the forested parts of the Palouse and to Mica Peak. It also includes the headwaters of Chester Creek which feeds the Spokane Valley aquifer.

354 We need safe places for wild plants and animals, and places we can find respite from our urban lives. Connecting the patchwork of property will be something that we can all enjoy

355 The 240 acres DNC currently owns is landlocked and thus not accessible yet to the public, so this nomination opens up 320 acres of public land.. The property is beautiful and our future generations in Spokane need more beauty to escape to when this every day life becomes too much!! The property also protects an important wildlife corridor linking Dishman hills to the forested parts of the Palouse and to Mica Peak. It also includes the headwaters of Chester Creek which feeds the Spokane Valley aquifer. Again we need to think of our future generations and preserve this land!!!

6. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]. **Selected: Dragoon Creek 04-21**



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23	I fully support purchase of this property to maintain wildlife habitat. It will be a jewel to add to protected lands in north Spokane County!
24	I support this nomination because it will help protect the water quality of the Little Spokane River and provide recreation in the Deer Park area.
25	Hoping this area will be given Conservation Futures award
26	Great piece of property feeds the little Spokane river
27	Dragoon Creek is a great habitat for wildlife
119	Not much
229	Close proximity to 395, easy access. Preservation of childhood swimming hole for Northsiders. Protects wetlands/habitat for birds and other animals Reduce sprawl. Protect natural spaces
453	Dragoon Creek 04-21 1 would add protection for the creek as well as public access. . It would also increase wetland acreage in Spokane County. With increasingly frequent droughts, birds need more wetlands.
512	PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR DRAGON CREEK PROJECT THANK YOU!! SONNYSALMON9@GMAIL.COM S. COLLINS ECOS USA
523	I believe that Dragoon Creek would be an excellent addition to a Conservation Future. The area is a spectacular wildlife refuge and has so many spaces that could be a walkable trails. Most of all its proximity to the City of Deer Park, and inside it's urban grown area make it a perfect spot for a Park. I support City of Deer Park purchasing the property and it becoming a park.
538	We support open space corridors and passive recreation in north Spokane County including the neighboring communities in Deer Park, Loon Lake, Clayton and Deer Lake. This project will provide crucial open space recreation for our families future generations. Thank You Art, Judy, Ryan, Carrie, Kylie , Parker, Bailey and Auntie Sondra Collins. This should be your top ranked project for Conservation Futures Program. Thank You!

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Dragoon Creek is a Historical as well as a Natural treasure. The site of a former lumber yard along with a historical dam that forms the "Millpond". The millpond has been a Deer Park staple for as long as I can remember. Its an incredible place with wild life and trails and natural beauty that straddles a larger growing City. The City of Deer Park would miss an incredible opportunity if they did not purchase this to develop into a park or open space for citizens. This is a hidden Gem up near Deer Park, and will not be around much longer if its not purchased as a park. I fear that eventually it will be swallowed up in the ever growing Development that is pushing north. I urge the County and the City to consider this incredible place as a Open space and develop it into a park, not only to preserve what many in Deer Park grew up with, but to preserve and share the beauty with our future residents and children. Thank you for your consideration. I appreciate your time. Please Choose Dragoon

7. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]. **Selected: Fancher 05-21**



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131	I am supportive because this area has so much potential to piece together properties to preserve and expand the greater Camp Sekani/Beacon Hill area. This is a piece that could be considered part of the contiguous whole (or work toward this) of an amazing open space and recreation area. Good for habitat and good for people.
226	Fancher is a year round recreation area. hiking, dog walking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing. A wildlife sanctuary. A unique wooded area that is irreplaceable if it is sold to developers
231	Well used natural area with WILDLIFE: deer, turkeys, bear during cherry season, owls, hawks, coyote, moose...HIKERS and their dogs....MT BIKERS....CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS....SNOWSHOERS....SLEDDING HILLSX3....the WILDFLOWERS ARE AMAZING.....the perimeter is 2 miles; with @7-8 miles for mt biking the interior; Mt Spokane views to the north are spectacular. You don't see trash and people pick up their dogs poop. Northwood's uniqueness is not replaceable if sold for development.
371	The Fancher parcel is habitat to Great Horned Owls, fox, magpies, deer, and coyotes as well as other migratory birds. It a beautiful buffer in the midst of housing developments with endless walking trails used by neighboring people year round.
384	Open space conservation helps communities protect their environment, improve quality of life. We need the Conservation Futures assistance to help protect this communities natural green area before it's lost to more development. The greater Spokane area needs to preserve treed areas to help cool down the area verses creating more asphalt and building more houses.
385	Fancher is a beautiful forest with hiking trails used frequently by the community. It has easy access from neighboring houses but if lost may become paved over with more development.
387	The Fancher is an absolute gem. As zoning laws change, and private lands get divided up, urban sprawl will inevitably invade our area. It is critical that we maintain green spaces like the Fancher that anyone can use.

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395 My family- beginning with my great grandparents and extending to many aunts, uncles, cousins, and even second cousins once removed have lived in the area since 1950 and we have witnessed the development and over-development of the Northwood hill. Pursuit of profits have left little "woods" in Northwood. We desperately need to preserve the Fancher for exercise, dog walking, Cub Scouts, and all of the mental and social benefits that an accessible vibrant green space provides for families and communities. Many houses in the area have had basement flooding due to runoff from all of the houses higher on the hill. If these 80+ acres were developed the situation would only get worse. There would be a burden of increased traffic on the already congested Argonne Road. Our schools (whom the sale of this land is supposed to benefit) would be overcrowded and the funds from the sale would be insufficient to build a bigger school. We need to think of the long-term future and preserve this land!

399 Professionally I am involved in Architecture. In creating good design we consider open space as key to human well-being. My husband and I reside within the homeowner association of Woodland Ridge Estates, which is directly adjacent to this nominated acreage. We purchased in the late 1990's and have paid great attention to the wildlife corridor this property in particular creates within the Northwood residential core. Many times we have been thankful to have the opportunity to observe deer, elk, moose, coyote, porcupine, bobcat, turkey, quail and peasant as they forage this property unrestricted. As with Dishman Hills south across the Spokane Valley demonstrates, this small natural area is worthy of dedication as undeveloped open space for animals and humans alike. Thank you for consideration.

406 We found Fancher 05-21 about a year ago and it has been a life changing experience for us-my husband and I and our dog Bella. It is not just 80 acres of beautiful land that we heard about, we are in those woods almost every single day weather permitting. We love the exercise, our dog loves running and playing with her friends, the abundance of trees, flowers, wildlife....it is truly a magnificent place we call our home. One of the trails we take has gorgeous views of neighboring farms and ranches, surrounding mountains, including Mt Spokane, the bigelow gulch valley....we have come to treasure every aspect of this beautiful property and would be devastated to lose it. We have already lost a lot of other acreage around our neighborhood to developments....horrible watching the trees and wildlife lose their home, please do not allow that to happen to the Fancher. The best part of our every day has been hiking into those trails, surrounded by so much beauty, quietness, our Fancher fri

409 Fancher is beautiful place in our community. It is a home to wildlife and I've personally seen moose. Our family would be at a great loss also if this land was torn away.

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423 This would assure continued available wildlife and hiking areas for numerous residents of nearby neighborhoods. It would provide an excellent area for young families to easily introduce their children to the experiences of outdoor activities without expense or distant travel.

428 I have lived in Northwood and have walked the trails of the Fancher parcel almost daily for 23 years. It would be a great loss to Northwood neighborhood to lose the last remaining public open space. The developer of the Valley Springs neighborhood did sell the S. end of development to conservation futures previously to adjoin N border of Shields city park. Unfortunately he has denied access to the N. end of Shields park with no trespassing signs. I now have to walk over 2.5 miles instead of .5 miles to get to public open hiking trails. He has also closed access to the Fancher parcel from old Pond Road. The county has the last chance to step up and provide access to walking trails to the Northwood area where there is no public walking trails for its residents after allowing a huge increase in development in the Northwood area. The Fancher Parcel can be used by the West Valley Outdoor Learning center. The Learning Center located approx. 1.5 miles away has shown considerable interest

432 The Fancher Parcel is extremely important to preserve for the future. As residents of Orchard Prairie, we expect it won't be long before our 10 acre minimum parcel size is changed and our expanse of rolling hills and farmland is broken up for development. With the current widening of Bigelow Gulch Road, it will inevitably bring easier access and city amenities like water and cable, and make it even more attractive to develop, especially in the current housing climate. I believe this makes it even more urgent to preserve the Fancher now, to prevent the total loss of green space between Northwood and impending future development on Orchard Prairie. When we moved our family to Spokane over 25 years ago, I was really impressed with the number of parks I could take my children to for a respite from the constraints of life in the city. It may be hard to imagine now, but the Fancher parcel will play that part in the near future as Northwood expands and the prairies are developed. It

442 I think this Parcel is already a recreational destination, has been for many years and it should remain so. It supports the County Parks Plan by readily serving a community and there is a lot of public support for it. I think we need to preserve as much Open Space in the County as possible at this time.

450 Please protect this valuable land! It's enjoyed by so many locals and is the last unspoiled contiguous tract of forest land in this area of Spokane.

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467 The area around the DNR Fancher acreage is densely populated. People need access to nature, exercise and open space that is convenient to their homes . Please preserve this space for the health of Spokane residents.

482 The aggressive housing expansion has long term implications on the sustainability of the animal life indigent to this area There is an environmental need to provide appropriate forward thinking community access and room for outdoor movement with the increase in population. Without protecting green space - we will have neighborhoods that rely on old ways of automobiles instead of increasing the physical abilities and mental well being of our community communities

483 This place is a sanctuary for mental health for not only the adults but the kids too. Its been especially important during the pandemic to have this space to unwind and unplug.

485 We have a child with asthma. Sometimes when riding bikes on the road shared with cars the exhaust becomes too much and aggravates her asthma. When she rides in the Fancher she can BREATHE without issue. We recreate has a family in the Fancher. Its important for families with little children (we have four) to have a place close by they can enjoy without worrying about getting hit by cars.

8. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]! **Selected: Palisades 06-21**



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14	Palisades conservation is an essential link to riverside statepark. Currently, many trail users are making the connection across BNSF property. This project would open access and benefit the Spokane community for generations to come.
16	This piece of land would almost connect Riverside State with Palisades, providing expanded wildlife conservation and trail access between these two important recreation areas.
29	My family often enjoy the beauty of Palisades Park. Extending this to Riverside State Park would be a wonderful addition for hiking and bird watching.
32	The Palisades is an area that is getting more frequent use because of its' natural scenic panoramic views so close to our beautiful city of Spokane. Access to decent parking on the south end and access from the north end is difficult. I live directly east of the Palisades close to Government Way. I fully support the "Rimrock to Riverside" nomination. Thank you, Janet Abernathy
33	The proximity to the entire city of Spokane and Spokane County opening the entire Western side from Indian Canyon to Riverside State Park with ease of transportation makes this a natural for both current and future park use.
34	Enables connection of two superb park areas, Riverside and Palisades.
42	Good location. Expands park area and connects wild lands.



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102	This critical connecting corridor between Riverside and Palisades needs to be purchased by CF funding and open for wildlife and human enjoyment in perpetuity. As our region grows rapidly in its human population, migration corridors for large ungulates like moose known to frequent that area become even more critical. Giving them the option to move from the Hangman Creek area as far as Nine Mile through a protected green space is critical for their quality of life.
108	The Palisades acquisition would connect several major recreation areas together i.e. Riverside State Park. There has been a lot of work done on this project already by local citizens. Please make this a priority
118	Connecting habitat for 11 miles on Spokane's west side. Within minutes of downtown Spokane Protects wetlands for migratory birds Preserves historically significant indigenous land Great place for hiking, enjoying nature, inhaling clean air for centuries to come!
122	Preserving this land is significant in multiple ways. It is important habitat for migratory birds, creates a connection between other public open space, will provide a venue for outdoor adventures very close to downtown to benefit citizens from all walks of life and is a historically significant place for indigenous peoples.
124	Palisades is a critical piece of the puzzle to connect other natural areas with the city of Spokane. If this area is lost to development, our citizens will lose a ecologically exceptional piece to ground forever and will never get that chance again.
127	Palisades is a treasured hiking experience with unique views. Improvements to parking and security would be important
129	As a resident of the West Central neighborhood of Spokane, Palisades is the nearest wild land I can access, and I love it. It's an important wildlife corridor for animals and birds, it's a place to forage for wild mushrooms, and I've heard it is significant to area tribes. This one should definitely be protected!
130	Gateway will open access to Riverside and additional trails for hikers, bikers and horsemen. It is also a thoroughfare for wildlife.
139	It will connect habitats for wildlife and provide access for humans. It will protect wetlands and preserves historically significant lands (CCC, etc.). It will open up more places to bike, my favorite sport and a park close to my house that I go to all the time.

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144	It's so close to downtown which means easy access for thousands of residents to enjoy nature. The wetlands (which would be protected) are great for migratory birds. It's historically significant indigenous land, and again it's so unique having that size open space so close to the urban core.
145	Palisade would be a great link in creation of our virtual greenbelt., It's close to the population base and would be used by both hikers and Mountain bikers for recreation.
151	Rimrock to Riverside is a great place because: It preserves historically significant indigenous land. It connects habitat for 11 miles on Spokane's west side. It provides access for thousands of residents to enjoy nature, within minutes of downtown Spokane. It protects wetlands for migratory birds. It is a great place for hiking, biking, trail running, bird watching, and family picnics!
152	We must protect this essential parcel! Please support the expansion of Palisades 06-21

9. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]. Selected: Saltese 07-21



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103	The opportunity available with this piece of land makes it a valuable acquisition for the County. With the massive increase in usage of Saltese Uplands, having additional space for trails, and for the habitat of the birds and plant species that live there, is important. The rapid residential expansion in the area will require more recreation infrastructure and this acquisition is one way to meet that need, at a bargain sale.
112	Important bird & animal habitat in an area of extremely fast-moving development, conserves views and natural areas, great place to bring families to experience nature that is close by to the city
114	We would love the increased trail space and also more habitats for all the birds which we enjoy watching.
116	By preserving this area and improving it would benefit so many local families. We live in the ever growing Twin Bridges Subdivision. Many of the residents here utilize the hiking/biking trails and would to see these improved. Personally, my husband and I enjoy sitting on our patio bird watching. Not to mention the beautiful views we have. It would be a shame to see this gorgeous piece of nature taken from the many that get so much joy from her beauty and the wildlife.
117	Saltese contains very important wetlands that will help mitigate the effect of water loss due to climate change. The Saltese wetland restoration is critical for wildlife, water and humans.
120	I have hiked at Saltese uplands for many years. The area is increasingly being used (which is great!) but an expansion would help preserve open space in an area that is rapidly developing and will likely continue to infill with housing and more people since Ridgeline High School was completed near by. I also believe it's important to maintain a wildlife corridor and views of Liberty Lake and the Spokane Valley. Thanks for considering investment in Saltese this year.
125	Conservation of this area is so important for protecting the wetlands nearby. Wetlands will become more important under our future climate and provide lots of ecosystem services, so protecting wetlands and the surrounding buffer habitat gives us more bang for our conservation future buck.
126	Buffer for rehabilitating wetlands of Saltese Flats Close to fast developing areas for housing - needed place for people to be in nature Habitat for birds of prey and smaller animals Protecting views for Spokane Valley and Liberty Lake Great place for hiking, bird watching, family activities.

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128	Saltese flats and uplands need complete protection. The area is surrounded by rapid urban development on the east, west and north sides. The upland area between Saltese Flats and Liberty Lake is still relatively wild; the uplands on the west side of the flats is still vulnerable to urban development (I believe), so it needs protection as well - quickly.
132	This provides critical open space for public recreation in an area that is seeing record housing growth. Protecting this area would mean safeguarding a home for small animals and birds of prey, and would add recreational space for the growing populations in Liberty Lake and Spokane Valley, as well as preserving views for existing home owners.
133	Great place for hiking, mountain biking, providing buffer from expansive housing development adjacent to wetlands are and wildlife.
141	It's a great place for hiking. The views of Spokane Valley and Liberty are fantastic. It would act as a buffer to rapid housing development and will provide open space for all the new residents to enjoy.
142	Great area to repopen for numerous birds passing through as well as staying in this wet land area.
153	I'm concerned with the amount of building projects approaching the Saltese.
156	Saltese 07-21: Increased space and trails to support more users Adjacent to areas of rapid housing growth Buffer for rehabilitating wetlands of Saltese Flats Habitat for birds of prey and smaller animals Protecting views for Spokane Valley and Liberty Lake Great place for hiking, biking, trail running, bird watching, and family picnics.
157	Saltese is close to my house and a fantastic single-track getaway. Just yesterday I was stressed with COVID and lockdowns and ripped around on my mountain bike — that trail system reconnects me to the physical world. I love the views and the multi-use population who's on the trails. Tons of houses being built around Saltese. I'm happy to see more folks (my house used to be farmland too) but I want to make sure we have protected trail systems that can handle more people too.
162	Much needed land conservation area in the region
166	This parcel provides a buffer for rehabilitating wetlands of Saltese Flats, adjacent to areas of rapid housing growth, while also protecting views for Spokane Valley and Liberty Lake. It preserves habitat for birds of prey and smaller animals. It is a wonderful place to hike, bike, trail run, and bird watch, and a great viewing spot for family picnics.

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169 -Adjacent to areas of rapid housing growth -Buffer for rehabilitating wetlands of Saltese Flats -Protecting views for Spokane Valley and Liberty Lake -Great place for hiking, biking, trail running, bird watching, family picnics, etc.

170 This is a beautiful area that would benefit from the addition of the Saltese 07-21 nomination. A large area such as this can provide quality habitat for wildlife and bring lasting enjoyment to Spokane County residents.

10. You selected [question("piped value")] as the nomination you would like to provide comment on and/or support for. Please let us know what you think about [question("piped value")]. **Selected: Trolley Trail 08-21**



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28 I support this nomination and favor the least costly route.

37 Just love it. we use it daily.

39 We have lived in the Grandview Thorpe neighborhood for 17 years and enjoy the trolley trail!!

40 Trolley trail is such a beautiful hidden gem!

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41	I have personally worked on this trail and would like to see it connected, as much as possible, to the Fish Lake Trail.
43	Super excited at extending this trail. Its gets a ton of use and is invaluable to the area.
44	I use it frequently and wish to see it preserved. It is a neighborhood treasure!
46	Most preserves seem to be in the Spokane Valley, so one on the near west side could connect with many other trails. The trail is just below my property, and I have enjoyed the trail. It could be a bit more finished, but shouldn't cost much to keep up.
47	What is so nice about this trail is that it backs up on private property with no homeless camps. The trail is flat and easy to walk for someone with disabilities and safer than other trails where there are shady people about.
48	The Trail is a valuable piece of Spokane's railroad history and heritage. The Trail has been enjoyed by generations of residents with the views of Latah Creek valley. The Trail would maintain a piece of tranquility and solace in area that is seeing unprecedented urban sprawl. The land adjacent to the Trail will soon be developed into a housing addition and if the Trail is not preserved there is no doubt it, too, will become a victim of "Boomtown building today madness" with no thought to tomorrow. This whole area is a game migration route between Tower Mountain and the Turnbull Wildlife Refuge with much of it is going away, developer by developer and house by house. Save and preserve our Trolley Trail!
49	My family has lived in the Grandview area for over 30 years. During those years, we have thoroughly enjoyed using the trolley trail. I do not feel safe walking along the road on 16th between Milton and 17th due to the fact that there is no shoulder, and people often speed on 16th. So, I use the trolley trail to get safely to the bottom of the hill.
50	This is a neighborhood trail that is used frequently. We are being built up like crazy and this will be our only exercise trail. We accept that more homes will be here but we need our trail for exercise.
53	I live close to this trail & see dailey the use it receives. There are familys & individuals who walk this trail regularly. Also there is regular wild life moose, deer, turkey, cougar, coyote, fox just to name a few we have seen over the past 12 years. This area is definitely worth saving.
56	A great little slice of wilderness and haven for wildlife. Many people walking, jogging and biking. Essential!

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- 58 The section proposed for addition can connect the trolley trail to fish lake trail. It is a kid, pet, horse, and bike friendly trail both regarding ease of use and space. In addition to use by humans, there is a wide variety of wildlife in the area that uses the trail to move about without risk of injury from cars. The trail also has many wonderful views that encourage relaxation and peace while also being close to town for ease of access.
- 59 The trolley trail means everything to the people of the Thorpe neighborhood. It's a place of peace, splendor, beauty, and escape with unparalleled views. If it is not conserved I fear that it will be destroyed with all the recent development in the area. Please conserve trolley! It should not be developed!
- 60 We highly support the Trolley Trail. The trail is a major part of our community. Can't imagine our neighborhood without it!
- 61 Acquisition of this portion of the Trolley Trail will continue the preservation of a historic landmark in Spokane, as well as provide opportunities to enjoy fitness and nature in an area where suburbia is encroaching.
- 62 I lived close to the existing Trolley Trail for 20+ yr and used it regularly for walking and snowshoeing, including both the nominated section and the current CF section. What a wonderful reprieve from daily stresses! It feels like a rural hiking trail even though it's in the city. It's within walking distance of many homes, and the new addition will add many more homes with easy access to the trail.
- 63 Please keep this trail available for the public.