

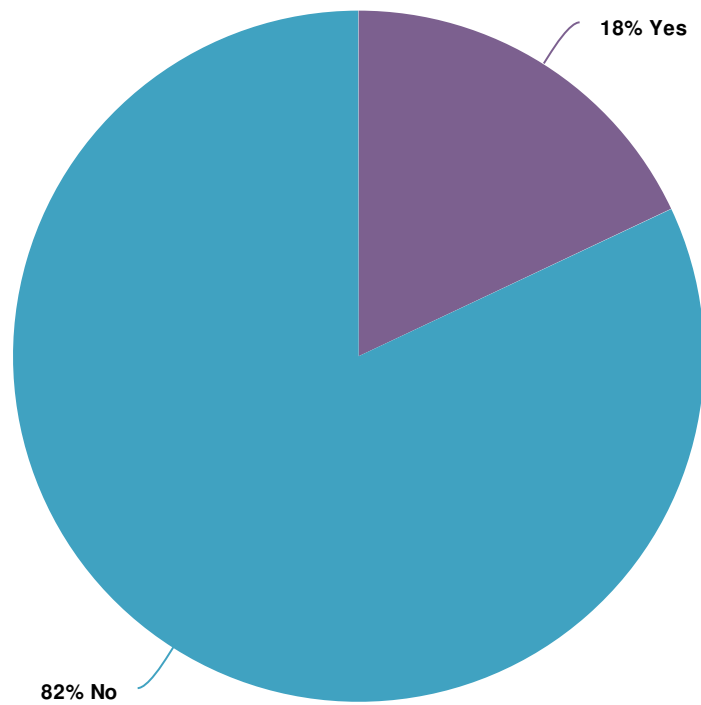
Report for Conservation Futures 2021 Nominations Public Comment Survey 2

Response Counts



Totals: 53

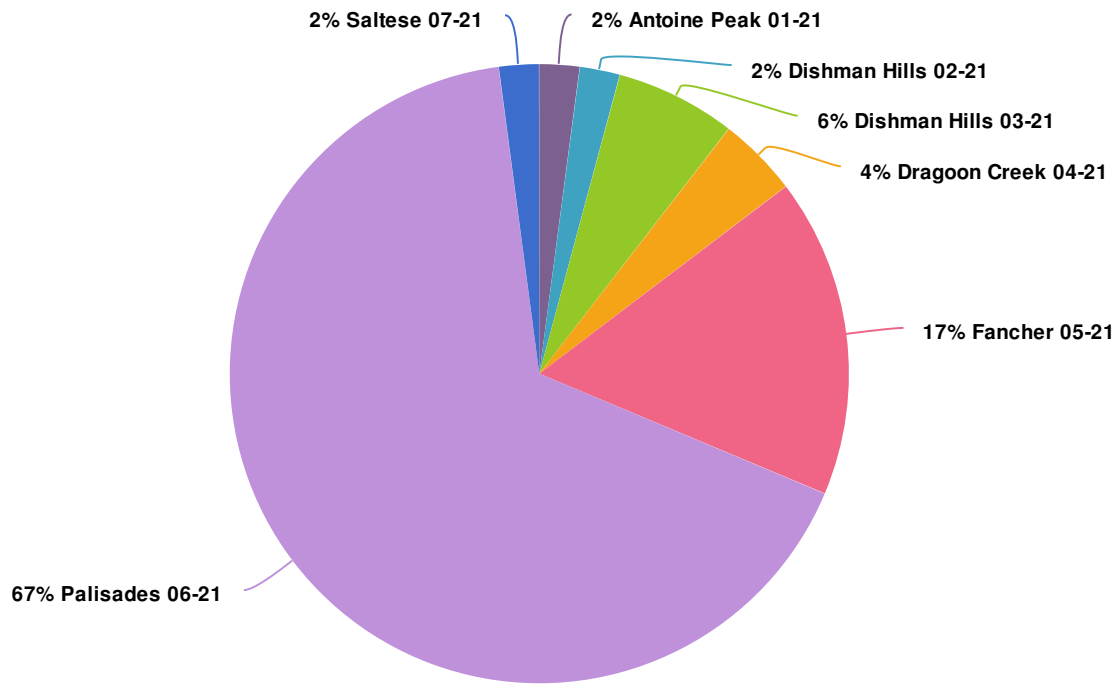
1. Did you participate in the 2021 Conservation Futures Open Nomination Round Public Meeting virtually held on 9/9/21?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	18.0%	9
No	82.0%	41

Totals: 50

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



Value	Percent	Responses
Antoine Peak 01-21	2.1%	1
Dishman Hills 02-21	2.1%	1
Dishman Hills 03-21	6.3%	3
Dragoon Creek 04-21	4.2%	2
Fancher 05-21	16.7%	8
Palisades 06-21	66.7%	32
Saltese 07-21	2.1%	1

Totals: 48

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**

recreation recreational potential
nominated nomination
constantly development
place antoine areagood
excellent acres existing
crucial additional peak
conservation boundaries
investments habitat great
property properties opportunities

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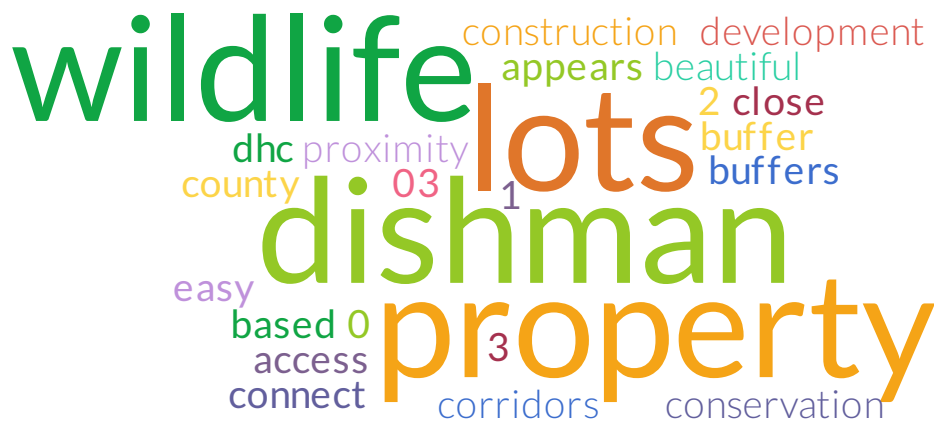
50	With past investments in Antoine Peak, it has become a robust conservation area with excellent wildlife habitat as well as great recreation opportunities. But new development is constantly taking place along the Conservation Area boundaries, and securing additional acres for conservation is crucial. Of all the nominated properties this nomination round, this property has the best wildlife habitat. I also has good potential for additional recreational opportunities from the existing trailheads.
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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**

No data: No responses found for this question.

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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**

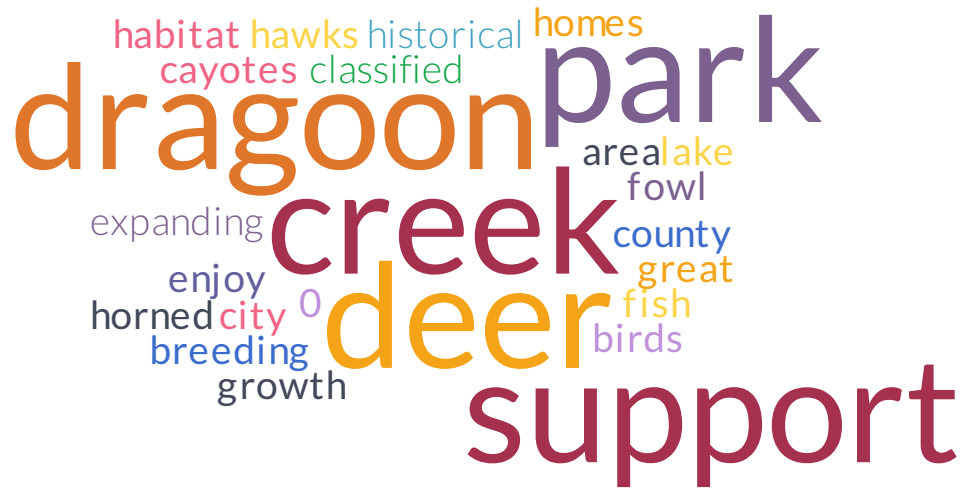


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7 I support this project for a number of reasons! I have spent about 45 years in close proximity as a Dishman / Mica and Ponderosa resident. My number 1 reason is the site's easy access and overall location which enhances other conservation properties and provides a buffer from residential development. The highest and best use of this property appears to be 8 lots for construction. It is my opinion that passing on this property would result in this kind of development. Future development of this nature would reduce access, buffers from development and interrupt important wildlife corridors.

8 Beautiful property with lots of wildlife to see based on its proximity to DHC land. Would be great to connect the existing DHC land to a county road via the purchase of Dishman Hills 03-21.

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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18	The land is currently a great wildlife habitat, with Dragoon Lake supporting migrating water fowl and Dragoon Creek being a fish breeding stream and the surrounding area is classified wetland. The HI zoning needs revision and the water shed is supporting the water supply of the City of Deer Park. Surrounding lands support breeding Great Horned Owls and breeding Red Tailed Hawks, with over 150 different species of birds, occasional moose, deer, racoons, cayotes, skunks, etc.
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19	Dragoon creek is a wonderful place. Always known as the "Millpond" it's got historical ties to Deer Park. It's an oasis of tranquility surrounded by ever expanding growth of new homes. Deer park or the county need to make this into a park for everyone to enjoy. I support Dragoon Creek.
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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

absolutely sledding acres
county hike 0 15
acre area land 2
fancher northwood
6 3 natural beautiful
walking place great exercise
action acquired

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- 22 Fancher absolutely needs to be saved. The Northwood neighborhood depends on that land for so many things. We do not have any parks or walking paths close by and this is the best we have. PLEASE conserve Fancher
- 23 We need Fancher for animals, shade and to keep the Northwood's in Northwood. Please don't build on our back yard. Please help keep temps lower by keeping trees in our Backyard and animals sheltered.
- 35 The Fancher is a beautiful natural area that is a great source for exercise, exploring, recreation and reflection. I would hate to see it go away.
- 36 As a resident of Northwood, the Fancher area has become a part of my daily life. I hike there 3-5 times a week in the warmer months and go sledding there in the Winter. I love that it's walking distance from my house and that I can take my kids up there. The Fancher is such an important place to me and my family that I am willing to help raise funds if necessary, for the County to purchase the land so it remains a natural place forever.
- 39 This is a vital natural area in a place that has experienced a lot of development. It is a thoroughfare for wildlife, place for children to experience and appreciate the natural world and has immense community value, contributing to the health (both physical and mental) of those who utilize it.
- 47 We hike in this area. My daughters explore. My husband runs in it. We have also gone sledding there. It is a beautiful and wonderful area to exercise and enjoy nature and the great outdoors!
- 53 I suggest considering the DNR's Trust Land Transfer program. This requires legislative action but the TLT program regularly has properties just like the Fancher property. DHC acquired 240-acres for \$1 in 2003 through this program. The County CF program acquired the 160-acre Glenrose property (where the Glenrose Trailhead is located) in 2016 through this program. Jeff Lambert, DHC Exec. Director

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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4 Apart from preserving critical wildlife habitat and corridor, and vastly enhancing non-motorized recreation opportunities, this expansion of Palisades Park would be truly the most "connective" of all the Conservation Futures acquisitions ever made. Upon CF acquisition, we will begin the project of constructing a bridge for non-motorized use over the BNSF railway cut between Palisades and Riverside State Parks. The stars have really "lined up" to present this 'now or never' opportunity. No wonder the City of Spokane Dept. of Parks & Recreation wholeheartedly desires this addition to Palisades Park !! Furthermore, the pledge of \$50k to \$100k in ongoing stewardship funds is unprecedented. And then there is the proven record of the Friends of Palisades organization's stewardship partnership with the Spokane Parks Dept. (ongoing since 1984). Imagine contiguous conserved wild land extending from Indian Canyon to Long Lake. What a treasure for our community to hold and enjoy!

10 This opportunity to link Palisades Park with Riverside State Park would be a great step forward toward animal and land conservation, providing a wildlife corridor between the two parks — an essential safety aspect for local wildlife in this era of increasing urbanization. Linking the parks would be a simple step for Conservation Futures to take, and yet one which would provide great ecological returns for generations to come.

11 support acquisition of the 120 acre piece.

12 I am pledging my support for the expansion of Palisades thru conservation futures

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- 13 We need to expand Palisades Park northward to connect with Riverside State Park. Connecting the two will create a vital wildlife corridor, and allow people to move from the river's edge to the top of the Rimrock overlooking the city. There is no other nominee that presents a comparable opportunity.
- 15 This is the largest park in Spokane and very few people are aware of that, because they don't know about this beautiful resource they don't use it. I believe this will bring much needed attention to this area and this in turn will allow people to take advantage of this amazing park:)
- 16 We moved to Spokane from across the country in 2010. We chose to move near the Palisades given our preference to live near open, natural lands near downtown Spokane. Since then we've learned of the many wonderful offerings of the Palisades from natural floral/fauna, to historic uses by Natives, to wetlands and other geo lessons, to the view of Spokane and surrounding areas. We've witnessed first hand, and my children have learned at an early age, the importance of wetlands and many species' dependency on them. Given the Palisades' proximity to downtown Spokane, the fact that a gem like this has been preserved for as long as it has is truly fortuitous and admirable. Knowing how Spokane is growing and the demand for housing, it would be a tragedy for this long preserved land to be spoiled. Additionally, the opportunity for it to become (almost) continuous with Riverside park (for both humans and wildlife) would only strengthen the legacy and health of both parks. Thank you for list
- 17 It is for perfect hiking. Rural, beautiful views, yet close to downtown Spokane. I would love to see it connect to Riverside State Park.
- 20 I would love to see the parcel acquired into the conservation futures.
- 21 Palisades Park is a wonderful place for recreation as well as an important area to retain and preserve the wildlife that surrounds the city of Spokane. With that being said, it is crucial to connect the park with riverside state park as it would allow greater diversity within these populations as well as safe passage of species between the habitats as their winter and summer temperatures ranges change.
- 24 Support for Palisades 06-21
- 25 Adding this area will be an important step forward in the preservation important wildlife habitat and non-motorized recreational lands. As a horseman I appreciate keeping areas exclusively for non-motorized use for safety reasons. Many horses are easily spooked by motorized travelers speeding toward them.
- 26 It makes sense.

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27	This is critical wildlife habitat and corridor. It also vastly expands non-motorized recreational opportunities.
28	Its time to connect Riverside and the Palisades together. This is the last of it. I see people up through this area running, biking, walking, riding all the time. The area has very good access to be enjoyed by everyone, city and country. I believe in CF and the need to keep parks close to city. The area is well maintained by the citizens in the area too. I would like to see this happen in honor of all the people who have worked so hard from the beginning to connect the park area and preserve what we have there now.
29	I think it's a great idea. I hiked and rode my horse there many times and even did some trail clearing by myself.
30	Would be an awesome enhancement, providing expansion of non-motorized recreation opportunities and preserving critical wildlife habitat and corridor. Really looking forward to this happening!!!
31	Would like to expand the use of non-motorized recreation opportunities and preserve critical wildlife habitat and corridor.
33	The Palisades is an irreplaceable resource and will provide invaluable additional non-motorized recreation opportunities and would preserve this critical wildlife habitat and corridor for generations to come.
34	I have grown up around this area, and it is getting more popular. Every weekend the trail is full, and the parking lot is filled. Having the land extended would give new opportunities to the many bikers, horse riders, runners, and hikers that we didn't have before due to limited space.

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**

growing located valley
development property
popular adjacent risk
high conservation
part futures fast
spokane secured

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49 This property is located in a fast-growing part of the Spokane Valley and is already adjacent to a popular Conservation Futures property. It seems at high risk of development if not secured for conservation soon.