

GREENWAY PROGRAM PUBLIC COMMENT TRACKER

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| 08.24.06 | Fairhaven Neighbors | Consider acquisitions along Padden Creek and adjacent to the Padden Creek trail between 12th St and estuary on Harris to further buffer trail between 6th and 8th ; area has inholdings and private properties that potentially compromise the greenway and area is prime fish habitat that needs better protection. Offered to collect relevant data for acquisitions if Parks staff doesn't have time to do so. | Letter to Kenni Merritt provided to staff and GAC for review and consideration. Kenni called President of Fairhaven Neighbors on 08.28.06 and followed up phone conversation with email on 08.29.06. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 09.28.06 | Cathy McKenzie | Remember economic perspective when considering all community-based recommendations, economics plus ecology equals best overall public interest. Need community-based planning and inclusive, publicly representative legislation and use of tax dollars that reflect the diversity voter priorities in different sectors of COB. Provided cites to articles and research. | Email to Kenni Merritt provided to staff and GAC for review and consideration. Kenni called Cathy to discuss ideas and followed up with email on 09.28.06. |
| 11.07.06 | Barbara Werner | Consider Greenway connection in Samish neighborhood up to crest of ridge on Samish Hill. Consider small neighborhood park, COB already owns parcel at Knox, west of 40th near Connelly Creek. Samish Neighborhood near Ridgemont, Mill and 40th has no connection to any greenway trail. | Letter to Tim Wahl (follow-up to phone conversation two months prior) provided to GAC for review and consideration. Kenni Merritt called Barbara to discuss on 11.07.06. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 11.16.06 | Christopher Grannis | Consider Chuckanut Ridge acquisition as ecological keystone and top greenway priority, everything else can happen in future. He provided copies of John McLaughlin's article to GAC. | GAC discussed with Christopher at 11.16.06 meeting. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 11.26.06 | Craig Moore | Voiced support for City purchasing Chuckanut Ridge to preserve from development like Stanley Park, Golden Gate Park, Central Park. City needs to keep up with development with equal amount of park and open space for new City residents. | Email to Tim Wahl provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Follow-up email sent by Tim on 11.28.06. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 11.27.06 | Robert Buchholz | Was a member of now inactive Padden Creek Alliance which worked with City to develop a plan to "unroof" Padden Creek between 22nd St. and Fairhaven Park. Consider property at 1709 20th St. Property is for sale and is crucial to completion of the rehabilitation of Padden Creek. | Email to bpr@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 11.28.06 | Jim McCabe | Consider property adjacent to Big Rock Garden Park that came up in Big Rock Committee discussions on how to improve the park and implement the park master plan. | Email to Kenni Merritt provided to staff for review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Follow-up email sent by Kenni on 11.28.06. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 12.01.06 | Frederick Su | Consider building a trail from Sussex Dr. (off Barkley Boulevard) to Vining (which leads to E. Sunset). This would allow pedestrian access to Barkley Village without traveling crowded E. Sunset and hills on McLeod or Barkley. Would donate volunteer effort on this project. | Email to Tim Wahl provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Follow-up email sent by Tim on 12.04.06. Additional follow-up email sent by Leslie Bryson on 12.04.06. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 12.10.06 | John Goodman | Consider Chuckanut Ridge as top acquisition priority to save it from becoming the dense housing development the developer has proposed. City should buy as much of the untouched natural area as possible; there is no other land like this in City limits. | Email to bpr@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.09.07 | J. Kaye Faulkner | Dog off leash areas are badly needed in North Bellingham. Consider property behind Cornwall Park; currently a tree nursery already owned by the City, and a horse farm. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.10.07 | Hilary Higgins | Spend as much funding as possible on acquiring as much of the Chuckanut Ridge property as possible. Also, an Interurban Trail link that connects 24th St to 30th St is needed. It could run from the condominiums on Connelly Ave connecting to 24th St behind the mobile home park. This would allow citizens to avoid walking along Fairhaven Pkwy to connect to the Interurban Trail. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Follow-up email sent by Leslie Bryson on 01.10.07. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.10.07 | Lorrie Brilla | The essential need in the Happy Valley neighborhood is to provide habitat for wildlife that are displaced due to continued building in South Bellingham. Purchasing Chuckanut Ridge would provide wildlife habitat as well as natural habitat for citizens to explore and enjoy. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.10.07 | Analiese Burns | Focus on purchasing land in quickly developing neighborhoods, particularly North Bellingham and in the Fairhaven/Samish neighborhood. Trails in the Samish neighborhood and the Whatcom Falls neighborhood are needed for safe bike/ped connections. | Fax to Bellingham Parks & Recreation Dept. provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.26.07 | Jon Shaughnessy | Negotiate for the purchase of the parts of Chuckanut Ridge that are vulnerable to housing development. Saving Chuckanut Ridge and all other forests and wetlands within the City limits is a citywide priority. Also, make Greenways part of the City's ongoing budget rather than a levy to make for better borrowing power & to avoid having to pay back loans within a limited time period. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 01.30.07 | Sharon Belk-Krebs | More dog off leash areas are needed around the City. Consider building one at Northridge Park. Also consider purchasing a piece of property located at McLeod and Britton Rd; currently a field, barn and house, to build a fenced off leash area. | Public Input Form mailed to Bellingham Parks & Recreation provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.30.07 | Mary Mullen | Make acquisitions of critical areas your highest priority. Preserve Chuckanut Ridge habitat and open space. Greenways should be able to purchase it at a very reasonable price because of much of the property is wetlands, land that is not legally developable under land use laws. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.30.07 | Dana Hanks | Bellingham is mainly in need of dog off leash areas. There are lots of areas near Whatcom Falls Park that could be used for this. Also, designate some areas as no bike zones. Other cities do this and many bikes do not slow down and cause danger to pedestrians. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.30.07 | Gayle Larson | Mud at the Lake Padden dog off leash area is an on-going problem. Build raised, sanded walkway, lay bark, gravel walkway at entrances. Put a water faucet in the off leash area, as well as 5 gallon buckets to fill for dogs to drink. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Email also provided to park maintenance staff to review. |
| 01.31.07 | Charles Anderson | Recent hospital expansion & high traffic volume requires a greenway buffer. Consider the open space that was once occupied by the State Dept. of Transportation on E. Sunset Drive. More dog off leash areas and trails are needed. Complete the Bay to Baker Trail. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Kim Boon | Wildlife habitat and nature reserve is most needed; purchase Chuckanut Ridge to meet these needs. Use Greenways to purchase land & leverage other purchases of land rather than to maintain and upkeep existing property. | Public Input Form dropped off at Parks Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | S. Starr | More wildlife areas are needed for birds & animals being driven out of their habitat due to deforestation for building. The land between Chuckanut & I-5 should be preserved for habitat & trails. Some trails need to be upkept with better drainage. | Public Input Form dropped off at Parks Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Toni Nagel | The lettered street neighbors have lost views of the bay and islands due to buildings that have been constructed over the last 10 years. Consider an overlook park at an abandoned street end like Holly and I St. or Holly and H St to preserve the views that are left. | Email to Leslie Bryson provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 01.31.07 | William Hadley | Acquiring the railroad right of way along Squalicum Creek is number one priority. This would establish a cornerstone for the Bay to Baker Trail and a transportation corridor from the waterfront, beyond the freeway to Hannegan Rd. | Email to GAC members and park staff added to Public Comment Tracker and to the Greenway Property Acquisition List. Follow-up email sent by Leslie Bryson on 01.31.07. |
| 01.31.07 | Barbara Richey | More parks & trails in north Bellingham are needed. Need community gardens in north Bellingham. Consider purchasing the Allsop property on Squalicum Pkwy, an open space bordered by Nequalicum and the railroad right of way on Squalicum Pkwy, an open field east of Morris Steel next to Bay to Baker Trail and Bellingham Vocational college, empty lots on Lafayette St for community gardens, acquire all of Little Squalicum Beach as a City park, as well as property on the north end of Little Squalicum Beach with access to tide flats where the Nooksack enters the Bay. Please, no more dog off leash areas unless they are fenced. | Public Input Form dropped off at Parks Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Larry Horowitz | Provided selections from the Bellingham Comprehensive Plan to deduce that the City intends to acquire 1995 additional acres of park & open space and that Southside Neighborhoods are expected to accommodate 11% of the City's net population growth so it is reasonable to expect that approx. 219 acres (1995 * 11%) will be acquired from Southside neighborhood parcels. Concerned that the City does not intend to acquire 219 acres of parkland in the Southside. | Handout provided at public meeting to GAC, staff to review and add to public comment tracker. |
| 01.31.07 | Christopher Grannis | Provided written quotation from the video of the March 6th, 2006 Council meeting of Mayor Mark Asmundson stating that if there is \$8 million of necessary acquisition at Chuckanut Ridge, 6 plus 2 is designated for that. | Handout provided at public meeting to GAC, staff to review and add to public comment tracker. |
| 01.31.07 | Gerry Wilbour | Provided written quotation from the video of the March 6th, 2006 Council meeting of Mayor Mark Asmundson stating that if there is \$8 million of necessary acquisition at Chuckanut Ridge, 6 plus 2 is designated for that. Stated that Mayor Mark & Council made an offer of \$8 million to acquire the property which was turned down; feels that property owners are overstating the worth of the property; Council should hire outside counsel to determine fair market value. | Handout and map of Fairhaven Highland Wetlands provided at public meeting to GAC, staff to review and add to public comment tracker. |
| 01.31.07 | Louise B. | Parks in the North end of Bellingham are most needed. Consider property next to Squalicum Creek Park; land bounded by Cottonwood, Pinewood & Brentwood; land bounded by Bennett, Bakerview & W. Maplewood. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 01.31.07 | Barbara Campbell | Athletic fields & playgrounds are most needed. Consider property that borders Maplewood & Bennett to provide a park for Alderwood & Bakerview area families. | Public Input Form and attached map turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Barbara Campbell | North end green space is needed. Consider approx. 9 acres between Cottonwood & Birchwood west of Pinewood & Birchwood Elementary School that is currently in a rezone request that the Planning Dept. is not recommending. | Public Input Form and attached map turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Bobbi Vollendorff | Acquire Chuckanut Ridge to save it from development. Has approx. 1.5-2 acres of land off Mill Street that she is willing to discuss; would like it to stay an open green space. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Anara Thomas | More off leash areas are needed in North Bellingham. Consider an off leash area at Squalicum Creek Park during Phase I construction; consider old nursery site behind Cornwall Park; build new trails in Cordata area. Designate south end of Bloedel Donovan Park as off-leash area. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Carol Bull | More unfenced dog off leash areas including open spaces and trails. There should be a City Ordinance that defines "under control" dogs as leashed or have reliable recalls & instant compliance to "leave it". | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Amy Armitage | Dog off leash areas are needed; expand Cornwall Park to create an off leash area. Would like more unfenced areas like Post Point throughout Bellingham. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 01.31.07 | Mary Lou Andersen | More dog off leash areas, fenced & unfenced, are needed. Consider 2 large fields at Cornwall Park that could be used for off leash areas at specific times of day like at Bloedel. Frisbee golf at Cornwall Park is flattening the understory & flying discs are a hazard for walkers. | Public Input Form and attached signatures in support of these suggestions turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 2.01.07 | Bill Grove | Acquire Chuckanut Ridge. Build trails to schools. Purchase greenways for under-served neighborhoods. Limit spending on development in favor of land acquisition - fund only low impact improvements. Pavement, handrails, playgrounds, invasive grading should come from other funds. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.01.07 | Doug Sterrett | North side property acquisitions desperately needed in comparison to south side. Consider the open space east of Cordata Pkwy and south of Horton behind Costco. | Email to bpr@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 02.01.07 | Jim Wallace | Build a trail from the gravel parking lot between Mt. Baker Plywood and Little Squalicum Beach that connects to the Bay to Baker Trail. | Phone call to Park administration office shared with park staff and added to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 02.01.07 | Marcia Robey | Use all Greenways southside funding to acquire Chuckanut Ridge to protect it from becoming housing. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.01.07 | Diane Gibbins | Use all of the \$6 million designated for the southside, as well as the undesignated \$2 million to acquire as much of the Fairhaven Highlands as possible. | Phone call to Park administration office shared with park staff and added to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 02.01.07 | Dave Hendricks | Build a public pier at Little Squalicum Beach. | Phone call to Park administration office shared with park staff and added to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 02.01.07 | Cathy McKenzie | \$6-\$8 million for a large-parcel acquisition in the 100-Acre Wood, include developable acreage surrounding the wetlands and adjoining buffers and other available property adjacent to Fairhaven Park. Provide public use, preserve neighborhood character, conservation, expand greenway corridors, and adequate ecosystem functions. Allow for othe future development of an Urban Ecology Center, provide additional acreage for park expansion and regional recreational use, implement habitat studies, provide a Greenway model for large-arcel landowners/developers. Allow for public input and regional need perspectives in setting criteria for Greenways acquisition and development priorities. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.01.07 | Katie Hinton | Acquire properties to complete Bay to Baker Trail. A proposed bike lane down Northwest Ave from bakerview is a good idea if it doesn't hinder street parking. An "over water" trail connecting Boulevard Park to Cornwall is not needed at this time; funds could be put to better use. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.01.07 | Guide Meridian/Cordata Neighborhood | Acquire 20 acres owned by Trillium at west end of Horton Road. Acquire 5 acres owned by Trillium immediately north of and adjacent to the aforementioned 20 acres. Acquire 7.5 acres owned by Whatcom County east of aforementioned 20 acres. Acquire 8 separate parcels amounting to 25-30 acres owned by Trillium east of Cordata Pkwy between Stuart & Horton Roads. Acquire 3+ acres at corner of Cordata Pkwy & Meadowbrook Ct that is currently proposed as a "town center". | Written proposal and map of suggested areas provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 02.01.07 | Adrienne Lederer | Purchase approx. 5 acres of vacant land for a park between Larken Place (on Meadowbrook Ct) and Birchwood Presbyterian Church. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.01.07 | Garey Vodopich | No money for Chuckanut Mountain Park District group. Does not want development of Fairhaven Highlands, but does not want to purchase large slice of Whatcom and a sliver of Skagit to get it done. Get a complete trail from east end of Whatcom to Larrabee State Park. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.01.07 | J. McLaughlin | Apply an objective, transparent and goal oriented decision framework to evaluate proposals for Greenways purchases. Goals should be to protect biological diversity, protect water resources, provide opportunities for non-motorized outdoor recreation, maintain natural character of the community. | Written proposal and article from Journal of Arboriculture entitled "Identifying High-Value Greenspace Prior to Land Development" provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 02.02.07 | Jim Lott | As a south side resident, feels that the north side needs more park space than the south. Do not buy Chuckanut Ridge; instead distribute funds as equally as practical across City to develop more trails. Develop Lowell Park with trails and a central area. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.02.07 | Gail Smedley | Acquire 100 Acre Wood to preserve one of the last urban forests left in Bellingham. Playgrounds and athletic fields are valuable, but are not the purpose of the Greenways program to preserve urban wildlife. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.02.07 | Tedd Judd | Purchase Chuckanut Ridge to preserve a wildlife corridor that would be a contiguous parkland link from Fairhaven to the Chuckanut Mountains, Larrabee State Park & Blanchard Mountain. Use Greenways to preserve land; construction & maintenance can be done in the future. This is not a North-South issue; the North has similar features like Little Squalicum & King Mountain that deserve similar attention. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.05.07 | Craig Moore | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge wildlife habitat; you don't build wildlife habitats, you preserve them where they are. Also, a full size gym is needed at the new elementary school; more parks and athletic fields are needed in areas where there is increased density. Chuckanut Ridge would provide open space for the rapid density growth in Fairhaven. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.05.07 | Anne Botwin | Use all Greenways III money allocated for the south side to provide a non-intrusive urban forested wetlands trail system through the remaining "developable" portion of the Chuckanut Ridge property & connect it to a small interpretive & research center adjacent to Fairhaven Park. | Email to GAC, Park Staff and City Council circulated for review. Add to public comment tracker. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 02.05.07 | Bob Bjorge | Please build some walking trails convenient to the new residential areas in Cordata. | Email to Leslie Bryson provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 02.05.07 | Charles Beebe | Build a playground in Brentwood Development; make a formal continuation of the minor trail beginning at entrance off Springland Ct. continuing to Silver Beach Elementary School; Purchase 2 privately owned lots surrounded by Lk. Whatcom Watershed and build a trail across them; North Bellingham needs parks; trail connector needed from E. Maryland St. to Whatcom Falls/Scudder Pond Trail; build a corridor trail through Chuckanut Ridge - not purchase of entire area. | Public Input Form and attached map mailed to Bellingham Parks & Recreation provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.06.07 | Steven Robey | Purchase Chuckanut Ridge; limit development. An interconnected city-wide trail system is needed. | Public Input Form mailed to Bellingham Parks & Recreation provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.07.07 | Sibyl Sanford | Set aside the \$8 million originally promised to buy part of Chuckanut Ridge to save it from development. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.08.07 | Cathy McKenzie | Forwarded an article from the Children & Nature Network that relates to serving public interests & including ecological and educational criteria in the decision-making process. | Article emailed to Park staff and the GAC distributed for review, add to public comment tracker. |
| 02.09.07 | Alan Fritzberg | Area across from Silver Beach on N. Shore needs trails. Lots of development going on off Academy - an alternative to walking up the busy street is needed. Look into property on Squalicum Mountain. | Public Input Form dropped off at Parks Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.09.07 | BJ Sherwood | Parks and trails in North Bellingham are needed; not large parks, but small neighborhood parks with playgrounds, seating & trails to interconnect the parks. | Public Input Form dropped off at Parks Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.09.07 | Joyce Prigot | Bellingham needs 1) Wildlife Habitat, 2) Nature trails, 3) Children's playgrounds | Public Input Form dropped off at Parks Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |
| 02.12.07 | Myron Wlaznak, Silver Beach Neighborhood Association | Maintain all trails in Silver Beach neighborhood, including Scudder Pond and Railroad Trail systems. Build a simple trail through the watershed property with minimal impact on the woods & watershed to Silver Beach Elementary School. North Bellingham desperately needs parks & trails. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 02.15.07 | Lisa and Dr. Daniel Hall, DVM | Greenways funds should be used to purchase greenways; not develop parks, athletic fields or playgrounds. Developers should take the responsibility for building nature trails through developments rather than using Greenways funds. The owner of Chuckanut Ridge should be strongly encouraged by the GAC and the City to allow Greenways to purchase a large tract of land (not a \$2 million corridor). Preserving Chuckanut Ridge from development is the most important purchase right now for the City of Bellingham. Please refer to the 2 pre-Greenways election surveys to see how Bellingham residents want Greenways funds spent. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.19.07 | Sue Taylor | North Bellingham needs trails, parks & open space with trail links to the Bay to Baker Trail to connect them to the rest of the City. Also, consider purchasing Bellingham Bay waterfront access property on the north side of Mud Bay below Briza & on the south side of Mud Bay between Woodstock Farm and Teddy Bear Cove. Acquisition of these 2 parcels would preserve a long & much loved stretch of Chuckanut Bay from Teddy Bear Cove past Clark's Point. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.19.07 | James Williams | Secure the property between Teddy Bear Cove & Clark's Point for a hand carry boat launch and to provide a connection to Woodstock Farm - Kayakers could land at Teddy Bear Cove & walk to Woodstock. Also purchase the land along the north side of Mud Bay below Briza to permanently protect the waterfront forested areas around Mud Bay. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 02.19.07 | Robert Keller | The highest southside priority is protection of Padden Creek and eventually daylighting the entire creek. Otherwise, there are ample parks on the southside. Favors northside spending, including protection of King Mountain. A Chuckanut Ridge Park District would be a better way to acquire Chuckanut Ridge than city-wide funding. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.02.07 | William Dalzell | Many voters approved the Greenway levy in order to purchase Chuckanut Ridge. The Greenway Committee selection process is biased toward members who do not support this purchase & do not represent the wishes of the majority. Was told that money was designated to purchase Chuckanut Ridge during the levy campaign and if the issue isn't resolved then future levies will not be approved. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. |

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| 03.03.07 | Tom Olsen | It would be a mistake to devote "6+2" million solely to Fairhaven Highlands; this is a 10 year levy and there are other equal southside priorities, such as the Samish Ridge trail that will provide a key link to Lake Padden/Galbraith area. This project would have to be put on hold for 10 years if all southside money is allocated to Fairhaven Highlands. The money should be spread around. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.03.07 | Page Loeb and Matteo Lafata | Use Greenways money to purchase as much of Chuckanut Ridge as possible. Many people who voted for Greenways thought the funds were partially designated for Chuckanut Ridge. Use Greenways money to protect ecosystems rather than build playgrounds. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.03.07 | Marcy Hipskind | Use Greenways money to acquire Chuckanut Ridge to protect it from development. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.03.07 | John Goodman | Make certain that the \$8 million designated to purchase Chuckanut Ridge doesn't get used for other purposes; this was part of the deal when the levy was put together. This is not about Nimbyism; it is about saving an ecological jewel. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.03.07 | Cindy Franklin | Commit funding to protect Chuckanut Ridge for future citizens of Bellingham. Chuckanut Ridge is worthy of taxpayer investment for its protection; once lost to development it can never be replaced. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.03.07 | Craig Moore | Use the monies that were approved in the Greenways Levy to purchase the Chuckanut Ridge property. It is a unique treasure that we should save. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.03.07 | Mary Ann and Al Wood | Please note, for the record, that we support purchasing Chuckanut Ridge property with our tax funds from the Greenways Levy. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.04.07 | Ruth Clarke | I support the \$8 million of the Greenways levy funding to go to the purchase of Chuckaut Ridge. Please use this email as evidence of my support during the meeting on March 6. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.04.07 | Susan DeBari | I fully support the use of Greenways money for protection of Chuckanut Ridge Highlands from development. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.04.07 | Kin Davidson on behalf of Samish Neighborhood Association | Samish Neighborhood Association would like the following: Samish Hill connecting trail, Padden Creek daylighting, extend Padden Gorge/Interurban Trail/Happy Valley Park to I-5, Padden & Samish crest trails to Interurban, preserve a portion of the S. shore & bluff of Edgemoor along Chuckanut Bay, acquire the view backdrop ridge S.E. of Fairhaven Park for trail connector & forest, more properties between Interurban Trail open spaces Briza & Arroyo, more property in the S.E. corner of the City to provide protection for Chuckanut Creek & wildlife tie to Padden & Galbraith, acquire S. Bay Trail properties not currently owned by City, preserve a wildlife corridor & mountain biking area on Galbraith Mt, trail corridor through Puget Neighborhood, trail to connect Samish Ridge Trail to Lookout Mt, acquire Reed Boiler Works, preserve archaeological area at mouth of Padden Creek, complete acquisition of inholdings along Padden Creek, trail through Edgemoor along water to Clark's Point, more trail options & open space in Happy Valley, add right of ways to improve Connelly Creek Trail. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.04.07 | Meghan Peot | Preservation of natural areas & wildlife habitat are most needed in Bellingham; preserve Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.04.07 | Charlene MacKenzie | Always understood that \$8 million of Greenways money was set aside to help purchase Chuckanut Ridge. It should not be used for anything else. Please advise the Mayor & City Council that I am still in favor of this. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Alexandra Starr | \$8 million from the Greenways money should be spent on the acquisition of Chuckanut Ridge; the whole City would benefit from acquiring it. More money should be made available for this purchase. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Del Lowery | The following Southside projects are most important: Padden Gorge and Interurban connection, Trail corridor through the Puget Neighborhood, South Bay Trail along 10th St just north of Mill St, acquire Reed Boiler Works, secure a large piece of land on Galbraith Mt, daylight Padden Creek. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Joseph Deck | Use the \$8 million set aside to protect Chuckanut Ridge from development for this goal. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.05.07 | Diane Smith | I support using \$8 million of the Greenways money for an attempt to begin purchase of the Chuckanut Ridge property. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Jean Rogers | Spend the designated \$8 million to protect Chuckanut Ridge from development. Thought that \$8 million was designated for this purchase so there should not be any question about it. There will be no gain for median or lower income residents from the proposed development of Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Carrie Blackwood, Todd Edison, Paloma Edison, Alden Edison | Strongly support Greenway funds being used to save Chuckanut Ridge; request that this be made a priority. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Gail & George Kleer | Were led to believe that \$8 million was designated for at least partial acquisition of Chuckanut Ridge when voting for the Greenways levy. This area needs to be protected. Please ensure that voters wishes are carried out. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Bud Nolan | Deepest sympathies to those who do anything with Chuckanut Ridge but preserve it. Make a contribution to Bellingham by making the dollars in the bank count for the people & animals. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Barbara Bloomfield | Watched the televised City Council meeting when the Greenway levy was approved to be placed on the ballot and \$6 million plus \$2 million was approved for the purchase of some of the 100 acre woods on the Southside. Please keep negotiating for the purchase of all, or part, of this greenways property. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Peter Bolda | Please take note for the record that my wife & I support spending the designated \$8 million to protect Chuckanut Ridge from development. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Ginny Davidson | Trails through the Samish Crest property purchased by Greenways a few years ago are needed; also a trail through the City Water Tower property near Samish Heights; the north side of Bellingham is lacking in parks; it would not be fair to spend all of the southside money on Chuckanut Ridge, the public did not know about any promise to do so when voting for the Greenway levy. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Charles C. Herron, Jr. | I am strongly in favor of using some of the Greenways money to be used for acquisition of Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.05.07 | Steve, Laura, Andrew & Claire Widman | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge; we must do whatever we can to preserve the last of the urban forests in Bellingham. Acquisition of parcels on King Mountain & Chuckanut Ridge & their connectivity is exactly what Greenways levies are supposed to be about. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Shannon Maris | \$8 million of Greenway levy funds to go toward the purchase of the 100 acre wood for an educational forest, ecology tours for students, expand the nature trail system; maybe matching funds could be provided by Larrabee State Park or Trust of Public Lands or private sponsorship. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.05.07 | Hilary Fayen Higgins, James & Ronan Higgins | Voted in favor of Greenways levy in good faith that \$8 million would be set aside for the purchase of some of Chuckanut Ridge. Voted for the Greenways levy for land acquisition - parks & maintenance fees can come later. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Dake Traphagen | Greenways money should be used for open space acquisition; Chuckanut Ridge & King Mountain are the few that we have left; the Mayor & City Council made it clear to voters that Greenways would be used for these acquisitions. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Bill VanWingerden | Opposed to development of Chuckanut Ridge; Fairhaven is already being developed beyond what the economy & infrastructure can support; please do what you can to preserve all or part of Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Pat Wickline | Use Greenways levy to purchase & preserve urban forest land while still possible; specifically King Mountain & Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Grant Bowen | Voted for Greenways because of the clear verbal commitment made to allocate \$8 million toward the purchase of the Fairhaven Highlands property. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Jon Shaughnessy | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge and King Mountain from developers who clear cut & build "pocket" parks with no views other than houses and water runoff. Keep Bellingham unique by spending funds to preserve the balance with the environment that existed before we arrived. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Rhonda & Rick Barrett | Please keep Chuckanut Ridge & King Mountain in the plan for preservation; the Mayor & City Council led voters to believe that \$8 million of Greenways money was to be made available for acquisition of Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.06.07 | John & Reynola Pakusich | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge; acquire the open space areas in Cordata agreed to by Trillium and develop for public use; develop trails along Squalicum Creek and make the Squalicum beach area more accessible to the public. | Public Input Form mailed to Park Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Lorrie Brilla | Use at least \$8 million of the levy money to purchase Chuckanut Ridge. The greatest neighborhood density is in the south side; this land is needed for wildlife habitat and a recreation buffer. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Peg Davies | Use Greenways money to protect Chuckanut Ridge from development. Understands that \$8 million was set aside for this purpose. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Rebecca Schlotterback | Use Greenways to purchase the Allsop property and the property along west Nequalicum to ensure that the entire Squalicum Creek channel will remain open, green & undeveloped, per Birchwood & Columbia Neighborhood Plans. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Jeremy Davies | Use the \$8 million to protect Chuckanut Ridge from development. Understands this money was already set aside for this purpose. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Jerry Brownfield | We need farsighted individuals to set aside green space before it is too late. It may be too late to rectify the neglect of the North end. Do something visionary. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Keith Kemplin & Julie Mahoney | Voted for the Greenway levy with the understanding that a significant portion of it would go toward Chuckanut Ridge. Acquire all or part of it to preserve wetlands, wildlife & recreational opportunities. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Nancy Steele | In favor of spending the designated \$8 million to protect Chuckanut Ridge from development. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Mike Botwin | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge; use environmental criteria for acquisition; acquire land as a priority instead of development & maintenance. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | John Lesow | Chuckanut Ridge is the most appropriate property for acquisition using Greenway funds; wildlife habitat is the most important & desirable feature of parks acquisition. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.06.07 | Dudley Everson | Work with the community to purchase the 100 Acre Wood using matching funds or whatever necessary to make a willing seller. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Mary Mullen | South Neighborhoods need a connector trail between the Interurban and Fairhaven Park; acquire Chuckanut Ridge. Acquisition & conservation of intact forest & habitat are most needed - all critical areas must be preserved. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Laura Shelten | Acquire the 100 Acre Woods; dots of wildlife habitat & greenspace are needed all over Bellingham; more interurban trails are needed, particularly in North Bellingham; more parks are needed in North Bellingham. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | M. Cassidy | Wildlife habitat is most needed; preserve Chuckanut Ridge, particularly area behind Iris Lane, Robin Lane, Fairhaven Park. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Anonymous | Trail connections that connect all of Bellingham by foot or bike are most needed as are pocket parks & open spaces, particularly in North Bellingham; consider Trillium land in Cordata | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Dale Haeker | Purchase the 100 Acre Woods. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Steve Gratteau | Save the 100 Acre Wood forest, it is priceless. Building more homes is a waste. When it is cut it's gone. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Andrew Compain | No railroad along the water from Bellingham through Chuckanut. Make our new waterfront beautiful; have a trail instead of the railroad along the waterfront. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Dani Compain | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge from development; develop the waterfront with a strong emphasis on green space. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Jackie Yereance | Purchase the 100 Acre Woods. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.06.07 | William Dalzell | Acquire Chuckanut Ridge before it's lost forever. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Anonymous | Wildlife habitat is needed along Squalicum Creek, put a playground on available land west of Pinewood, consider property for a community park by Bennett, W. Maplewood & W. Bakerview. Expand Cornwall Park along Squalicum Creek. Build a connector trail on Samish Hill. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | John Brown | Acquire Chuckanut Ridge. Spend \$11 million on the North side, \$8 million for Chuckanut Ridge. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Roberta Carter | A promise was made by City Council during the levy campaign that the money delegated to south Bellingham would be used primarily for the purchase of Chuckanut Ridge. Not following through on this promise will result in Council losing credibility, loss of a vital part of our ecosystem, a precedent will be set for further abuse of the privilege of representing the people, future Greenways measures will not pass. | Letter turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Stephanie Twiford | Birchwood neighborhood needs more parks, trails, and tennis courts. Consider the large field east of Morse Steel and the 7 acres south of the new Squalicum Park. Access to Little Squalicum needs to be improved. Consider purchasing property on the southwest corner of Patton and Pinewood for a pocket park, also consider property known as the Hansey Chicken Hatchery on Birchwood for a neighborhood park. The land north of the Eldridge bridge should be preserved as green space, make the pier at Little Squalicum accessible. The northside should be the focus for new parks & trails. | Email to Leslie Bryson provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Michael MacEyheim | Acquire 100 Acre Wood, level and widen the Interurban Trail near Arroyo Park from Samish Way to California St for easy biking & running through Arroyo Park. Build a waterfront park on the GP site, build trails to circumnavigate Bellingham. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Laura Woods | Preserve 100 Acre Woods as is, no concrete or playgrounds. The biodiversity and natural habitat are priceless and low maintenance. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.06.07 | John Hymas | Acquire properties to daylight Padden Creek, also properties along Connelly Creek. Parks are needed in North Bellingham. Also extend 28th St Trail to Hoag's Pond & Interurban; finish Whatcom Creek Trail & extend Bay to Baker Trail. Also, find a way to preserve Chuckanut Ridge. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Richard Maneval | Alabama Hill area: Whatcom Falls Park trails need to be fixed, upgraded with better drainage; basketball court needed at St. Clair Park; new playground equipment at Highland Heights Park; work with Whatcom County to acquire land uphill parallel to Northshore Drive. Existing maintenance budget is not enough to take care of parks we already have; need to take a more proactive approach to maintenance. Also, work with Neighborhood Associations to promote, use the Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Craig Moore | Preserve Chuckanut Ridge, build full size gyms at the new elementary schools, need open space for soccer and playfields, need connecting trails for biking & walking. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Mary & Peter VanderVeen | Preserve 100 Acre Woods, use all funds promised for that purpose. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | Anonymous | Spend all of the \$8 million the Mayor said was available on Chuckanut Ridge preservation; a more open process for the coalition of opinions is needed; give more respect to the neighborhoods; the term "undesignated" in a levy proposal is another term for "play money" or "slush fund". | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | David Rangel | Need to purchase land to maintain natural habitat; acquire Chuckanut Ridge, Chuckanut Mountain, King Mountain. The Greenways survey shows that citizens want to spend their money acquiring land to preserve natural habitat. Stop urbanizing existing green spaces, we need land more than we need landscaping. | Public Input Form and letter turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.06.07 | John Goodman | Spend all of the designated \$8 million to preserve Chuckanut Ridge for all to enjoy. Voters expect this; it will be a link from Fairhaven Park to Arroyo with a wide green beld. | Public Input Form turned in at public meeting provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.08.07 | Doug Sterrett | The \$12.1 million designated for North Bellingham is desperately needed and not enough to provide an equal balance of green space in North Bellingham compared to the rest of the City. A requirement should be adopted by the City for all future development in any area of the City that requires developers to designate green space. Consider the open land east of Cordata Pkwy and south of Horton Rd (behind Costco) for future park development. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.08.07 | Paul Sorensen | Greenway acquisitions should follow the Budget Guideline Summary. We want to see other green areas protected, but there are better ways to do this than a Greenways Levy, such as the formation of a Park District. Letter attached from Mayor Mark Asmundson dated June 15, 2005 stating that a Park District would be the only appropriate path to purchasing the Fairhaven Highlands. | Email to Leslie Bryson with attached letter provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.09.07 | Jackie Yereance | Please save the 100 Acre Wood. Do not be distracted by smaller and less important acquisitions. | Public Input Form emailed to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.11.07 | Dawn Groves | Acquire the currently forested property on the North side of Mud Bay below Briza, also the parcel of land between Woodstock Farm & Teddy Bear Cove. Also, the Samish Crest Trail needs to be completed; some large parcels need to be acquired in order to do this. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.11.07 | Roxanne Overton | The currently forested property on the north side of Mud Bay below Briza should be purchased before it is developed. Also, acquire the parcel of land between Woodstock Farm & Teddy Bear Cove to preserve a large stretch of Chuckanut Bay shoreline. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.12.07 | Rio Thomas | Dedicate some greenways space (with good sun exposure) to be used for community gardens. Included several models of community gardens to inspire possibilities. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.16.07 | Kim Erickson | Would like to see improvements to Fairhaven Park & surrounding trails & wildlife corridors, connect park to Interurban Trail and acquire as much of Chuckanut Ridge as possible. North side needs more public open space for parks, trails, athletic fields & playgrounds. Create a more balanced Greenway Advisory Committee. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |

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| 03.20.07 | Mary Lou Stern | The preservation and acquisition of the Chuckanut Ridge/Fairhaven Heights property is the most important priority. That was the intent of the levy & this is irreplaceable property; trails & parks can be built later as funds are available. City Planning Dept. must be responsible for requiring all new large development to include trails & parks at the developers' expense. | Letter turned in to Park Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.21.07 | Karen Schreuder | Use Greenways to continue to build a network of trails connecting all parts of Bellingham that are maintained & that accommodate diverse use: walkers, joggers, bicyclists, commuters, recreational use, dog walkers, etc. Public education is needed on the proper use & sharing of multi-use trails. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.23.07 | Matt Christman/The Firehouse Performing Arts Center | The Firehouse Performing Arts Center may be for sale if a solution to financial difficulties cannot be found. If it does go up for sale, consider purchasing the property South of the building that has already been developed into a park space, or consider purchase of the whole restored property. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.26.07 | Kate Grinde | Continue acquiring land throughout the City, especially the North side. Supported the Greenway Levy for its city-wide emphasis - not for Chuckanut Ridge. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 03.30.07 | Kenneth Fox | Supports comments in letter received on 03.20.07 from Mary Lou Stern regarding preservation of Chuckanut Ridge. The "development for profit" mentality has paved the road to global warming. If we can't stop this destruction locally, we are doomed globally. | Letter turned in to Park Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 04.24.07 | Barbara Zielstra | Most pressing need is to acquire land; Chuckanut Ridge, Whatcom Creek, Padden Creek, Squalicum Creek, King Mountain and North Bellingham need land set aside as greenways. We most need nature trails & wildlife habitat; we do not need a continuation of the Taylor boardwalk. If we want to preserve land, we must do it now. | Public Input Form turned in to Park Administration Office provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |
| 05.29.07 | Barbara Murtaugh | Buy Chuckanut Ridge with Greenways money. Development of the area will destroy wildlife habitat, create more water drainage problems and increase noise and traffic. | Email to greenway@cob.org provided to staff to review and add to public comment tracker for GAC to review. Add to Greenway Property Acquisition List. |