

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: APPROVE resolution and PROTECT North SeaTac Park
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:25:00 AM

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Thank you to Mayor Simpson, Councilmember Kwon, and members of the City Council Parks and Recreation Committee for ongoing efforts to explore the feasibility of the City acquiring and protecting North SeaTac Park and for today's resolution proposing that this exploration begin. I urge the Council to pass this resolution, **pursue acquisition of the entire park, not just part of it**, and create a plan to invest in **permanent protection** of its recreational and natural spaces.

This park is a regional treasure. To quote Lawrence Ellis, Director of SeaTac's Parks, Community Programs & Services in his background memo for this resolution, the park is "recognized as one of the largest open spaces in South King County that preserves a portion of the community's natural environment and promotes the quality of life for the SeaTac residents and surrounding communities that benefit from the use of the park."

No part of this park should be commercially developed. According to the FAA, it was created to compensate area residents for cumulative impacts of SeaTac Airport. These impacts are only increasing. With city ownership of the park and strong legal protections for its continued use as a park and the health of its forest and waterways, the city would have the ability to appropriately plan and invest in its protection.

Sincerely,
-Rob Bent

Defenders of North SeaTac Park

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: Don't allow seatac park to be developed
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:32:44 AM

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Please support the efforts of the City of SeaTac to take ownership of the entirety of North SeaTac Park with strong and permanent protections for its recreational uses and natural resources.

George

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: North Searac Park
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:28:07 PM

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Dear Seatac City Council,

I enjoy mountain biking on the trails of North Seatac Park. As the greater Seattle area becomes more and more congested, I find parks like this are invaluable in allowing us to walk, run or bike in a nearby natural setting. Please do what you can to ensure that this area remains a natural park rather than built up.

Sincerely,
Greg Barton

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: North SeaTac Park hearing comment
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:31:44 PM

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Mayor Simpson and Members of the Council,

As residents of Burien and frequent user of North SeaTac Park, we write today in support of the ongoing efforts to explore the feasibility of the City acquiring and protecting North SeaTac Park and for today's resolution proposing that this exploration begin. We urge the Council to pass this resolution, pursue acquisition of the entire park, not just part of it, and create a plan to invest in permanent protection of its recreational and natural spaces.

North SeaTac Park was created to compensate area residents for cumulative impacts of SeaTac Airport. Those of us who live near the airport carry a disproportionate burden, in the forms of air, ground and noise pollution, for this regional airport. This park and forest canopy provide essential mitigation to these harms and protecting them is a matter of health and equity. No part of this park should be commercially developed.

With city or regional government ownership of the park and strong legal protections for its continued use as a park and the health of its forest and waterways, the city would have the ability to appropriately plan and invest in its protection.

Thank you for your interest in preserving this important resource.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Hatch, Christian Ellerbee & Grace Ellerbee

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: Please vote to approve resolution protecting North SeaTac Park
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:57:09 PM

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This park is important to me because I have been walking my dogs there for over a decade! I love the winding paths and big trees. The frisbee golf and ball parks are wonderful.

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Sincerely,
Katie Kresly

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: Please vote to protect North SeaTac Park
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:21:44 AM

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Green spaces are an integral part of our community. Once they're lost, they're nearly impossible to get back. But they're necessary, not just for the environmental health they provide, but also the real health benefits they provide the residents. More evidence accumulates every day of the positive impacts of having green spaces and places for people to experience nature. They are good for our physical and mental health. They are good for cities to help alleviate the pains of urbanization. They are places of community.

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Sincerely,
Perry Kent
Burien Resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: Protect North SeaTac Park
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:32:57 AM

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Hello,

Thank you for considering a resolution to explore the acquisition of North SeaTac Park from the Port of Seattle. Please pass this resolution and begin that process as soon as possible.

North SeaTac Park is one of the few and dwindling public open spaces in the urban area of South King County. It's vitally important for quality of life to preserve parks and open spaces. Once lost to development, these spaces will never be reclaimed. City ownership of the park is the best way to preserve and maintain it for use by residents and visitors.

Thank you,
Jason Dougherty

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: Public comment
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:07:14 PM

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Please save this park! We need this very important natural space kept natural! I live and work on Des Moines Memorial Dr, I frequent this natural canopy often; it is essential! Please reconsider using any of this very special green area!

Thank you,

McKenzie Cook

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SeaTac Park
Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:57:37 PM

SeaTac park must be protected for current residents, the larger community, and future generations. If it is chopped up by the Port, a precious resource and valuable habitat would be lost. And for what? There are other options for the uses the Port has in mind.

We are counting on you — the people I voted for — to act in the public interest. I have lived 4 blocks from the park for 21 years, and I vote in every election.

If you go to the park on any day, you'll see families of all descriptions, people of all ages, and a lovingly tended urban forest with play and recreation areas that are well loved and used.

Protect our park!

Sue Cook