

## September 26, 2023 Public Meeting Comments - Riverside

Support U Cut salmon Restoration efforts
A healthy balance of trails, allowing nature to flourish without squeezing out wildlife.
Upland environments linked to riparian areas and streams are very important for supporting wildlife populations. Glen Tana is important because it provides these critical linkages (upland-riparian-river).
Given the low percentage of the park currently classified as natural area and the intact ecosystems of Glen Tana, I'd like to see a sizable portion designated "natural area" Protected area for wildlife is becoming more important as the regional population grows and displaces wildlife. Wildlife currently has use of this area. It'd be a shame to see them displaced by recreation or even the pressure of increased human interaction.
Promote wildlife habitat. Reintroduction of salmon. Expand wetlands to the old waste water pond area on the other side of the Little Spokane. Improve trails on fish and Game side (down to waterfall) it is being used and should be proper trail.
Management of invasive species, protect sensitive areas from misuse.
Invasive species not welcome. Salmon very welcome. Restoration.
Keep trails single track.
Unhoused people camping in public space has moved farther north in the city than many realize. If public access is created for Glen Tana, how can it be managed to protect environmentally sensitive area from uncontrolled camping?
The land and river management plan should be focused on supporting the preservation of the river and surrounding land with the goal of restoring the salmon fishery and the historic tribal cultural activity.
Areas as wildlife refuge and open space for wildlife. Keep some areas trail free and prevent rogue trail development. Native plant priority control weeds. Wildfire management forest management plan Rx burns?
Forest management. Invasive species, Pine beetle. Remove dead and infested trees.
Waste management human and dog. Safe access off Rutter Parkway - road is narrow and dangerous now. Road waste water management to protect watershed. Keep native species weed management.
Keep as natural area induce salmon wildlife watch low imprint on the land.
Monitor/manage usage of lands more closely. More waste removal. Enforcement of rules in place to protect the animals & environment (we are their guests!)
Has there been any plan to establish a salmon spawning easement for the entire length of the Little Spokane river? What planning has been given to protecting wildlife habitat from recreational over use?
Promote environment through responsible recreation and a leave no trace ethics
No pet, dogs, cats, gerbils, monkeys, etc. No pets. Or humans
Reintroduce beavers to Glen Tana. Remove invasive species and add seasonal native plants to support native pollinators. Limit recreational activities to not disturb the Bald Eagle pair that nests in the area. Reintroduce Salmon. Provide browse for area moose.
Related to recreation: land classification will be an important aspect of preserving unique environmental aspect, particularly along the Little Spokane River corridor. If a mix of land classifications is used, it will be important to plan a trail system that will make it easy to separate different user groups based on permitted activities. Areas adjacent to existing natural areas would probably be best-fit N.A. designation.
Connectivity/linkages are very important for maintaining wildlife populations; vegetative diversity; and ecological integrity. Glen Tana is important for its connectivity to the rest of Riverside State Park and supporting the ecological diversity in the parks plans we've already invested in.
Preserve wildlife habitat and migration corridors. Having more green space with plants and trees will help with CO2 emissions. Less development will help keep aquifer clean.

I'm very excited about this project. I live near the Little Spokane and have used this area (painted rocks etc) forever. I would hope to leave it as natural as possible. Trails connecting Waikiki springs with painted rocks would be great but I wouldn't be supportive of more invasive uses.
I am very supportive of this project. It's very important to me to protect the Little Spokane River and protect habitat for wildlife as well as protect native plants. I live close to the Waikiki Springs area and use the area for hiking and support light usage. Also, is a portion of this area referred to as Rattlesnake Ridge, or am I off-base on that?
The family history that was posted on Facebook - a nice teaching board at parking. Info on painted rocks in area.
Has a cultural resources survey been done? I'd like to see no land classification made until after a cultural resources survey and tribal coordination, with priority given to tribal preferred classification for protection of areas significant to them and supportive of their salmon restoration efforts.
Indigenous land restoration honor the first peoples rights and needs
Official government to government consultation with Spokane Tribe on all cultural
History of Glen Tana at a parking education site - reference facebook info. Also provides nice cultural history for native history.
I am especially intrigued by the idea mentioned in the presentation of a cultural center managed by the Spokane Tribe. But I believe this area could also be an excellent location for interpretive trails and signage.
Love our earth. I'm so thankful for our Spokane Native American's to share their extended knowledge history, respect of nature with us.
I've thought for years that there should be more acknowledgement of most of these lands originally belonging to native Americans. I think all trails should have locked donation boxes to show acknowledgement and gratitude to the local tribes for how their original care and respect for these lands. Each local tribe can decide how best to use donations.
Restore the fishery so that the Spokane tribe can once again practice their cultural activities.
Increase options tribe teaching with public ie fish hatchery native plants medicinal use of plants. Forest management plan.
Excited about the tribe and fish hatchery for cultural experience but also at some point for fishing. The more people can use and enjoy the property and river the more they will care about it.
It would also be great to use some of those historic structures on the property as part of an educational effort to include historic native uses of the land.
Have the Tribes identified areas that are particularly important to their heritage that might be closed off to general public?
What area will the Spokane Tribe be managing?
Demand for outdoor recreation in natural environments is booming because of our growing population. It's critical to expand these kind of opportunities so existing parks and natural areas aren't overused and degraded. This Glen Tana addition is needed to meet this need and growing demand.
Hiking, paddling, no horses, no motorized anything!
Bike, horseback ride, hike, dog walk, canoe/kayak, bird watching, wildlife viewing, event parking - adequate
Bird blind adjacent to wetlands. ADA accessible.
Kayaking/canoeing/paddleboard, hiking, fishing, trail connecting Glen Tana with Waikiki
Multi use trails suitable for horses, recreational use of the river respecting environment
Expanded trail system connecting all the properties, maintaining the ability to float the Little Spokane (canoe, kayak, paddleboard), additional trail access from Waikiki Rd.

Trailhead parking lot strategically located to protect water resources. Bathroom at TH. In general, current parking at Waikiki and Painted Rocks is inadequate. This land acquisition presents an opportunity for a 'gateway' access point o the northern end of the park.
Horse trails, hiking, kaaking, no motorized.
It's hard to comment without a site visit first! But I would like to see recreation available, and also in-keeping with management of adjacent areas. It seems as though Natural Area might be best-fit for the corrdor along the Little Spokane River. Perhaps Recreation and/or Heritage would be appropriate for other parts of the property.
Hiking, & Mountain biking, kayaking, no horses, atvs, motorized stuff.
Dogs, horses, bike, hike
I currently hike the Little Spokane Natural Area trails and Waikiki Springs Trails, I would love a longer trail that connects the two.
Hiking, Mt. Biking, Kayaking. Landspace & our natural areas are the healthiest place for all ages of these activities. There's a lot you can learn & see in nature.
Recreational hiking trails are necessary for access to green spaces and connecting to nature. All studies show improved mental health for populations with green spaces. I like that trails steer humans away from protected animal habitats. Love educational programs like learning about medicianl plants, all the positive benefits of beaver habitats, etc.
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Resource recreational, multiuse trails.
Kayak, fishing, hiking
Would love to build/use a multi-tiered trail system that runs both along the bluff and river with vertical connectors (ALA Waikiki Springs). I am a spokane mountaineer, WTA, and INLC member. I use and build/maintain many local trails. In addition to Glen Tana, I would like Parks to authorize a reroute of the steep vertical climb in the center of the St Georges trail.
Will Parks create a formal campground on the Glen Tana property similar to Bowl & Pitcher
restrooms. Garbage cans. Poo Bags. Manage Road traffic. Speed- Litter. Use of cameras for enforcement.
Save the barn and house. The house can be used as a learning center. History of the Witherspoon family and culture of the tribes of the area history.
Limited entry. Many really wonderful natural resource areas have been loved-to-death. Hannama Bug in Hawaii is a classic example, and there are others. I understand that Yosemite has same ype of limited-entry program in place now. I am not suggesting that it is needed yet in LSAR corridor, but the time when i will be needed may be fewer years ahead than you might think. So, I would like to suggest thatthis issue be the oic of conversation as part of your planning process. Considering the issue might make it easier to adopt something later, when and if, it it needed.
I am curious about planning for trilheads and other infrastructure associated with recretional trail development for the large property.
parking Waikiki Springs.
Love the new signage with history of the area continue to do that throughtut the property. Garbage cans a good idea. Trail head access from the waikiki side.
Enforce no swimming tubing at put in site at st georges. Discovery area "Did you know... reptiles, birds, plants. Listen area.

Go Big!! Think about longer term - 50 to 100 years. The land around Glen Tana is never going to be cheaper than it is right now. Acquire more. Sit on it if you need to, but keeping development at bay will be critical. Thanks for listening.
I think it would be cool to have a glass-bottom feature available so that folks can see what is going on beneath the surface. See Meadows center for water and the environment at Texas State U. Also Silver Springs State Park, nd at Michigan's Big Spring.
Barn Preservation, Please.
Please try and keep the barns they add so much to the beauty to the area. Sides of road deep and dangerous at curve of rutter and waikiki on north side. Please fix.
parking access that is adequate. Porta-potty.
Wildlife crossing installation
Rutter/waikiki is narrow and dangerous road. How will traffic impact the safety of people hiking from one section of the park to another?
Bathroom and dog poop bags at the trail heads. Adequate security at and around parking areas. Option for additional boat launch up river from Saint Gerge put in (Little Spokane)
Convert hatchery to salmon hatchery
1) Request Spokane Tribal input on any unique physical, historical, or culture features of the area for educational purposes. 2) Install Eagle camera to generate interest and support for the area. 3) Identify/develop parking in the area for visitors- little existing non-residential parking.
Traffic. Waikiki Rd Rutter parkway not built to handle present traffic.
Washington State Supreme Curt has not ruled - The L.S.R. is non navigatable. Therefore, property owners own the land and control the use of there land that the Little Spokane River passes over. Has Spokane County Conservation District tried to overturn this ruling?
Will there be public tours during the planning process to help inform management decisions?
Please provide more specifics about the CAMP timeline
What are current hopes (internally) for land use/classification?