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(Please excuse any misspellings of names)

#	Name	Organization or Individual	Oral or Written	Main topic(s)	Comments
1	Tevi Troy	Individual	Oral & Written	Tennis Courts	Opposes converting tennis courts to pickleball courts
2	Kim Khan	Cura Personalis Project (CPP)	Oral & Written	Wheaton Park Stables	<p>Supports Wheaton Park Stables (WPS). CPP offers programs for youth/adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>Please specify what the plan means by “short term” and “long term”.</p> <p>Please specify future planning/decision making process for potential changes to this land.</p> <p>Identify CPP as an important component of WPS</p>
3	Christopher Lancette	Individual	Oral & Written	Impacts to nearby neighbors, Wheaton Park Stables, natural surface trails	<p>The Park should be a good neighbor. Be mindful of impacts to nearby residents (traffic, noise, trash, lighting, etc.)</p> <p>Consider moving proposed soccer courts (handball court conversion) to location of future soccer fields.</p> <p>Think about measures to mitigate noise impacts to nearby homes.</p> <p>Save Wheaton Park Stables</p> <p>Do not allow mountain bikes on natural surface trails</p>

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4	Ann Gallagher	Individual	Oral & Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports WPS. Think about health benefits of horse therapy, WPS is part of county's agricultural history. Opposes mountain biking on loop trail.
5	Sandy Creecy	Wheaton Park Stables (Owner)	Oral & Written	Wheaton Park Stables	<p>WPS is historic landmark, has multi-generational benefits, appeals to a diverse group of people, has been in operation since early 1960s and use has not waned.</p> <p>Concern about conflicts between mountain bikers and equestrians</p> <p>Notes the flood of e-mails sent to Charles Kines following the September 9th meeting.</p> <p>Seeks a compromise solution to satisfy all parties.</p> <p>Invites the Board to tour WPS.</p>
6	Jennifer Povey	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	<p>Long-time student of WPS programs. Riding helps with her Autism.</p> <p>WPS offers physical, social and stewardship opportunities.</p> <p>WPS serves a diversity of people.</p> <p>One of the few places that trains people on animal welfare.</p> <p>WPS is only affordable horse facility that is transit accessible.</p>

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					Removing WPS would raise concerns about equity, impacts to people with special needs.
7	Carolyn Lampilla	Individual	Oral	Bicycle, pedestrian, and transit accessibility	Parks are important for mental and physical health, appreciates the nice mix of facilities proposed in the plan Master plan should better highlight goals to improve transit accessibility
8	Regina Spallone	Individual	Oral	Bicycle and pedestrian access and wayfinding	Appreciates the plan's move away from car dependence, improving bicycle and pedestrian access and wayfinding, adding more bike parking. Mountain biking requires well designed trails
9	Mark Constantine	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	WPS is a unique downcounty resource. Supports re-purposing some land in the park, but not WPS. Horses and bikes do not mix, particularly horse riders with special needs.
10	Megan DeSouza	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	Horse riding is therapeutic and democratic. WPS serves a diverse population. People of color feel comfortable there.
11	Kathryn Richey	Individual	Oral	Playground	Offer more facilities and play structures for young children (ages 2-5).
12	Genevieve Hill	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	Horse riding is very therapeutic, calming, helps with anxiety and depression. Helps with life and coping skills.

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13	Alison Gillespie	Individual	Oral & Written	General Support	Enjoyed and appreciated being part of the stakeholder working group on park master plan update. Wholeheartedly endorses all plan recommendations, particularly opening some natural surface trails to mountain biking.
14	James Williams	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	Long-term commitment needed for WPS. Has potential to be so much more than it is now. More important than ever. Trail riding is joyous and restorative.
15	Suzanne Jackson	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	WPS is a jewel and deserves to be rescued and enhanced. Lack of transparency about meaning of “short term” and “long term”. Those terms should be defined. The plan should acknowledge that mountain biking impacts WPS operations.
16	Claudia Gabbert	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	WPS is a multi-generational treasure. Travels to WPS by bicycling and transit. Horses need space for emotional stability.
17	Stephanie Goodman	Individual	Oral	Mountain biking	Supports introducing mountain biking and expanding trail network. Will be nice to have mountain bike opportunities close to home. Trail riding builds community. Is a member of a women’s riding club.
18	Katherine Katzin	Individual	Oral and written	Wheaton Park Stables	WPS is important to families with children. Serves diverse population. Is affordable. Please do not take away the only horse trail in this area of the county.

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19	Dinah Anderson	Individual	Oral	Wheaton Park Stables	The plan should recognize the agricultural history of this area of the county, and the role WPS played in it. Has been riding horses since 1959. Acorn Trail was built/intended for horses. Horses offer access to nature for people with disabilities. Equestrian sport is only one in which men and women compete as equals.
20	Alexandra Ralph	Individual	Written	Trail User Conflicts	Opposes mountain biking in the park. Concerned about user conflicts.
21	Daniel Marcin	Individual	Written	Orebaugh entrance improvements	Thank you for including recommendations to improve the park entrance
22	Ilana We	Individual	Written	Dog Park	The dog park has been neglected for years and is in great need of repairs and upgrades! I'm glad to hear there are plans to improve it.
23	Daniella Smith	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Generally supportive of plan recommendations but does not support converting tennis courts to pickleball courts.
24	Amy Schmidt Stowe	Individual	Written	Impacts to neighbors, mountain biking	Please be mindful of potential noise and lighting impacts to neighbors. Use International Dark Sky lighting guidelines. Concerns about mountain biking on Wheaton Loop Trail, impact on user experience, and trail sustainability.
25	Linda Bidlack	Individual	Written	Community garden	Supports. Is a wonderful opportunity for community building.

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26	John Russell	Ponce de Leon Adult Baseball League	Written	Athletic fields	Concern about loss of Field #6, which his league has been using for many years.
27	Barbara Rady Kazdan	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables, Acorn Trail	Does not support new trail circling the stables. Horses should be allowed on Acorn Trail.
28	Parastoo Nasr	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports retaining WPS long-term. Opposes potential re-use of land.
29	cannabuss@earthlink.com	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports retaining WPS long-term. Opposes potential re-use of land.
30	Jordi Insley	Individual	Written	Acorn Trail	Concern about re-routing trail. Purpose of re-routing.
31	Mitzi Jones	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Please keep the stables.
32	Alex Atkinson	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports keeping the stables. Does not support opening Wheaton Loop Trail to mountain biking, due to impacts to WPS.
33	Christina Micek	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables, natural surface trails	Supports WPS improvements, including new circular trail. Wheaton Loop Trail should remain hiking/equestrian. Supports opening Arcola and Deer Hollow trails to mountain biking.
34	Dan Hutton	Individual	Written	General support	Supports plan recommendations, particularly more opportunities for mountain biking.
35	Jon Hanley	Individual	Written	EV Charging Stations	Please add EV charging stations to the park.
36	David Choy	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports retaining WPS long-term
37	Kristen Vermillion	Individual/WPS Instructor	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports retaining WPS long-term

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38	James Williams and Ana Viscal-Williams	Individuals	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports retaining WPS long-term
39	Ray Heinsman	Individual	Written	Mountain biking, Adventure Sports Center (ASC), bicycle and pedestrian access, Wayfinding, Trails	Supports recommendations to offer more opportunities for mountain biking. Supports the ASC. Supports improvements for bicycle and pedestrian access, as well as improvements to trails and wayfinding signs.
40	Liz Perez	Individual	Written	Potential loss of forest, Insufficient community engagement, teen behavior near young children, Wheaton Park Stables	Concerned about loss of forest/trees. Does not feel like 2,000 surveys is enough. Concerned about rude teen behavior at playground near young children. Supports retaining WPS.
41	Kristen Miller Newton	Individual/WPS Instructor	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports WPS. Joyful benefits of horses and horseback riding. WPS is a source for jobs. CPP provides meaningful work for youth with developmental and intellectual disabilities, offers vital programs and services. Does not support mountain biking on loop trail.
42	James Timmerman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
43	Perry Brown	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
44	Robert Bixler	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
45	Deborah Seabold	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
46	Donna Hunter	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts

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47	Vivian Fong	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
48	Bets Keeler	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
49	Mickie Breitstein	Individual	Written	Trails, Benches	Please add more benches along paved trails
50	Martha Gabler, Douglas Gabler	Individuals	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Supports long-term commitment to WPS. Douglas has severe autism and is a participant in CPP programs. WPS is important to the larger community, not just beginner and therapeutic riding. WPS is spiritually fulfilling and an important environmental steward; WPS manure supports local gardening.
51	Jeffrey Graber	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Does not support converting tennis courts to pickleball courts, but rather building new pickleball courts somewhere else in the park.
52	Peter Goldberg	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Opposes converting tennis courts to pickleball courts
53	Sally Gagne	Individual	Written	Trails	Does not support new paved trails in the park, concerns about natural resource impacts
54	Hope Taragin	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Opposes loss of tennis courts
55	Ernest Monti	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
56	Valerie Campbell	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports adding dedicated pickleball courts
57	Sara Willis-Hilbrich	Individual	Written	Pump Track, Skate Park, Skills Area, Multi-Use Trails	Supports adding these facilities, but please minimize new impervious surfaces to accommodate them. Supports making natural surface trails multi-use to allow bicycles; supports trail user education and enforcement to reduce/minimize conflicts.
58	Martin D'Ambrosio	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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59	Tiny Cholvibul	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
60	Leonard Davidson	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
61	Donna Gunderman	Individual	Written	Horse Trails	Opposes mountain biking on horse trails
62	Ernest Byles	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
63	Ross Porter	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
64	Regina Ottaviani	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
65	Abigail Rome	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
66	Wilfredo M. Maldonado	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
67	Trish Welty	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
68	Cheryl Suh	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
69	Gary's E-mail	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
70	Kathy Koenig	Individual	Written	Pickleball	<p>Pickleball is a healthy sport for seniors and people with limited mobility.</p> <p>Having courts closer to home will help reduce carbon emissions since people won't have to drive as far to get to courts.</p> <p>Supports dedicated pickleball courts</p>
71	Rick Bradley	Individual	Written	Pickleball	We need more pickleball courts
72	Eric Platt	Individual	Written	Pickleball	We need more pickleball courts, Wheaton is a perfect spot.
73	Tim Stewart	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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74	Jane Wilber	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Support for dedicated pickleball courts. Wheaton is a great location.
75	Eve Zimmerman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
76	David Yin	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
77	Behnaz Minaei	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports more dedicated pickleball courts in Montgomery County
78	Jan Kretz	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
79	Bill Coffin	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
80	Jennifer Sonnier	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
81	Evelyn Goldstein	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports more pickleball courts at Wheaton Regional Park
82	Ben Taragin	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Supports only converting one tennis court to pickleball courts
83	Beverly Venable	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports more pickleball courts at Wheaton Regional Park
84	Henry Broitman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
85	Luis Acosta	Individual	Written	Bicycle Access	Supports improving bicycle access to the park
86	Kate Schrock	Individual	Written	Bicycle Improvements	Supports all bicycle-related recommendations in the plan. Appreciates opportunity to have more bike (and skate) facilities close to home.
87	Meghann	Individual	Written	Splash pad, parking	Supports adding a splash pad. Thinks the park needs more parking. Biking and walking isn't necessarily suitable for parents with young children.
88	Jeff Kestner	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
89	Sarah Kestner	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts

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90	Laurel Plume	Individual	Written	Bicycle and pedestrian access, wayfinding, hard surface trails	Supports improving bicycle and walking access along Orebaugh Avenue, as well as improving wayfinding and use of hard surface trails by people with strollers.
91	Steve Warner	Individual	Written	Hard surface trail connecting Glenallan Avenue with park activity areas	Supports recommendations to improve bicycle access to/from Glenallan Avenue
92	Howard Schwartz	Individual	Written	Handball/Paddleball courts	Opposes closing handball/paddleball courts. Has been playing paddleball there for 20 years.
93	Kathy Gaudet	Individual	Written	Paved and unpaved trails, Adventure Sports Center	Supports mountain biking on some natural surface trails, as well as better connection to Northwest Branch Trail. Very excited about Adventure Sports Center.
94	Elliott Andalman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts
95	Marc Imlay	Individual	Written	Non-native invasive plants	Please do more to remove/eliminate non-native plants in the park.
96	Michael Lebenkoff	Individual	Written	Trails and Wayfinding	<p>Trails should connect the disparate park areas.</p> <p>Park users often feel disoriented and want improved wayfinding.</p> <p>Existing trails are beloved, but surface conditions are frequently poor, both on hard surface and natural surface trails.</p> <p>Hiking-only trails are valued by many users.</p>

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					<p>Bicycle access to natural surface trails and bicycle-specific experiences are strongly desired by many community members.</p> <p>Beginner horseback riders and special program participants need designated equestrian-hiking trails.</p> <p>Please minimize conflicts between trail user groups (horses and bikes, horses and walkers/hikers, bikes and walkers/hikers). Ensure opportunities for quiet/contemplative experiences; limit some trails to only hiking.</p> <p>Improve trail access and connectivity between park activity areas.</p> <p>Renovate aging and deteriorating hard surface trails.</p> <p>Improve access for people with physical disabilities.</p> <p>Enforce dog leash laws.</p>
97	Mark Manteuffel	Individual	Written	Mountain biking	Excited about plan recommendations to improve opportunities for mountain biking in the park.
98	Ezra Troy	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Does not support converting tennis courts to pickleball, but does support adding pickleball striping to some tennis courts

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99	Gail Fisher and Quentin Fisher	Individuals	Written	Loss of trees and green space	Concern about impact of recommendations on natural resources, particularly loss of trees and bird habitat.
100	Sara Demarest	Individuals	Written	Loss of birding habitat	Concern about impact of recommendations on natural resources and high-quality birding areas, particularly loss of trees and bird habitat. Particularly concerned about proposed basketball and soccer courts in Shorefield Area, as well as paving the gravel trail to Pine Lake.
101	Frank Witebsky	Individual	Written	Loss of birding habitat	Primarily concerned about improvements in Shorefield Area that will negatively impact birding and experience of birders
102	Ed Murtagh	Individual	Written	Impacts to natural resources, Mountain biking, Carousel, stormwater management	Locations of current and proposed trails appear to be on steep slopes with erodible soils, adding mountain biking is a bad idea. What is the actual recommendation for the Carousel? Concern about increased imperviousness and stormwater management, coordination with MCDEP to address sources of pollution not on parkland.
103	Juan Teigeiro	Individual	Written	Bicycling and bicycle access	Bicycle access to the park is poor, as are bicycle amenities in the park. Roadways around the park should be improved for bicycle access and safety.
104	Ross Campbell	Individual	Written	Non-native invasive plants	Please do more to remove/eliminate non-native plants in the park.
105	Kris Knutson	Individual	Written	Non-native invasive plants	Please do more to remove/eliminate non-native plants in the park.
106	Maynor Guillen	Individual	Written	Soccer fields, mountain biking,	Be sure master plan includes recommendations for soccer fields, as well as mountain biking access on horse trail.

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107/8	Kevin and Heidi Corcoran	Individuals	Written	Mountain biking	Opposes allowing mountain biking on Arcola, Deer Hollow and Wheaton Loop trails. There is a clear and obvious nexus between WPS and Wheaton Loop Trail. Introducing mountain biking will negatively impact use of trail by horses. Mountain biking on any trails negatively impacts experience of hikers, as well as safety of seniors.
109	Roy Howard	Individual	Written	Impact of recommendations on birding experience. Loss of birding habitat	Concerned about improvements that will negatively impact bird habitat and experience of birders.
110	Stuart Fribush	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
111	Wayne Breslyn	Individual	Written	Impact of recommendations on birding experience. Loss of birding habitat	Concerned about improvements that will negatively impact bird habitat and experience of birders.
112	Tara Clifton	Individual	Written	Impact of recommendations on birding experience. Loss of birding habitat	Concerned about improvements that will negatively impact bird habitat and experience of birders, particularly the area around Pine Lake. Don't overdevelop Pine Lake area. Bicycles disrupt wildlife and quiet experience. Supports plan recommendations for more pollinator meadows and realigning trails to improve sustainability.

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113	Ram Neupane	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
114	Irene Lee	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
115	David Levine	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
116	William Shin	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
117	Jacob Wollman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
118	Rachel Barrack	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
119	Maggie Bolstad	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
120	Myrna Regardie	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
121	Douglas Giauque	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
122	Henry Rosenbaum	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Opposes dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park, suggests pickleball striping instead
123	Patrick Flanagan	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
124	Diane Zerafa	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
125	Marc Tappis	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
126	Norbert Wendlandt	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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127	Donna Hunter	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
128	Mary Frank Bozelli	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
129	Brad Paleg	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
130	Marea Petrelles	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
131	Steve Huilung Liu	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
132	Anna Chi	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
133	Theresa Palman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
134	Shelagh Hodson	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
135	Barry Laken	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
136	Stuart Golub	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
137	Sylvia Bell	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
138	David Bouve	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
139	Geraldine Yarnall	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
140	David Little	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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141	Tom Armstrong	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
142	Cindy Bratten	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
143	Jill Childers	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
144	James Linn	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
145	James Colen	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
146	Jan Haggerty	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
147	Raymond Ginsbury	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
148	Kathy Ely	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
149	Carolee Harvey	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
150	Barry Wilcox II	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
151	Ken Jones	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" (definitely) to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
152	Janet Conley	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
153	Ann Greenberg	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Support for dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
154	Rebecca Theim	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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155	Mrs. B. Kotsiras	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
156	Susan Tucker	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
157	Linda Esker	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
158	Pedro Fritz	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
159	Melinda Kollis	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
160	Ellen Kandell	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
161	Simon Wollman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
162	Joanne Munson	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
163	Karen Smith	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
164	Marc Auerbach	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
165	Nancy Traver	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
166	Kan Chang	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
167	Christine Koh	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
168	Ellen Jablon	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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169	Amy Crowell	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
170	Perrie’Lee Prouty	Individual	Written	Impact of recommendations on birding experience. Loss of birding habitat	Concerned about improvements that will negatively impact bird habitat and experience of birders.
171	Heidi Coleman	Individual	Written	Trails, Bicycle, and pedestrian improvements	Supports improvements to trails, as well as access to the park by bicycling and walking
172	John Moran	Individual	Written	Locations of specific recommendations	<p>Overall, plan looks good. A few suggestions:</p> <p>The overflow parking area in Shorefield should be improved for parking, not basketball/soccer courts.</p> <p>The sports courts should be located off the upper parking lot where group picnic area is proposed.</p> <p>Concern that community garden will not get enough sun. Might be a better location for a dog park.</p> <p>Swap locations of soccer fields and skate park.</p>
173	Roberta Steinman	Individual	Written	Natural Resources	<p>Nature is what most park visitors are seeking.</p> <p>Hard surface trails despoil the natural environment; natural surface trails have less environmental impacts.</p>

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					<p>Do not add hard surface trails in the park interior, avoid forest fragmentation</p> <p>Do not add imperviousness</p> <p>No net loss of green/natural space</p> <p>Natural surface trails should be hiking-only</p> <p>Limit mountain biking to hard surface trails</p> <p>Prioritize park stewardship and conservation.</p>
174	Susan Hunt	Individual	Written	Impact of recommendations on birding experience. Loss of birding habitat	Concerned about improvements that will negatively impact bird habitat and experience of birders.
175	Elliot Greene	Individual	Written	Loop Trail, use by horses	Renovate trail, improve drainage. Enhance the trail to better support the weight of horses. Think more about the hiking experience of the park's longest natural surface trail.
176	Danny Ching	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
177	Pamela Dent	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
178	Maxine Greenberg	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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179	Robert Greenberg	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
180	Korey Phan	Individual	Written	Pickleball	In favor of dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
181	Alan Huguley	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
182	Will Frazier	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
183	Len Taylor	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
184	Pam Bierce	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
185	Marla Phillips	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
186	Daniel and Regina Kim	Individuals	Written	Noise Impacts	Please consider measures to mitigate noise impacts of recommendations in Rubini Athletic complex.
187	Cecelia Bethke	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
188	Jim Gillard	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
190	Anne Ambler	Neighbors for Northwest Branch	Written	Numerous	Eliminate planned trail between Stubbs Barn and existing trail leading to Brookside Garden to avoid slopes On west side of Pine Lake, build boardwalk instead of paved trail

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					<p>Do not widen Wheaton Regional Trail, use care in Biodiversity area to avoid additional impacts.</p> <p>Move mountain bike skills area to open area, former location of park house</p> <p>Wheaton Loop Trail should not allow bikes</p> <p>Minimize forest fragmentation during trail renovations for east side trail along Pine Lake. Build bridge over gully.</p> <p>Forego lighting for trail leading to proposed Brookside Gardens plaza</p> <p>Move dog park to athletic fields area if lighting is added</p> <p>Ensure all lighting is certified by Dark Sky Association</p> <p>Use green infrastructure stormwater management for adventure sports center improvements, as well as new soccer fields and parking lots</p> <p>Plant 4 acres of trees to replace loss of 4 acres of trees to accommodate soccer fields</p> <p>New fields should be grass, not artificial turf</p>

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					<p>Invest more in removal of non-native invasive species in the park</p> <p>Reduce stormwater runoff by creating comprehensive stormwater management plan for the entire park</p> <p>Proposed paved trail to Stubbs Barn should not continue to Glenallan Avenue</p>
191	Donald Siegel	Individual	Written	Pickleball	In favor of dedicated pickleball courts
192	Matt Testa	Individual	Written	Impact of recommendations on birding experience. Loss of birding habitat	Concerned about improvements that will negatively impact bird habitat and experience of birders.
193	Patrick Wiggins	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
194	Shwuing Wu	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
195	Ken Tran	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
196	Shannon Cunningham	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
197	Andre Jimenez	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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198	Kaye Coursen	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
199	Anthony Chite	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
200	Tony Keung	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
201	Jody Bonn	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
202	Binu Mathew	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
203	Bill Dillinger	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
204	Carolyn Sagosky	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
205	Robert Schultz	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
206	Yi Chang	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
207	Charles Zerafa	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
208	Meeifang Wu	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
209	Roy Mathew	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
210	Lysa Phan	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
211	Evan Thompson	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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212	S-T Fang	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
213	ShihChun Lien	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
214	Michael Bell	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
215	Marie Choppin	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
216	Steve Chen	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
217	Deborah Pollock	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
218	Eva Rodriguez	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
219	Leonard Caballero	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
220	Barbara Shavatt	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
221	Nancy Osgood	Individual	Written	Pickleball	Supports dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
222	Stephanie Mefford	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
223	Pat Shultz	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
224	Cindy Aserkoff	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
225	Barry Wasserman	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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226	Nate Mastro	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
227	John Mastropaolo	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
228	Kathy Preston	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
229	Wendy Bell	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
230	Michele Johnston	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
231	Sandra Rosenhouse	Individual	Written	Overdevelopment, impacts to nature, more nature programming	Concerns about impacts to natural resources and wildlife habitat, quiet experiences at beautiful Pine Lake Offer more nature programming The park presents an opportunity to protect green space and offer nature experiences in an urbanizing area
232	Louis Apple	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
233	Barry Goldfarb	Individual	Written	Pickleball	In favor of dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
234	Idalia Sanchez	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
235	Peter Young	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
236	Kate Moran	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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237	India "Dee" Berkholtz	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
238	Margit Beckman	Individual	Written	Impacts to neighbors of the park	Concerns about traffic impacts of improvements in the Rubini Athletic Complex, and the plan recommendation to acquire her home.
239	Donald Creel	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
240	Sherry Felice	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
241	Christopher Warner	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
242	Scott Speier	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
243	Vesna Jezic	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
244	Ray Johnston	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
245	Rick Bradley	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
246	Lisa Swaim	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
247	Susan Weiss	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
248	Jenise Bobo	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
249	Nancy Kull	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
250	Anne Kaiser	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park

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251	Thomas A. Rowe	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
252	Lisa Delpy Neirotti	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
253	Sarah Borchersen-Keto	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
254	John Houghton	Individual	Written	Pickleball	We need more dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park and in the County
255	Scott Keenum	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
256	Barbara Vivona	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park, and adding pickleball courts at Candy Cane City/Meadowbrook Local Park
257	Ken Beam	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
258	Erika Gardner	Individual	Written	Multi-use trails that allow bikes	Support for allowing biking on some natural surface trails
259	Gail Mackiernan	Montgomery Bird Club	Written	Impacts of future improvements on bird habitat and birding experience	<p>Birders are significant users of the park</p> <p>The park is important to numerous migrant and resident birds</p> <p>The park contains numerous e-bird hot spots (based on high number of observed sightings on a phone app).</p> <p>Proposed improvements will have negative impact on bird habitat and experience of birders</p>

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					<p>Particular concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed location of food trucks and picnic pavilion in Shorefield Area, potential loss of trees. This is a popular area for birding. Paving the gravel road to Pine Lake, which is a popular birding area. Concern about heavy use of trail, impact on birding experience. Disruption of forest interior bird species, including several “Species of Special Concern”, by introduction of mountain biking <p>Support for recommendations to improve bird habitat, quiet places to reach, pollinator meadows, and the community garden.</p>
260	Steve Blume	Individual	Written	Pickleball	In favor of dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
261	Carolyn Potts	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
262	Peter Barbieri	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
263	Pam Bradley	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
264	Jonas Tizabi	Individual	Written	Soccer fields, soccer courts	Support for new soccer fields and soccer courts

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265	Christopher Williams	Anacostia Watershed Society	Written	Natural resources	Support for testimony submitted by Neighbors for Northwest Branch. Support for natural resource conservation and restoration, pollution prevention and abatement, and sound stormwater management and erosion control.
266	Scott Young	Individual	Written	Impacts of future improvements on bird habitat and birding experience	Limit improvements that impact bird habitat
267	Ellen Fox	Individual	Written	Splash pad, bike improvements	Strong support for splash pad. Appreciates recommendations to improve bicycling access.
268	Chris Chan	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
269	Phillip Willard	Individual	Written	Pickleball	"Yes" to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
270	Matteo Bellistri	Individual	Written	Soccer fields and soccer courts	Support for new soccer fields and soccer courts
271	Laura Mol	Individual	Written	Natural resources	<p>Augment the section describing PROS 2022 to include natural resource stewardship goals and objectives from previous PROS plans, including balancing recreation and stewardship and the 1/3 2/3 rule of development and preservation of land in regional parks.</p> <p>The park offers forest for interior dwelling birds.</p> <p>Intensify efforts to remove non-native invasive plants from the park. Mention specific non-natives that are present in the park and need to</p>

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					<p>be removed. Add “assessment of non-native invasives” to recommendations for regular trail inspections.</p> <p>Prefers a different location for dog park, and recommends mitigating light impacts to forests.</p> <p>Recommends several changes to names for trails, tributaries, and entrances.</p> <p>An un-named people’s choice trail near the dog park should be named and identified in the plan.</p> <p>Recommends changes to names of plan maps and figures for clarity and emphasis.</p>
272	Raquel Wilson	Individual	Written	Tennis Courts	Does not support converting three tennis courts to pickleball courts
273	Carmela Mannarino	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
274	Pat Martin	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
275	Barbara Schreiner	Individual	Written	Pickleball	“Yes” to dedicated pickleball courts in Wheaton Regional Park
276	Diane Anderson	Individual	Written	Wheaton Park Stables	Please retain WPS and identify the Acorn Trail as equestrian only. Horses and bikes do not mix.
277	Sue Decker	Individual	Written	Tennis courts	Does not support converting tennis courts to pickleball courts. There are few places downcounty with more than 2 tennis courts.

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