

**From:** <evsloan@mind.net>  
**To:** <council@ashland.or.us>  
**Date:** 11/19/2002 9:41AM  
**Subject:** Trails and Open Space

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

We support public funding of additional acquisition of trails and open space in and around the City of Ashland.

We ask that the city make every effort to protect, enhance and acquire trails and open space for the benefit of Ashland residents, our children and grandchildren. In order for Ashland to continue to maintain the high quality of life in which both young and old alike will thrive, the preservation, protection, and acquisition of beautiful wilderness areas should be our priority.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Dot Fisher-Smith <dot@ashlandhome.net>  
**To:** <council@ashland.or.us>  
**Date:** 11/18/2002 10:25PM  
**Subject:** Trails & Open Space

To the City Council:

In reference to the Parks and Recreation Department presentation Tuesday Nov. 19 for acquisition and funding for trails and open space, I fully support their presentation. Ashland is uniquely situated with magnificent woodlands and wild-feeling country just minutes from city streets. Every time I go for a hike up above town I am amazed and delighted and refreshed to experience so much calm, peace and beauty with so little effort. Just knowing that the trails are there makes our life richer. As the population increases, we will need more and more open space and more trails...it's obvious. It's crucial that we expand our trail system and acquire more open space land.

Sincerely,  
Dot Fisher-Smith  
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Material progress alone is not sufficient to achieve an ideal society. Even in countries where great external progress has been made, mental problems have increased, causing additional hardships. No amount of legislation or coercion can accomplish the well-being of society, for this depends upon the internal attitude of the people within it. H.H. Dalai Lama

**From:** Sarah Seybold <saseybold@earthlink.net>  
**To:** <council@ashland.or.us>  
**Date:** 11/17/2002 9:25PM  
**Subject:** Trails and open spaces in Ashland

Please be aware that we support the city counsel in agreeing to have more trails and open spaces developed for the people of Ashland and all the guests of Ashland who enjoy the wonder of hiking and exploring trails and open spaces. While I can't come to the Nov. 19th meeting you know where I stand. Thank you Sarah Seybold

**From:** <Hulteen@aol.com>  
**To:** <council@ashland.or.us>  
**Date:** 11/15/2002 5:14PM  
**Subject:** Please Support Open Space/Trail Acquisition

Dear Councilors,

We believe that preserving open space and expanding trails are activities that promote a high quality of life here in Ashland. We have lived in places where such activities did not occur, and the people suffered tremendously. There was plenty of affordable housing, however -- because few people wanted to live there.

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**From:** Marshall Umpleby <mumpleby@mind.net>  
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**Date:** 11/15/2002 4:10PM  
**Subject:** Trails and Open Space for Ashland

Dear Council Members,

My wife and I will be out of town next Tuesday evening, otherwise we would attend the Council meeting and let you know in person that we enthusiastically support the further acquisition of trails and open space in Ashland through public funding.

Sincerely,  
Marshall and Mimi Umpleby  
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**From:** "Noel Chatroux" <noel@mind.net>  
**To:** <council@ashland.or.us>  
**Date:** 11/15/2002 4:04PM  
**Subject:** 11/19 session

Dear City Council members,

I am writing you a short note in support of a program that would aggressively pursue the acquisition of open land and trails in Ashland. Let's make sure we don't build or fence off every corner of our town. Open corridors between and around neighborhoods are where neighbors meet for a stroll or on their way to another neighbor's place. Open spaces reduce the stress inherent to living in a build and motorized environment.

I am not just saying this. Walking and jogging on these trails is part of my family's daily life. As our town grows, the number of trail-miles has lagged behind. Let's catch up!

Thank you for your attention and work for our city.

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**From:** "Shirlie Joseph" <shirlie@mind.net>  
**To:** <council@ashland.or.us>  
**Date:** 11/14/2002 4:30PM  
**Subject:** Support funding for trails

Ashland City Council,

I fully support funding for the acquisition of trails and open space around Ashland. I am an avid outdoor person, and hike weekly. I have been enjoying the limited trails that are completed, and support the additional city acquisition of trails and open space. One doesn't need a vehicle to reach the trails, thus providing hiking area for all.

Please continue to support this issue.

Shirlie Plummer-Joseph

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