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I just got word on the Painted Hills Golf Course project. It is my understanding that one more greedy developer wants to start another large housing project in this area. I'm sure by now if you've traveled on the roads in Spokane, that you understand that we don't have the infrastructure for all these people. Between traffic and potholes and construction you can barely move in this town. Most of us liked our town before it started being sold off and becoming overcrowded and over polluted. We were here for the Open Spaces that were here 25 or 30 years ago. Much of that has been taken away in the name of progress. Most of us understand that to mean money in the pockets. There was also the impact on wildlife. I've gone from having skunks and raccoons around to having coyotes in my yard now. keep in mind I do not live in the country, I'm talking about right here in the Spokane Valley residential areas. They're here in my yard because they're being chased out of what little natural environment we have left them. you need to stop this urban sprawl. People are coming here because they're overcrowded where they came from. we don't have the jobs or the infrastructure to support all these people that come from elsewhere. Lastly, when large tracks are going to be developed , this information should be openly and widely available to the people of this County and in particular this city and this is the first I've heard of it when the decision I understand is going to be made tomorrow. it sounds like a business as usual. get a little deal going, keep it hushed up and if the word does get out, standard procedure is that mines have already been made up anyway. I guess that's what voting is for. you may not be able to vote people out that don't listen because they don't hold an elected office, but I'm sure they have a boss that does. my vote is no to the proposal of turning the Painted Hills Golf Course into a Housing Development. I'm sure if this had been brought to the attention of the people in the valley That you would find the overwhelming majority of people do not want more development.

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