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For years Spirit Mountain has lacked the financial support and the outside-of-the-box vision to provide the robust recreational experience necessary to make the city's enterprise financially successful. Recently we have seen great strides made toward that goal and recent proposals financed by the reinstated tourism tax and the vision to integrate the offerings with the existing trails and coupled with river access should provide the necessary critical mass for lifting this project into the black. Private interests to cash-in on Spirit Mountain's development have been constant - now is not the time to give way to those interests.

Respectfully,

Allan Beaulier