



Geneva City Council  
Agenda Item Briefing

To: Geneva City Council  
From: Clr. Frank Gaglianese  
Meeting Date: March 3, 2021  
Item Titles: Resolution in Support of Preserving Loomis Woods Property

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**Action Required:**

An affirmative vote by City Council.

**Background:**

It was brought to council's attention that there was interest in purchasing a city-owned park known as Loomis Woods and there was a stipulation in the deed to the city that this was to forever remain parkland. At the January 6, 2021 Council meeting, City Council discussed the history and public usage of the Loomis Woods property. This resolution formalizes the intent of Council to preserve this land as parkland.

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Resolution in support.

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**RESOLUTION # 19 – 2021**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVING THE LOOMIS WOODS PROPERTY OF  
15-ACRES PERPETUAL OPEN SPACE/ FOREVER PARKLAND AND HONOR THE  
LOCAL DEED RESTRICTRICTION AND WISHES OF THE LOOMIS FAMILY TO  
FOREVER BE USED AS PUBLIC LAND FOR ALL TO ENJOY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2021 the Geneva City Council under Mayor Steve Valentino wishes to make known publicly that this council wishes to preserve the Loomis Woods Property in which it was intended for and that is open space/forever parkland.

**WHEREAS**, Loomis Woods Property will be forever perpetual open space/parkland as wished by the late Loomis Family.

**WHEREAS**, for many reasons, preservation of this 15-acre parcel of open space/parkland is critical to the health and well-being in this increasingly densifying city.

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Council under the Leadership of Mayor Steve Valentino respectfully wishes to preserve this 15-acre property as open space/parkland and wishes to reject any attempts to materially modify, rezone, sell or remove the perpetual local deed restriction that the Loomis Family has attached to this property.