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To whom it may concern:

This neighborhood has been my home for 27 years. Sharing this area with the deer, fox, coyote, bears, flocks of wild turkeys and nesting hummingbirds to name a few has been a distinct pleasure and joy. There is a quietude in the environment of this neighborhood that would disappear in the urbanization of these proposed areas. Not only would we be bombarded with the escalation of activity and noise, but the beauty of our surroundings will become obscured. The wildlife will be driven from the area and perhaps the "fragile ecosystem" as I've heard it described at Cheyenne Mountain State Park, could even become endangered. Then there's the question in my mind of just how this area, if so densely populated, could be quickly and efficiently evacuated in the event of a wildfire. Truly not a trivial concern. There are numerous additional points I could touch upon, but these are the highest on my list.

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