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Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention that a beloved family tradition of ours is threatened. Not only is the Colorado Pumpkin Patch a treasured memory for my family, but for thousands of people in Northern El Paso County. The Chapman family are the consummate hosts and give discounts for Special Needs children, school groups, and others. They foster a sense of community where friends can meet outdoors in our wonderful October weather when many city and county sponsored activities end in September.

The small family-owned company employs dozens of people for one magical month to put on a family-friendly festival for all to enjoy. My teenage sons have learned the value of working with their hands while volunteering and working for the Colorado Pumpkin Patch. Without this local entity, the quality of our lives would be significantly decreased.

Please figure out a solution that would relieve the traffic through the neighborhood and allow the Colorado Pumpkin Patch to continue to serve our community. Perhaps temporary unpaved access to the property via 105 with a right-turn only exit would be sufficient.

Thank you for your consideration,
~Jessica Taft
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