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Dear (sent to each board member individually)

We wanted our voice to be heard concerning the Colorado Pumpkin Patch.

It is a favorite annual event of our family and has been for years. I actually heard about the Colorado Pumpkin Patch right after we moved here in June of 2016 from a neighbor. We heard about this incredible family who brought such joy to the community.

Why is the traffic to the Pumpkin Patch going through a neighborhood? It was much smoother when we accessed the parking lot from Highway 105. I realize this is a concern, but it worked very smoothly when the parking was accessed from Highway 105.

We need more safe and family-friendly places like the Colorado pumpkin patch in our little town of Monument. The whole world needs more places like this.

The hay rides, the giant pumpkin jump pillow, the pumpkin cookies, the thrilling slides, and of course the take-home fresh pumpkins are some of the things my kids have loved and look forward to in the Fall.

It's hard to believe that the Colorado Pumpkin Patch could have anyone hating its contributions to our community. As you decide our children's "go-to" for Fall Fun please consider that the world isn't like it used to be before 2020. Our town needs this community pumpkin patch and the joy it brings to our families.

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