

Tefertiller, Ryan

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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 6:15 PM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan; All Council - DL
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Sincerely,

R. J. Savely, Jr.

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From: Integrity Matters <integritymatterscos@gmail.com>
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Subject: Vote No on the One VeLa Skyscraper
Attachments: One VeLa Comments.pdf

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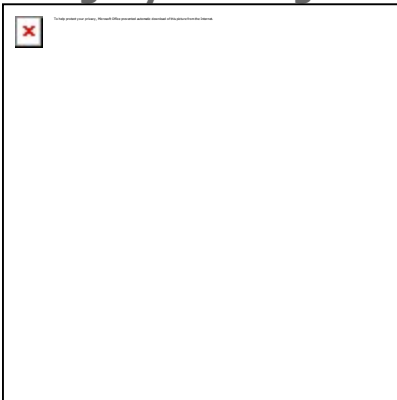
Attached you will find comments from over 450 citizens opposed to the One VeLa Skyscraper. Please add this to the record for the Downtown Review Board Hearing on 2/4/2025, Item 8B to become part of the record for the City Council Hearing.

Thank you,

Integrity Matters

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Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching.



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From: Julia O <julia777@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:07 AM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan; All Council - DL
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Respectfully,

Julia Owens

Colorado Springs, CO

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Randy K. Clark

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Lexi Shorey
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Alexis.Shorey@gmail.com

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From: Randall Fillbach <fillweb51@yahoo.com>
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To: Tefertiller, Ryan
Cc: All Council - DL
Subject: One VeLa travesty

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Hello Ryan. I have had several occasions to meet you and speak to you about handicapped access to sidewalks in COS. You've always been very attentive and helpful. I live within a few blocks of this proposed new development (12 E. Las Animas St.) and am not too thrilled with the new traffic and absolute inappropriateness of its implementation. I was struck by a car last May and am still trying to recover from my injuries. I am appalled at the way drivers just half a block away from me ignore stop signs and grudgingly treat them as yield signs. There are so many reasons why I find the prospect of this project going forward to be disquieting. Thanks, Randy.

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From: Sharon <sdehalas@gmail.com>
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Dear Ryan Tefertiller,

I am writing to urge you to deny this project. Colorado Springs is known for its natural beauty, and these plywood apartments being approved are an eyesore. If you look at cities around the world, cheaply built plywood apartments are never a tourist attraction. We constantly hear that tourism is our largest employer, yet our city's reputation is suffering—not just in the U.S. but internationally. Violent crime in Colorado Springs is frequently mentioned on travel and social media sites. Unfortunately, I've experienced this firsthand, as many of my family members now refuse to visit.

We keep hearing that expensive high-rise apartments are necessary to attract talent. Really? If that's the case, let's have these individuals publicly share why they won't move here. So far, we only have someone's word for it, and frankly, citizens of Colorado Springs no longer trust these so-called "invisible experts." Additionally, the reported apartment vacancy rates seem wildly skewed. Who is actually reporting to Laura Nelson? Is it 10%, 50%, or 95% of the city's apartment complexes? How does she account for duplexes, triplexes, or small multi-unit buildings? Transparency is crucial, yet we never see it. Relying on desk-bound estimates without verification is laughable—and even more concerning is that our elected leaders blindly accept these numbers.

My neighbor owns a spa downtown, and Weidner's new development will box her building in on three sides. She will either be forced to relocate or shut down. I would love to know where all the promised revenue from these plywood apartments downtown is going. When I drive through, all I see are cheaply built, styleless boxes—not bustling streets filled with young professionals dining and shopping. Where are these professionals working? Do they have cars? Is there safe and accessible parking? As my highly educated son put it, nothing would drive me away faster than a lack of safe parking.

Before we make irreversible decisions, let's pause. We don't even know if Space Force will stay in Colorado Springs. We also don't know if these developers will be able to maintain these buildings if they don't sell. We do know, however, that Weidner owns his buildings but fails to maintain them. The city should require him to address existing problems—such as mold, cockroaches, broken pipes, and leaking toilets—before allowing him to build more. He is not a responsible property owner; he is an embarrassment to everything this city stands for.

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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 8:15 AM
To: All Council - DL; Tefertiller, Ryan
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Subject: Vote NO on the One VeLa Development & Allow Public Input

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Dear Mr. Tefertiller and Members of the Colorado Springs City Council,

We are a 4 generation Colorado family who have a deep understanding about the history and importance of limiting building heights in our city. Thus we all formally object (listed below and ages ranging from 83 to 22) to the One VeLa development and to **urge the Downtown Review Board and City Council to vote NO on this project**. The City's refusal to allow public discussion regarding the impacts of high-rise developments, despite [a petition signed by 6,745 citizens](#) demonstrates a failure to represent the will of the people.

The unprecedented building in the downtown area has already met changing needs according to the recent Gazette article. This influx must be allowed settle down and data should be collected after all current building projects have been built to truly determine if there is a need to build more and higher which would effectively ruin the identify and belief system of our city. No one choosing to live here wants to be another Denver. Do not let your legacy be that you ruined what we all love about this city.

Key Concerns

1. **Public Voice Ignored**

The City Council's refusal to allow a public discussion or vote on reasonable building height restrictions contradicts democratic principles. The voices of thousands of residents have been ignored, despite widespread opposition.

2. **Environmental and Infrastructure Impacts**

High-rise developments near the mountains trap pollution, increase traffic congestion, and contribute to the urban heat island effect, worsening air quality in an already ozone-polluted city.

3. **Gentrification and Loss of Historic Character**

The One VeLa development will displace affordable housing, drive up costs, and push out long-time residents . Skyscrapers of this scale will erode the historic and cultural character of Colorado Springs.

4. **Conflicts of Interest and Lack of Ethical Oversight**

The campaign contributions from the developer to City Council members raises ethical concerns and undermines public trust Specifically:

- Councilmember Lynette Crow-Iverson: \$10,000
- Councilmember Brian Risley: \$10,000
- Councilmember Dave Leinweber: \$10,000
- Councilmember Nancy Henjum: \$2,000
- Councilmember Mike O'Malley: \$2,000

This totals **\$34,000 of financial influence from the O'Neil Group represented on the dais**. According to City Code:

1.3.114: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY: An appearance of impropriety is created when a covered person will or may take a direct official action that, although not constituting a conflict of interest, will or may create a reasonable perception that the covered person's ability to carry out his or her official duties with integrity, impartiality and competency is impaired, **even the "appearance of a conflict of interest" requires recusal.**

Therefore, Councilmembers Risley, Leinweber, Lynette Crow-Iverson, Henjum and O'Malley should recuse themselves from voting on the One VeLa development to ensure public trust and uphold ethical standards.

Request for Due Process and Public Hearing

We ask that the Downtown Review Board and City Council vote NO on the One VeLa development and provide a formal public hearing before any final approvals. The people of Colorado Springs deserve transparency and an opportunity to voice their concerns before such a transformative decision is made.

We urge the Downtown Review Board and City Council to:

- **Vote NO on the One VeLa development.**
- **Pause all approvals related to this and any skyscraper development until comprehensive public input has been gathered.**
- **Commit to a ballot measure allowing residents to vote on future building height limits.**

The citizens of Colorado Springs deserve a say in shaping the future of our city. I look forward to your response and to a commitment to transparency and public engagement.

Sincerely,

Tim and Karol Gates
Larry and Darlene Gates
Thomas Gates
Tanner Gates

Tefertiller, Ryan

From: Svetlana Grove <svetlana.grove@oracle.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 10:24 AM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan
Subject: One Ve La Proposal for 300 ft (27-story) Apartment Building

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Dear Mr. Tefertiller,

A building of such unusual for Colorado Springs height will require changes to the airspace traffic over Downtown and nearby areas, especially during night and evening hours.
To maintain air safety, additional measures need to be planned and implemented.

Please ensure that such measures will be taken, published, tested and enforced.

Thank you,
Svetlana Grove

Tefertiller, Ryan

From: Wutzke, Mellisa K
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 11:05 AM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan
Subject: FW: Review of 27 story building

Here you go!

Mellisa Wutzke

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From: Sue Bigus <susanbigus@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2025 12:40 PM
To: Wutzke, Mellisa K <Mellisa.Wutzke@coloradosprings.gov>
Subject: Review of 27 story building

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Hello Downtown Review Board Members,

I urge you to limit any and all new structures built downtown to the height limit of the current tallest building. You have heard the citizens' outcry about this controversial tower and it is an overwhelming NO to creating our downtown to become Denver South. I don't need to list all the reasons a 27 story tower is a bad idea, you've heard them all.

You approve this 27 story tower, and the next one will want 37 (this one has already backed down from its original 36). Don't you get it? These developers are after huge profits and bragging rights and you, my friends, hold the magic wand to grant them their wish. DON'T DO IT!

Susan Bigus COS resident since 1979
4756 Woodsorrel Ct, 80917

Tefertiller, Ryan

From: SUSAN O'NEILL <sloneill2132@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 10:58 AM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan
Subject: RE: skyline change

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Hello Mr. Tefertiller,

I believe that as a City we do not need buildings of this height and size. It will detract from the amazing skyline we already have. No need to disrupt not only the view but also wreak havoc with traffic and the lifestyle of downtown.

Sometimes it is not necessary to change what already exists...

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan O'Neill, ONEN member

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Tefertiller, Ryan

From: Maria-Linda Yost <lmy1953@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 10:16 AM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan
Subject: 27 story bldg

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Ryan,

Good day. I have resided in several Cities in different states that have okayed on what appeared to be an exception to prior rules and regulations for the betterment of the community. In EVERY instance of building height, it was the beginning of disastrous overgrowth boon.

So, no. If I wanted to live in a Metropolitan City, I'd been in Denver. Growth, okay it's inevitable--- destroying everyone's views is intentional.

Perhaps the growth engineers and developers can find another way...

Regards,

Linda Yost

LMY1953@AOL.COM

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

Tefertiller, Ryan

From: Tim Hoiles <tim@hoiles.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 11:52 AM
To: Tefertiller, Ryan
Cc: Tim Hoiles; Lisa Bigelow; Pam McLeod; Ashlee Whitlock
Subject: Comments OneVela

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Ryan,

Sorry for the late comments but please include these for the record.

I am opposed to the OneVela Development Plan and respectfully request that the Downtown Review Board deny the application.

Based on the Staff's Report, it appears there are still technical issues to resolved and despite Staff's confidence in getting those issues resolved, I think the DRB's hearing on the project should be delayed until they are resolved.

The following reasons for denial should be considered:

1. History of COS and Palmer's Vision where the Pikes Peak Mountain was the focal point and his donation of lands that guaranteed the natural landscapes would forever be open space and enjoyed by generations to come. We need to protect the character and uniqueness of our City. This includes our City's skyline.
2. We should keep the human scale of buildings which support walkability and a pedestrian friendly environment. Tall buildings reduce citizen access to fresh air and sunlight.
3. Environmental impacts are real. Mountains trap pollution and Pikes Peak, America's Mountain, is much closer to the City of Colorado Springs than the mountains are close to Denver.
4. Despite Staff's statement regarding the "street canyon" effect, I disagree as this project and others that will be built will contribute to significantly higher air pollutants in the downtown. In April 2023, the American Lung Association determined Colorado Springs ranks 20th in the nation for the worst ozone pollution.
5. OneVela does not address any affordable/attainable housing needs within the downtown core. In fact, it may drive apartment rents and property values up. Currently, there is a high vacancy rate for apartments in the downtown core.
6. The taxpayer's subsidies through the URA are troublesome since many proponents state this development is market driven but isn't viable without them.
7. Also, density doesn't necessarily equate to "vibrancy" and "energy and fossil fuel" efficiencies. I have not seen any studies on the subjective "vibrancy" argument. In fact, there is evidence to the contrary. Denver and Austin are two cities where the "vibrancy" argument can be disputed. Also, the efficiency argument has been challenged.
8. Lastly, response times for PD are at an all-time high and density will continue to strain our emergency resources. FD may need additional equipment to address skyscraper height.

Please deny this Development Plan.

Sincerely,

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Jan Fritchle	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"I really object to tall buildings downtown ruining our skyline, and the feel of downtown Colorado Springs. They should not be allowed!"
Connie Miller	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	"I do not want Colorado Springs to become Denver with so many tall buildings and so much pollution it dominates the landscape. We want to see our mountains. Don't block the view."
Judith Rice-Jones				"As an over 40 year resident, have never tired of our view to the mountains. Palmer chose the townsite for that extraordinary, unique, and beautiful vista and backdrop that once characterized our city. This setting is major part of our identity and voters should have opportunity to protect it."
Kerri Olivier	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"It is time to set reasonable limits that are in line with the current realities and a vision for the future of Colorado Springs that is not subjecty to the desires of profiteers!"
Dave Donelson	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Keep our city, and our views of Pikes Peak, beautiful! Citizens should have a say in the future of our city. Sign this petition and email City Council at allcouncil@coloradosprings.gov to tell them to vote to put a building height limit on the November ballot so that citizens can decide!"
JB Klinitski	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"I've lived here for 60 years and have seen a lot of changes, some good some bad. This idea is in my bad column. The old Antlers Hotel was built to not block the view. We need to keep our current skyline."
Esther Mueller	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Allow a vote! In addition to views and protecting the uniqueness of Colorado Springs, we do not currently have and are continually slow to add the things this tall building and others like it will cost: firefighting equipment, additional police, impact to streets from shadows (ice removal and trees) and any upgrades to electric capacity and distribution, water, and sewer. Let voters know the impacts and let them decide."
Brenda Hanson	Colorado Springs	CO	80921	"I don't want to see tall buildings ruin our city's beauty"
Billie Nigro	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"I don't want us to be one Denver South!"
Rebecca Moore Marsh	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"The citizens deserve a say in what the skyline looks like. Let's put it to a vote!"
Catherine Taylor	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"I agree with the idea"

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Comment
JoEva Forsythe				"We can't even see the mountains in many places already. Supposed to be In the shadow of Piles Peak, not the shadow of cement and bricks. Take back Colorado Springs!"
Shelley Smith	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"I definitely oppose additional tall buildings in our historic (and still unique) downtown. Tall buildings block the wonderful view that draws people here. Tejon area should be promoted for its human scale and historic buildings, not for Denver lookalikes that throw shade for blocks. A sunny place to stroll is what downtown ought to be."
Leigh Westin	Colorado Springs	CO	80905-7213	"Limit building height to 247 feet and put this limit on November's ballot. Thank you so much to Dave Donelson for being an advocate for resident taxpayers' best interests. "It's not having what you want, It's wanting what you've got," Sheryl Crow."
Gene Bigelow	Denver	CO	80238	"The citizens deserve the right to vote on the landscape of our beautiful downtown Colorado Springs! I do not want a concrete jungle with skyscrapers dominating our downtown."
Randall Beaubien	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I would like to see a building height restriction to 13 stories above street level. Keep our city beautiful with views of the mountains."
Jennifer Berkbigler	Fort Collins	CO	80526	"Save the view of Pikes Peak, we're not Denver."
Katherine Beaubien	Manitou Springs	CO	80829	"I want the character and the stunning views we have in our city to be forever protected. I agree that there should be height restrictions on new structures."
Julia O		CO	80919	"The proposals to have buildings these heights is a travesty and should not even be on the table for consideration!"
annie wright	colorado springs	CO	80904	"this is ugly"
Gary Casimir	Colorado Springs	CO	80901	"It has not been proven that these buildings are necessary for the economic viability (ego?) of the city other than being an eyesore as travelers are going north and south on I-25. Let's see the business plan for these structures in detail. If the developer(s) will not allow for public scrutiny, it doesn't get built. If taxpayer dollars are involved, it doesn't get built. As a reminder, every project that the city has been approving has "Blight" baked into the equation."

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Helen Goforth	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	"I was born in pueblo, moved 50 years ago. Such a gorgeous city and view we have. Let's not destroy what we have left"
Connie Strassburg	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"This city is allowing EVERYTHING to change the Springs for the worst.... like building every damn place. Makes you wonder if any of the assholes making the decisions actually like be here !"
Lynn Goodwin	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"To preserve the natural beauty of Colorado Springs so that it can be enjoyed by the citizens for decades to come."
Troy Cardenas	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"I have grown up in this city. My family moved here in 1974 when I was seven years old. I have trouble saying this is the place I am proud of. The city council and mayor can help this by controlling the massive growth."
Susan Broz	Denver	CO	80252	"you, the city of Colorado Springs Rulers, have obviously lost sight of who you work for. Why are you on a tangent to ruin everything?? Follow the money."
Lynn Kasten	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Tall buildings do not align with the character of our city. The view of Pike's Peak is a treasure to be protected."
Charlene Altrichter	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"I was born here and so was my father. Don't ruin this city !!!"
Joan Coupland	Englewood	CO	80150	"Our skyline is the most beautiful thing in our town, let's don't block it for the sake of more development!"
Darby Karchut	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Height limit should be addressed."
Evelyn Aviles	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"I don't want to live in another Denver!"
Melea Farina	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"This isn't necessary. Colorado springs is building everywhere else. Leave downtown alone."
Winona Entwisle	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Preserve our skyline, it is what makes this place special. Stop the greed, luxury skyrisers are the last thing we need. How about our Mayor and City Council actually act in the interest of the citizens who elected them!"
Gary Houy	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"The people should decide the limits of building downtown."
Joy Robinson	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"As a native of Colorado Springs, I want to maintain the beautiful views in Colorado Springs and having a building that is so tall is going to interfere with them."

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anthony menditto	arlington	VA	22204	"Our beautiful state has maintained beautiful by allowing the views of our gorgeous mountains. WE DON'T CARE FOR DEEP POCKETS HERE! LEAVE DOWNTOWN ALONE"
Wendy booth	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"OMG! Ruin our precious skyline when looking west toward our mountains. Make a fist, now, put up just your middle finger n note your knuckles are the tops of todays 13 n 16 story buildings. WOW! Now you have a view of the proposed skyline= OMG! No, NEVER! just more destruction of our precious downtown."
Charlie Brown	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I've been to downtown Denver recently and definitely don't want what has happened there to happen to the Springs. It's time to put the breaks on trying to make our downtown look like all major cities with all of the problems."
Terri Jones	Colorado Springs,	CO	80921	"I'd like to keep SOMETHING of Colorado Springs original instead of making it into a development dump like it has started to become."
Nancy Nuttelman	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"The dramatic view of Pike's Peak from the downtown area needs to be saved for all to enjoy!"
Sharon Hornschuch	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"The integrity of OUR city is at risk. We the people, of Colorado Springs, voted for this city council. We expected them to respect and HONOR OUR opinions and wishes. So this is what WE get for putting OUR trust in these people."
Debbie Saccoliti	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Our mountains should be what stands out- not concrete and steel."
Nicole Rosa	CO Springs	CO	80903	"America's Mountain! Who needs to see it?!?! Build hi-rises. Who cares?! It's all about developers making money in this town!"
MaryBeth Jones	Cascade	CO	80809	"I am more than concerned about the height of this building obstructing views, but also about safety, traffic, parking, micro climate, wind, fire, etc. A building, commercial or residential, has no business in Colorado Springs anywhere!"
David Geuting	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Despite what the city planner and some of the council members say, this is not a complex issue. That is just political speak used when people disagree with you. Place a building height limit of 250 feet on the November ballot and let the citizens vote on it."

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Comment
Tam Walsky	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"I have lived in Colorado Springs since 1954 and have watched one City Council decision after another support tearing down historic structures and replacing them with parking lots or ugly buildings that destroy our views, street scapes and sense of neighborhood and community. Enough! It's time to protect what's left of this once beautiful downtown. Building height limits will allow for infilling and development while protecting our historic views."
Robert Green	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"We've already seen that the people in charge of passing such outrageous developer plans have only signed a blank approval of this. They have already ruined Colorado Springs with the unchecked growth and development, and there has always been carte blanche from the people who allow this growth. Time to stop worse damage to our beautiful city. I have lived here most of my 75 years and have seen them ruin this city. Besides this won't be low income housing."
Dorian Lee	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"We live in the shadows of a beautiful mountain range complete with Pikes Peak, the mountain which inspired "America the Beautiful." Keep it visible!"
MaryEllyn Taylor	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Developers seem to OWN our beautiful city. We need to try to stop them when we can!"
Teresa Grant	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"The skyline in Colorado Springs is perfect as is. We do not need to increase traffic in this city. We already need more law enforcement and fire protection. This would only increase those requirements."
Amy Quicksall	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Our downtown is unique and we need to keep it that way. Let's preserve what makes COS great. The views! I support a height limit to the current tallest building. We do not want to be like Denver. That's why we chose to live here!"
Sharon de Halas	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"I believe all developments in the WUI should also be restricted to two story or one story with walkout. This would not only save views of our mountains for the tourists, which provide work for a huge segment of CS economy, but would also make it easier for first responders to fight fires that may spread. Plus they already have in hand the equipment. Instead of highrises, how are the firefighters going to evacuate our citizens in the overbuilt assisted living residential complexes."

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Steven Bartley	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"We are not Denver and we want to keep it that way. Height restrictions for our most amazing mountain views and scenery is a priority for our Pikes Peak area and America's Mountain. I support it and so do our neighbors. Don't take any more away from our most wonderful scenic city. Thank you. Steve"
Bette Large	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"Development and building apartments downtown does not enhance our natural beauty. What we have now is sufficient height. Stop this type of development anyplace in the City!! Bette Large"
Patricia Berndt	Denver	CO	80231	"It important for the PEOPLE to be involved in decisions that seek to change the entire character of our city. Our heritage is at stake by a profit-driven corrupt system that favors developers."
judy schlei	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Our beautiful Springs is growing faster than the speed of light. We need to keep out beautiful mountains as visable they are are. We need to provide a place for wildlife. Tall buildings have no place here."
Janet Wagner	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Our COS city skyline height allowances should be decided by the people's vote."
Mindy Washburn	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Colorado Springs main attraction is Pike's Peak. If you allow buildings to block the view, why be here? You'll have the city divided into those who have a view and those who don't. Division like that cause social problems. Allow all the citizens of Colorado Springs to enjoy the mountains."
Lucille Bear	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Do not allow buildings to be taller than they already are in Colorado Springs. To have buildings that are taller will take away from the beauty of our city!"
Tracy Gillin	Spring	TX	77389	"Colorado Springs needs height limits on its buildings to ensure it maintains its tourist integrity and homeowner property values both of which are more integral to the long term health of the city than commercial properties that extend above the existing skyline. The city already has existing blighted commercial properties. Encourage redevelopment over the destruction of front range views, tourism, and property values."

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Comment
Raavi Anvesh		CO		"Living in Colorado Springs is about natural beauty. I wouldn't like natural views to be blocked by any high rise building or sunshine on my home being obstructed by a high rise. Having said that I would want a may be 2 or 3 floor high rises spread across to bring urban feeling to Colorado Springs downtown. Thus bringing patrons to the downtown businesses. May be move high rises away from the city downtown. I understand this requires adding land to the city and puts pressure on water resources. But the ultimate goal to keep city's economy growing is not compromised and no residents right to view mountains from their porch and plenty of sunshine isn't taken away."
Rev. Elena Romero	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Our city is beautiful and we want to keep it that way."
Gary Casimir	Colorado Springs	CO	80901	"Six council seats are up for election/re-election 2025. Elections have consequences. We all have a pretty good idea which council members are in the pockets of the development community. Let's all do our homework."
Gary Casimir	Colorado Springs	CO	80901	"It appears that we need a housecleaning at the Planning Commission because of some of the incestuous relationships there. It's a start."
Matthew Mitchem	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"I don't want a 400 foot building wrecking our views, and therefore our property values. Also, WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH WATER, AND WE NEED A BUILDING MORATORIUM."
Gene Bigelow	Denver	CO	80238	"Let the citizens vote to determine the downtown urban environment."
Daniel Rojas	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"If we lose sight of our mountains, we'll lose sight of so much more. Please sign this petition and keep our eyes on the horizon."
Lisa Bigelow	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Let the citizens vote to determine the downtown character of the City of Colorado Springs. I agree with the statement by Alexander Dukes in "A Town Well Planned," the "public has a fundamental right to determine the nature of their urban environment." The design of cities should "reflect public will." Please allow the citizens to vote on this! As our elected representatives, I respectfully request that you place a ballot issue on the November 2024 Ballot."
Carole O'Connell	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"The view of the beautiful Mountains is a part of a tradition of this city. We don't need luxury apartments that people cannot afford. We need affordable housing that still gives people a chance to enjoy the beauty of where we live"

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Comment
Carol Dunbar	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"The building here is out of control! City officials are caving to developers because of money. Stop the building!"
Monica Tyler	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Our city government is ruining Colorado Springs! Please stop all this crazy development!"
Meg Hilden	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I live in the neighborhood next to where this building will be built. The building will be blocking the neighborhood's view of Pike's Peak. That view has contributed to the property value of all of our homes. It has been a major selling/buying point for most of us. Once they finish that building they will build more. We're already dealing with several years of constant construction. There are multiple new apartment buildings in the downtown area and several that are being built or have just broken ground. Soon we'll be just as expensive and as crowded as Denver. I've read several articles about the sneaky way they plan on making this plan successful. You should read the details on how they plan on affording this building. Citizens should be the ones to decide on the height of downtown buildings. City wide vote!"
Cindy Englan Wentz	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Don't ruin our city by turning it into another California!"
Cheryl Mach	Las Vegas	NV	89129	"Don't need mega tall high rises in downtown Colorado Springs. Not esthetic"
Kalyn C Spitler	Las Vegas	NV	89169	"There are plenty of empty buildings that can be repurposed into whatever sky scrapers developers are telling you they need. Please don't ruin our view and bring unnecessary buildings when so many remain empty."
Richard Fleming	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Although I live in the Northeastern part of the city, I believe that the citizens not special interests/stakeholders should make the decision on this very important issue. I am weary of our politicians (local, state and federal) making decisions without consulting their constituents. Well-informed citizens usually make common sense decisions. Put it to a city wide vote."
Joni Stevenson	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	"I hate tall buildings blocking our VIEWS"
Walter Lewis	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"I like the city skyline the way it is"
Jennifer Beau-Catters	colorado springs	CO	80927	"Our city is beautiful because of the views. There is no reason for us to become another concrete city, blocking views and allowing for even more overpopulation of an already crowded city."

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Comment
James Hemingway	Manitou Springs	CO	80809	"We don't want developers ruining our city."
Gary Stamps	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"STOP turning our city into a MINI DENVER !!!"
Janna Blanter	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Our downtown does not need to have any more skyscrapers - let's keep the small town feel to our downtown!"
Stephanie DiCenso	Peyton	CO	80831	"I am a lifetime resident of the Pikes Peak region. I grew up by UCCS and now reside just east of town. I love the new businesses and restaurants downtown, but they don't hide our mountains. This building will take away our great views. Also the schools downtown have falling enrollment. Creating more expensive housing only takes away from young families from moving close to the schools. The developers are rapidly making it impossible for people who live here and work here, to afford to live here. Time to start removing developers from city council and the county commissioners pockets."
Daphna Wilker	Opelika	AL	36804	"we want to look at our mountains, not buildings."
Garrie Fox	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"I arrived in Colorado Springs in the late 60s and said I was going to raise children here. After RVN, Korea, Germany etc.. I returned to do just that. I cannot imagine The Springs with a skyline like Denver. Don't Do It. Newcomers with no long term knowledge of our city have joined us and city government. The characteristics that were attractive to those who have arrived in the last 50 are being changed. The problem is obvious in our current mayor who has not been here long enough to understand that we like the city as it is."
Deborah Ramsey	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I think we have enough height already in our downtown buildings. No more please"
Dottie Campbell	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I object to what is happening in this city. The citizens need to have a say."
Desiree Tolar	Westcliffe	CO	81252	"I moved to CO for the views. Too many more buildings takes away from the lovely older buildings and definitely destroys the views."
Gaia Barbour	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"We want to preserve the beauty and unique views in Colorado Springs!"

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Kyle Lambert				"As a native Colorado springs resident, it sickens me to see transplants both government and citizens try to change this city into the place they came from. They want to turn the springs into Denver, tarnishing the legacy of our founder. The springs has always and will always be about great views, nature, and clean air. We don't need to try to compete with these bigger towns because they don't have what we have (great views from every where) and we don't need what they have (concrete jungles). Let's keep it that way."
Jessica Richers	Colorado Springs	CO	80	"I love our beautiful view. I don't want sky scrapper type buildings blocking my view!"
Wendy Kay	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"Stop building trash in our beautiful city."
Karlee Thompson	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Seeing our mountains is more important that looking like Denver. I am too aware that city council members want C Springs to be even bigger than Denver and most of us want the growth to Stop. This City already can't care of our needs. we don't need more. NO SKYSCRAPERS!!"
Patty Martin	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I don't want to ruin our city."
Hugh Dougherty	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Don't ruin the views of the Peak and the mountains with a huge building."
Lorrie Marzulla	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"This will wreck CS beauty! Go to Denver and build it!!!"
Melanie Craig	Monterey	MD	93940	"Save our beautiful Colorado Springs skies and protect our mountain views."
Maestas Richard	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"I am a native of 71 yrs living here. I grew up and my lived on the property of America the Beautiful park. As a committee you can do as you want but you have no choice in the consequences! Keep our view. Don't do it."
Connie Calu	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Let's work to keep Colorado Springs simple, not California or Denver."
MaryBeth Jones	Cascade	CO	80809	"This high rise building would be the beginning of changing the face of our downtown and start a micro climate in the area that shades the streets, sidewalks and other buildings."
Tracy Degree	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Don't make Colorado Springs like most big cities - keep our view!"
Charlene Larioz	Golden	CO	80401	"I don't want to lose our view of the great city we live in Being able to view the beautiful skyline and mountains makes the city unique."
Michael Theisen	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Colorado Springs is based on the view of the mountains!"

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Glenn Whiteside	Monument	CO	80132	"we don't need tall buildings ruining our view of Pike's Peak! It's a national treasure that shouldn't be forever ruined by greedy developers!"
Dorothy Lirette	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"This really should go to a vote of the taxpayers as opposed to the requests of developers and wishes of the city planners. This is not Denver nor do residents want it to be."
Christa Maroldo	Colorado springs	CO	80921	"There's no need for it to be that high, would look ridiculous and out of place and takes away from the uniqueness and character of our downtown area."
Perry Jennings	Peyton	CO	80831	"Developers and builders are getting out of hand. Stop them"
Kenneth Barka				"I don't want downtown Colorado Springs become another downtown Denver. I don't want the view of our beautiful mountains obstructed by a gianantic highrise,"
Bella Eisenstein	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I moved here from New York City more than 30 years ago primarily due to the view I saw when I landed in the Colorado Springs airport. In NY you could never see the sun shining because of the heights of the buildings and it was awful... We do not want/need that here."
Jolene Leno	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"I don't want this building profile height in this area downtown or basically anywhere in the jurisdiction of Colorado Springs."
Baylor Hodson	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Colorado Springs's downtown has a specific, local, non-metropolitan feel that would be sullied by a tall tower. With one of Colorado Springs's big draws being that it is not Denver, why would we want to make it more like Denver?"

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Derry Adams				"Cities without skyscrapers retain their character and neighborhoods. I was just in DC and Georgetown. They are beautiful, walkable COMMUNITIES and share the value of not wanting to obstruct Washington's monuments. Colorado Springs, like DC, has Pikes Peak that should not be obscured. Cities in Europe, New Orleans and others are far more liveable and beautiful. Please contrast these, and Boulder, with the wind tunnels, obstructed sunlight, and the filth and alleys of Denver and other major cities with countless skyscrapers. If our nation's capital, with a population of over 800K can truly invest in height restrictions, so can we. I highly support placing this issue on the ballot for a decision by the voters and would object highly to having this building project approved. Thank you all. Derry Adams"
Susan Foster	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"We live in Colorado Springs because we do not want to be in a big city - like Denver. The height of the buildings in our city should be an item that we are able to vote on. Please add this item to the November ballot."
Robert Bailey	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"We moved to Colorado Springs ~20 years ago to enjoy a small community with access to nature at its core. We do NOT want to be a big city! Stop the over-building of Colorado Springs!"
Georgia Moen	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"It is outrageous that the building height restrictions were removed WITHOUT CITIZEN'S KNOWLEDGE!!! The City Council is supposed to be working for and with the people who live here. As a 72-year-old native I am absolutely disgusted with how things are being run. DO NOT ALLOW THIS EYE SORE TO BE BUILT!!!! There is no need for unaffordable, high-rise housing to be anywhere near our city!! All this is, is GREEDY DEVELOPERS HAVING COUNCIL IN THEIR POCKETS!!"
Diane Hansen	Colo Sprgs	CO	80915	"At some point we will have to build up not out but downtown views should be preserved. Height restrictions relevant to the views should be established. No approvals should be given or grandfathered in until restrictions are set."
Danielle Wright	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"I was born and raised here and looking at the mountains from anywhere in town is the best. That's what makes it home."

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Cindy Englan Wentz	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Kyle, I'm not a native, I'm a midwest transplant from the early 1970's. I've been here so long I feel like a native. I grew up here, graduated from Mitchell, had my oldest at Memorial, eventually had to go live in Denver for work. I hated it. Came back to COS as soon as we could to enjoy the smaller city life and specifically for the wonderous views. I detest what the developers are doing down here. I understand the need for growth, but not like this. We don't need to be another California. Or Denver. It enhances nothing."
Cindy Englan Wentz	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Agreed! I had to live near Denver for work, and I detested going downtown for anything. A traffic zoo. A skyscraper nightmare. Some streets rarely get sunlight, because all the buildings are so tall. No thank you."
Cindy Englan Wentz	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Excellent point!"
Renee Tabet	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"The beauty of this city is Pikes Peak and the Rockies. The ridiculous scar left on our mtns now is taking away from the beauty. How far city council allow that mess. Ever since the rock quarry messed it up nothing has been done to protect this area and now a mtn bike course and hang gliding. Absolutely the worst thing for this city. Just come live on the east facing this and see the view, the mess, the damage to the Rockies. It's a shame! Needless to say how wildlife will be affected. All for only a small portion of recreation. Why not the opposite side of the Rockies? But obstruction of the view of pikes peak is criminal."
Rui Haagen	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"We need affordable housing that also respects the beauty and history of our town. Preserve our magnificent views. Let us vote on this issue!"
Cynthia Bryson	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"The view of Pikes Peak and the front range should not be squandered by buildings!"
Denise Yerkey	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"The city Council is getting out of control with new buildings without restrictions. This is not needed and will be an eyesore not to mention the traffic issues."
Amber Stutzman	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"I want to keep Colorado Springs in as much natural beauty as possible. It is a gorgeous city, and I am proud to call it home. No big skyscrapers! We have too beautiful of a backdrop to cover it up!"

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Joan Fannin	Peyton	CO	80831	"I don't want the view of the peak blocked by tall building."
Nancy Smith	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"We don't need to "sell out" to developers who don't appreciate the beauty of our landscape. I wouldn't support developers/builders who want to build anything taller than 250'."
Kenneth Stevens	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Please keep the residents voice be more important than developers"
Janey Chanda	Bloomington	IL	61701	"If we let this happen, it will only be the beginning!"
JoEllen Cable	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"I talk to GOD when I'm looking at the Mountains "
Tab Lloyd	Denver	CO	80211	"Colorado Springs doesn't need to be turned into Denver! Save our views"
Laura Schulman	Austin	TX	78733	"Laura Schulman"
Jason Brannigan	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"This is a no brainer"
Jesse Blalack	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I grew up in this city. I completely oppose ANY construction of buildings higher than 4 stories. AND I AM DISGUSTED OF THE THOUGHT THIS CITY WOULD ALLOW MORE SKY SCRAPERS! WE THE PEOPLE DONT WANT THIS!"
Doris Scott	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"We don't need a tall high dollar condo building to destroy our beautiful view of mountains just to make developers (and some may be from outside our area) a lot of money. Council people, for once, have some respect for our opinions."
Teresa Malchesky	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"I've lived in this city since 1980. I am opposed to any building being built in this city taller than 247 feet. The traffic congestion is bad enough the way it is now."
Norm Reich	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"No. ...or my family and I will definitely move away after living here for 24 years now. An unobstructed views of Pike Peak from downtown is a primary reason for keeping us here in COS and putting up with many other 'growth' issues -- it's why we don't move to Denver. Don't let this happen, please!! ;-(
Melody Baugh	Dallas	TX	75228	"it will destroy the view"
Carson Edwards	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Enforce a limit to the size of the towers in the springs, Born and raised in Colorado Springs, not Denver."
Marvie Randall	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"As a 4th generation native of Colorado Springs, I wish the new comers would leave our beautiful city alone!"

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Steven watkins	Tupelo	MS	38801	"Please do not make Colorado Springs into Denver. We want it to stay authentic. While growth is Important, do we really need a building that big in the springs?"
Luz Molina	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"The view is why people move here. Why BLOCK IT?"
Rachel Wilkerson	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Katherine Lee Bates gets to see the mountain unobstructed and she's a statue! Keep em short."
allison branigan	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"The mountain skyline is priceless here, and I love that Colorado Springs does not look like Denver... yet. It's why we choose to live here. The city keeps allowing more and more views to be blocked all over the city. Keep COS special!! If this building is approved, and no height limits are in place, imagine all the others that will be built, and built, and built."
Tanya Reilly	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"I have lived in Colorado Springs my entire life and I don't want to see these tall buildings impeding our sky line and changing the look of our beautiful city and mountain views. I think the citizens should have a vote in these big decisions"
Eddie Bishop	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"What kind of town would allow its world class views and greatest amenity to be obscured by formless and souless boxes..... I'm for limiting the height to no more than 120 feet"
Mike CHRISTOPHER	Colorado Springs		80908	"Once we build 1 then we add another. Who will pay for the upgraded fire fighting equipment to support the taller buildings? I doubt it will be the developer"
Kristina Shiber	springfield	PA	19064	"Please do not create more eye sore pollution."
Patty Carman	Calhan	CO	80808-9424	"Because I want to be able to see Pikes Peak anywhere anytime. No Buildings taller than the ones already have."
Julie Derrickson	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"Let's not let these people destroy our view of our beautiful mountains. We are not Denver and do not need wind tunnel skyscraper downtown."
Julie Gardner	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"All buildings in Colorado Springs should be no more than 250 ft tall"
Mary McCord	Denver	CO	80231	"Katherine Lee Bates wrote America The Beautiful after seeing our majestic Pikes Peak!! We must keep this view for all to enjoy in Colorado Springs forever!!"

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Carolyn Hazlett	Laramie	WY	82070	"I was born in 1948 and grew up in Colorado Springs. It used to be a paradise."
Alison Munroe	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"We know that the city is projected to grow, and growing cities are healthy ones, but we have the chance to shape the city in a way that reflects our values. Being so close to the mountains and nature, we value ingenuity and integrity and honoring the natural world. I chose to move here because Colorado Springs is unique. It is not like other cities that have large, tall buildings that dominate the skyline and city. Let us choose to grow in a selective way that complements the environment and let us preserve our uniqueness at the same time. There are other ways to grow. Apartments downtown will come, but let's be conscientious about how they are built. I am in support of a citizen vote for careful guidelines to help shape our growing city into something that still compliments the reason that many of us moved here. Thank you."
Margie Gonzalez	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Our cities cannot look like NY or LA. We don't want skyscrapers, period!!"
Eduardo Garcia	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Keep the yuppies at bay"
Danielle Dungan	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Danielle Dungan"
Tonya Onken	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"I'm a native of COS and our local government is ruining my home. Let's invest in something that benefits our local community and enhances the natural beauty of COS rather than blocking it from view. If there isn't enough water for me to put on my lawn, how is there enough to support continued building and growth? Drive around, there are plenty of places to live here."
Susan Baumert-Frese	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"I'm a Colorado Springs native and I always thought there was a limit on how high a building could be - hence the Holly Sugar building & Wells Fargo"
Justin Wilson	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Keep the views. Ban tall buildings."
Jeannie Perkins				"I do not want to have tall buildings in downtown Colorado Springs. The only sky scraper view we need, we already have with our beautiful America's Mountain, Pikes Peak"

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Sarah Johnson	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"This would diminish the value and views for thousands of citizens that have voted you in. The cost of these apartments are absurd. This is for the .5% of the population and a waste of space and effort. It doesn't benefit the citizens whatsoever. Enough with unaffordable housing and rising the cost of living without livable wages and infrastructure to keep up!!!! We are NOT Denver and DO NOT WANT TO BE."
James Walt	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Pikes peak & surrounding mountains should be our skyline, that's what brings people here. We didn't need our downtown turning into a clone of Denver's skyline."
Mike Graham	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"Pikes Peak and the surrounding mountains as well as Garden of the Gods are the focal point and identity of the community. The view is priceless and at the same time worth \$ billions. Now out of state developers have local quasi-political and maybe political support to destroy our greatest assets."
Wilma Molitor	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"It's all about the power and money by the officials who want to make a name for themselves!"
Belinda Trusty				"'Bigger and better is not always best!' Leave our downtown area alone, no need worthy of such tall apartments in Colorado Springs. Affordable housing should be close to grocery stores and residents able to get necessities. This housing option would be for those making big \$\$\$\$. to support high end restaurants and business."
Yarima Herrera	Colo springs	CO	80917	"Take your high rise buildings elsewhere!! Some other, basic state; leave CO natural, that includes the views!!!"
Linda German	Denver	CO	80231	"Linda German"
Moose Marilynne	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Density is not the answer to quality of life. In fact, quite the opposite, density is a key factor in the increase of crime and murder. Additionally, high rise buildings are not the symbol we want for Colorado Springs. Enough is enough--stop lining the pockets of the developers pushing these monstrous, out-of-character, structures which only serve to line their pockets and stress our already limited resources and fragile infrastructure."

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Gail Harrison	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"My family chose Colorado Springs as our retirement home after an Air Force career which moved us around the world. We chose Colorado Springs for our retirement home because we love the mountains. We want to see them every day. Please don't build tall buildings that block the beautiful view."
Rebecca Pacheco	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"I'm from Colorado springs as well as my dad and tons of family members and I love our skyline. We have to many amazing views that make me very proud to be from colorado springs. I go to Denver and they have so many skyscrapers and there not even as close to the mountains as we are. I do not want it to be like that here. If you let them bring in one skyscraper it will bring in many. I say build but let there be a limit on how high so it doesn't interfere with our amazing views because that is one of the many features Colorado Springs offers when living here."
Donna Strom	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"The city and its vibrant growth will not suffer from citizen-approved height restrictions. What will happen is that those developers who are "in it" strictly for the money will be less inclined to propose projects that are detrimental to views. That's a good thing because it leaves room for more conscientious developers to step in and create beautiful structures which are pleasing to the eye and which do not interfere with the very thing which makes Colorado Springs a destination city. Our views are the very foundation of Colorado Springs. Obscure them at our own peril."
Sandy Daller	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"A disgusting and shameful action proposed by people who don't live in our beautiful city. If they are from here they don't appreciate the value that the beauty of our city offers. Affordable housing doesn't equate to those who make over \$100k a year. 85% of the population cant afford this let alone afford what they have now. There is literally thousands of houses and apartments being developed around Colorado Springs right now. The developers are already hoarding massive amounts of money and decreasing the value of the dollar. We need genuinely affordable housing options and to achieve that we cannot allow "Luxury" apartment development."

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Barbara Johnson	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"We need protect the skyline for future generations. I'm over 70 and a native of CO. I saw what happened in downtown Denver to the skyline with building of tall buildings. We must protect Colorado Springs and its skyline."
Caitlin Scully	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"Everyone deserves a Mountain View"
Ruth Obee	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Pikes Peak is our Washington monument. We should hold on to our vision and one that founder Palmer would no doubt support. Why would we further obstruct a view unequaled by any city in the world? A view that draws visitors and that they exclaim over. Consider Paris and Washiington, D.C. also beautiful cities with height limits. And then there are our blue blue skies. As noted by others, our skyline is a community value."
Susan Meyer	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Unbelievable that anybody thinks skyscrapers are a good idea! Even worse that they wouldn't put it to a vote of the people."
Adam Rieskamp	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"The citizens have a right to how their city is handled. The skyline of Colorado Springs is one of the most important attributes to the city."
Vance Fast	Colorado Springs		80917	"We don't need to ruin our skyline"
Susan Beckmann	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"The people of Colorado Springs deserve a say in the future of this city. It is OUR children's future! Developers should not be controlling this city. Colorado Springs is OUR home."
Pamela Watts	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"I live directly east of downtown. When I look put my window I don't want to see a building where I currently see Pikes Peak."
Gabrielle Barone	Wilmington	NC	28401	"What makes Colorado Springs special is the incredible views of Pikes Peak from downtown. Affordable housing? The latest apartments start at \$1800/MO. Powers is nothing more than a building boom with apartments, condos and "mini" houses going up everywhere and bringing traffic to a crawl...because WE DON'T HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MORE BUILDING!!! And downtown is already congested. This is nothing more than bureau rats on the City Council lining their pockets with Developer "contributions." ENOUGH!!"
Shawn Crawford	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"No high-rise!!!! Building height restrictions!!!!"

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Larissa Stout	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"What is so unique about Colorado Springs is the small town community feel and the natural beauty we have. We are not a big city and we have plenty of room to grow out if needed. There is no reason to grow up and block our beautiful views. Tourist come from all over the world to our wonderful city to experience what we have to offer. Do not ruin it. Bring back our height limits."
Lizz Driscoll	Colo Spgs	CO	80909-3808	"We enjoy splendid natural views which will be spoiled by taller buildings. Taller is not better."
Benjamin Andrews	Castle Rock	CO	80104	"Colorado is a scenic and nature destination, we do not want to ruin our great city and become a concrete jungle like all other big cities. Also when we add large buildings, large roads and take away the natural nature our summers become even hotter."
Gary Crow	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"Colorado Springs is the "America the Beautiful" city - and not just in name. A 36 story structure downtown would denigrate the unique beauty of being able to view and appreciate Pikes Peak from all locations downtown. Such a tall structure would stick out like a "sore thumb." And most importantly, if allowed, it would make it impossible to keep other well-financed interests from developing more towering structures. The result would take the ambience of our "one of a kind" downtown area and turn it into just another not so beautiful American city. Gary Crow"
Lisette Irizarry	Lynbrook	NY	11563	"The beautiful part if colorado is the absence of large city structures. To experience and feel the mountains and nature the way it was intended. People cone here to experience this majestic sight. Do not destroy it with huge man-made structures."
GEORGE HILL	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	"There should be no building over four {4} stories down town. City council shouldn't be in the pockets of the developers. Put it to a vote of the people!!!!!"
Suzy Gardner	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"We don't need this. Limit the height and save our small town feel"
Mary Rudolph	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"I've lived here my whole life for the mountains. Watching them disappear behind buildings is terrifying."
Jean Glatt	Denver	CO	80233	"Jean Glatt This city is large enough. Stop trying to grow it. To little water here. It totally ruins the view!!!"

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Troy Gann	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Keep the small town feel !!! Keep the fast past city living away !!!"
Pamela Fickes-Miller	Houston	TX	77008	"When are our city planners going to realize that this is not a city to build tall sky scrapers. The only important focal point in this sad town of poor roads, cheap apartment construction and out of control homelessness is America's Mountain. "Pikes Peak". Think the importance of the Eiffel Tower in Paris."
Cindy Motaei	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Every citizen of Colorado Springs deserves to see the majestic Rocky Mountains. We don't need a city "skyline", when we already have the magnificent skyline that nature gave us. It's why many of us live here and stay here."
Lenore Johnson	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"It's not fair to take away views for the many to make way for views of the few."
Edward Potereiko	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"I like the low buildings and the way the city looks"
Amber O'Brien	Dallas	TX	75248	"I love that I can walk downtown with family and friends, enjoying mountain views while shopping and dining. It's a bug part of what makes COS so special."
Dorothy Day	Colorado Springs	CO	80916	"Don't want high rise buildings ruining the views we have always enjoyed in the Springs"
Kerri Dooley	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"We live here to view the mountains, not buildings! And the underhanded way this was approved, is unacceptable!"
Larysa Martyniuk	Colorado Springs	CO	80921	"I want to preserve what makes Colorado Springs a beautiful place to live. The views of Pikes Peak shouldn't be obstructed. They are what makes this area special. We don't need higher buildings. Leave the towering structures in cities like Denver, Chicago and New York."
Vickey Sare	Dunedin	FL	34698	"We are at a fork in the road, let the residents decide which path to take. Give both sides a chance to make their arguments then put it to a vote. Let us go forward with a clear vision of our skyline rather than an absence of any limits. Once this building is in place, another will follow and shortly we will have concrete urban mountains dwarfing the Olympic Museum, Widener Field and likely much more."
Caleb Brent				"I think the city needs to implement building height laws."

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Lisa Kane	Colorado Springs	CO	80831	"I grew up in Denver and I moved to Colorado Springs for many reasons but the most important is not only the view but the small town feel. Please don't turn this beautiful city into a metropolis."
Dee Anderson	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Dee ann H anderson"
Shawn Saunders	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	"As a native to Colorado Springs I've seen the growth and there is no need for another project like this especially with 5 of them currently under construction and not completed! How do they even know if there's a need when there's this many not even opened yet?! Also I don't want to see a building that tall here! Go build that in Denver!"
Amber Williams	Fountain	CO	80817	"We do not want to be denver.... Born here in '88... I don't want to be forced out of my home city like so many others have been because the greed in the growth.... We are not denver... And we used to have the prettiest downtown, until the abundance of high rise apartments blocking the views of the mountain range. You're doing things without votes, and when you get allow votes, you don't listen !!!!!"
Larry Selk	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Part of the charm of Colorado Springs is the lack of large buildings blocking the skyline. We have the charm of Pikes Peak and I, for one, do not want to destroy that. Please do not mar the beauty of our city with hi-rise structures."
Char Smith				"Char Smith"
Jadee Hammang	willits	CA	95490	"Protect Colorado's natural beauty!"
Ricardo Villa	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"The Springs has the most amazing scenery of any town I've been in except for Ouray. To have our scenery marred because of the developers owning City Council would be horrid. We should make an amendment to the City Charter so we can pass along the beautiful views to future generations."
Mario Herrera	Denver	CO	80210	"This was a old law that should have never expired it is already to congested driving downtown and all around Colorado Springs the more buildings that are higher will make traffic worse and the city views of the front range will block do not make Colorado Springs skyline start looking like denver"

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Michael Deutsch	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"We don't have a housing crisis. I have lived here since 1971, and what we have and always have had is a mayor and a city council that are greedy neophytes in the pockets of the real estate developers. We do not want people from California, Illinois, or anywhere else. They have already had an extremely negative impact on the true vibe of Colorado Springs. No developing unless the developer pays for ALL infrastructure and support. Get rid of Yemi and the other lickens. Take back our city!!!!"
Lona Oerther	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"We bought in the Springs because our deck has a view of the Peak. This is what brings people here. Don't ruin this."
Barb Seravalli	Wethersfield	CT	6109	"Don't want to be like Denver."
rae troglin	Desert Hot Springs	CA	92240	"I don't want the view of our beautiful mountains blocked sky scrapers"
Danny Stewart	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Save the sky and the view"
Angela Copeland-Wilk	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"No one in their right mind wants to look at a sky rise disrupting the view of the mountains. Go build somewhere else. There is plenty of room on the other side of town."
Tracey Jackman	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"Let us have a say in what our city will look like. We live, drive, and walk here everyday. It's our city, not the developer's. They come and go, but we stay. I've lived here for 30+ years, my children were brought up here, some of my relatives moved here, too. We are Colorado Springs. Let all the stakeholders vote. Thank you."
Kathleen Biondi	Colorado Springs	CO	80936	"I've lived here for 48 years and our town needs to stay away from high risers. We have Pikes Peak and General Palmer Grandfathered rules for Colorado Springs! You people need to do more research and stop fooling the public. Go to Denver if you want a high rise building. Get away from here!"
Ellen Johnson-Fay	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I do not want to see any more tall buildings in downtown Colorado Springs, so much concrete and glass is detrimental to the health of the environment and the people and other beings living here. The people living here have a right to have their voices heard."

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Pat Musick	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"The views of the Front Range have been a major reason people come here-- to visit and to live--ever since the city was founded. Instead of trying to be a generic city, we'd be wise to highlight and feature what we have that other cities don't have."
Lacy Elam	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I live in Colorado Springs, and they shouldn't be allowed to build anything higher than 247 feet. We need to keep this city smaller and not let it turn into Denver."
Kathleen Liberacki	Minturn	CO	81645	"We have a special city with the view of America's Mountain, while we need housing we need to make sure there is no concrete jungle, we can build smart without building up or out too far. And with our water resources problematic, we need to help the population grow smartly, remember if you build it they will come. We cannot go backwards and recover the charm of our wonderful city."
Cheryl Sherbak	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Cheryl Sherbak"
erika arrowsmith	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"My native city has changed enough in negative ways. You ruin the beauty we have here with buildings like that. Enough has been built that isn't even affordable!"
Leslie Green	Aurora	CO	80013	"I don't want any visual obstructions to the mountains...it isn't fair that only a few will get the great views . Don't be greedy and allow this to pass,"
Deborah Westfall	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"The #1 reason I love this city is the beautiful view from almost everywhere of our gorgeous sun mountain. Please don't take it away from us for more corporate buildings. There is so much coming between regular folks and the nature in this area, don't push us farther away."
Alayna McKee	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I want to keep our skyline as it is!"
Kyle Berndt	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"This is one of the main things I brag on in CO springs. Building height restrictions are what so many of us love as it's a big city without the feel of an urban jungle. Don't sacrifice your constituents for a few ritzy buildings."
Maria Herrera	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"The density in the neighborhood has increased so much, pollution is trapped on the ground of bear creek park trail by Cresta when I walk my dogs at 6 am!"

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TJ Bailey	Colorado Springs	CO	80917-2262	"Colorado Springs is a wonderful place that I'm blessed to call home. Born and raised here, I've seen so much growth and expansion that makes my heart sing, but at the same time break. Expansion is natural but this city is not equipped with the natural resources to sustain the amount and rate of growth that has been happening. Colorado Springs is not nor has ever been meant to be the next Dallas, or San Diego. It's a simple mountain town and should be preserved as so. I love the fact that people love it here, and want to move here for the culture and scenery, but to continue to increase the infrastructure of the city to accommodate that concept without considering the limitations of the natural resources that are required to operate this city is leading to the decline of such a wonderful city!"
Jennifer Makarov	Elizabeth	CO	80107	"Love our view especially when commuting to Springs. Please don't take what makes the springs so gorgeous away. Thank you."
Kathy Bradley	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"The building in Colorado Springs has gotten out of control and the citizens don't have a voice."
Larry Thompson	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"Do the right thing. Let's vote on this and let the people decide, not the developers!!"
Jane Bowyer	Colorado Springs		80909	"We love the Springs and the landscape it provides to our people and nature! Don't build the tall buildings. It will change the energy, temperature and environment for everyone! Keep it culturally classy!"
George Benore	Montezuma Creek	UT	84534	"Stop trying to infil Colorado Springs, and destroy the views."
Rita Stull	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I don't want to see our beautiful mountains obscured."
Nadine Keaney	Colorado Springs	CO	80951	"Our skyline as it currently stands is breathtaking and what brings visitors to our wonderful city. Taking it away will affect both locals and visitors!"
Terri Bache-Wiig	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"I don't want tall buildings to mar our city's skyline. Please allow us legal citizens to vote on it in November! We don't want to look like Denver!!"
Willie Williams	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"Don't block the view of the mountains, it's the best part of owning a home in the city"

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Patricia T Anderson	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"The local O'Neil group has done projects that have made a positive difference on the east side of downtown. BUT, this 36 story building looks out of place and it initiates change to the character of the city. Our concerns are: Ask anyone why they moved to Co. Spgs. Most will answer that they searched up and down the front range and chose Colorado Springs because of the great public schools, lots of outdoor activity, culture, and our mountains. NOT to live in a high rise apartment. With 489 parking spaces, not everyone will be walking to work. Those leaving in the morning will create a traffic nightmare. Is there sufficient equipment in case of a fire? So many apartment buildings are currently being built and have yet to be occupied. This'll also impact the downtown area. We've lived here since 1966 and watched the evolution of the downtown through robust business phases, demolition of historic buildings, and when the only businesses open at night were movie theaters and Michelle's Ice Cream Parlor. We like the return of vitality to our downtown area and can't imagine how this 36 story apartment building will enhance our lifestyle."
Connor Finley	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"Our downtown roadway infrastructure cannot support this size of a residential building. There's already no where to park, half the roads have been cut down to 1 lane, and the traffic light system is ineffective. How's that going to work with 500+ more daily drivers commuting through downtown? Oh yeah, and it ruins the gorgeous views of the Rocky Mountains. Limit this project to a comparable size of the existing buildings."
Joseph Spencer	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"The view of the mountains is what we are known for! What's more important, corporate money, or what the citizens want?"
Nancy Roberts	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"We don't want to be another Denver with sky high buildings."
Regina Kessler	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"I want to be able to see Pikes Peak, not a high rise building. If I wanted to see that I can go to Denver"
Kay VanWechel	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"As the saying goes.....you can't stop progress. However, I think parameters on that progress are reasonable in this case. There should be limits on the height of this building so it blends in with other tall buildings in the downtown area. We don't want to be Denver."

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Sara Gonzales	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"Do the right thing, and at let the people vote on the issue. This impacts everyone, including visitors, and we (the people) deserve to be heard. Our view is like no other in the world. It's one of the many reasons we love living here. The majestic/sacred view of our mountain, Pikes Peak, should be protected and preserved for future generations. Also, visitors will always notice the majestic mountain view first. Don't ruin that."
Christina Scott	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I'm a Colorado native keep Colorado Springs happy without skyscrapers"
Doug Marts	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"Save our beautiful blue sky view, please!"
Dara Insley	Cary	NC	27513	"Just moved here last year BECAUSE there's NOT skyscraper downtown here. I've lived in many, many bigger cities over the last 30+ years & it might seem appealing to create a downtown like this, but it actually creates the opposite effect, crime escalates, businesses leave because no one can find parking, there's no feeling of a sense of community. It literally will become a "concrete jungle" that will ruin the idyllic skyline that currently exists in the Springs. It will truly create a mass exodus of people who are financially able to leave the city to depart because it is no longer a beautiful city to live in & enjoy when the skyline is shadowed by skyscrapers. I promise you that myself & my family will leave to find another town or city not destroyed by skyscrapers & if that town follows Colorado Springs by putting in skyscrapers too, I will move again. There's too many other places to live in this world that still maintain beauty in the surrounding landscape that I would love to live in if this city decides to become another "big city desecrated downtown & city" if it gets filled up with skyscrapers that will ruin living here. If you read this far, thank you & I sincerely hope our voices of protest will be heard & the plans to build this monstrosity will be reconfigured to other smaller, appealing plans of development around town/downtown if true "attractive & appealing urban growth & development" is what Colorado Springs desires to foster. It will preserve the allure of people to visit & live here. Thank you."

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Susan Jaffey	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"40+ year resident. The City Planners aren't responsible planners, lining their own pockets and agendas! We need to have a voice in these matters!"
Charlotte Romero	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"The backdrop of our City is beautiful and needs to be preserved."
Kira Bowers	Pittsburgh	PA	15201	"The citizens of Colorado Springs should decide. Our council members have indicated that we're unable to make such an important and complicated decision - yet we've been able to decide on the legalization of marijuana, the reintroduction of wolves, and numerous tax laws. Let US decide how we'd like our city to look!!"
Elizabeth Hall	Colorado Springs	CO	80928	"Colorado Springs is a Clean and Beautiful City. We Natives do not want Our Hometown ruined"

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Mark Hedgeman	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Colorado Springs doesn't have the infrastructure to support the growth. I would like to try and keep what is left of our small town feeling."
Elizabeth McCartney	Colorado Springs	CO	80921	"It is essential to understand that skylines, do not birth prosperity. Denver, Seattle, Los Angeles are prime examples of this type of poverty and disparity. Our treasure is our environmental resources and union of it to all of the citizens not just the ones able to pay for a view. Perhaps it's time to value a truer quality of life here over our elected officials demands of seeking profit from developers, special interests and myopic limited ways."
Roxanne Dunn	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I Do Not want high rises built in Colorado Springs. You need to ask the taxpayers not just accommodate your sick agenda. You all should be removed from office for not listening to your boss, taxpayers. Shame on you"
John Irgens	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Building height restrictions are necessary to preserve the views of Colorado Springs. Our friends and neighbors to the east of the down town area deserve that consideration and a voice in deciding the height of buildings built down town."
Catherine Ortlieb	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Keep Colorado Springs a visually low impact city. This really only benefits the builders not the residents."
Janet Butts	Albuquerque	NM	87111	"I believe we need to keep C. S. beautiful without skyscrapers! We need to limit buildings to 5 stories high! Certainly not 30+ stories!"
Nina Kawasaki	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Change is inevitable but this structure will impact our beautiful city negatively."
Bonnie Bustin	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"I'm a native and don't wasn't our great city to turn into Denver. Keep our skyline at a minimum -part of the charm of the Springs is the view- should stay unobstructed by high rises"
Donald wleklinski	Terre Haute	IN	47803	"Needs attention."
Rob Bussard	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Many cities have building height limits. I feel COS needs a height limit in order to preserve the view of Pikes Peak; the reason they moved here."
Cheryl Perkins	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"This proposed structure is completely out of touch with the character and culture of our Pikes Peak community! Please don't just overrun the great citizens who don't want this to happen!"

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Amy Underwood	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"The focus should be on continuing to fix the many areas in and around the Springs that still contain blight, rather than on a building that would serve to flatter only its developers, builders, investors. The new building would stick out like a sore thumb. If you want to start a trend/second cityscape, do it far, far east of town, which already looks and feels like Denver, but not on the west side which should have the look and feel of a mountain/ski community, where citizens and tourists can remain awestruck by the sweeping beauty of the Front Range. I am still seething at the so-called scar on the mountain that was allowed to happen many years ago, and which "they" are still trying to repair. The idea of this new building leaves me with the same feeling of resentment. The new building situation also reminds me of the second Antlers that was torn down many years ago. (It could have been gutted and modernized on the inside.) Instead of an historic cornerstone, we are left with this bland "plaza" on south Cascade. My point is, we would be left with another scar and another loss for our city."
Melissa McCormick	Colorado Springs	CO	80919-1616	"We need a long term vision with citizen input for how our city will look in 30 years. We cannot let decisions like this made just by those who have the deepest pockets."
Sarah Preston	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"I'm a native who loves the beautiful unobstructed view."
Keith Johnson	Monument	CO	80132	"It would be a shame to allow high rise buildings in Colorado Springs. I don't want this city to resemble Denver in the near future!"
Virginia Gail Vonderwe	Alamosa	CO	81101	"Right!"
Hilary Dussing	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Don't need such a high building"
Erna Haring	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Do not take the beautiful front range view from the citizens of this city. NO TALL BUILDINGS. GIVE THE CITIZENS A CHANGE TO VOTE. DON'T LET THE DEVELOPERS RUIN THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY."

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Brittany Barker	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"I'm tired of seeing more & more building. Building taller, building more apartments & now wanting to build more parking LOTS for these new apartments for new people. Building new restaurant instead of helping the ones we have ESPECIALLY the small owned restaurants or even the unknown places that could use some help. Building new stores & not helping those already here. The Springs needs to go back to when it was proud of what we have instead of this "we have to have the new thing". Why not shine what we have that others don't & get back to making there Springs the place to "experience the mountain's most go to place"."
Chris Thomas	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"The Colorado Springs City Council already gave away land, illegally, to the Broadmoor. Stop ignoring citizens' rights."
Tasha Taylor	80227	CO		"Quit building more buidlings, Colorado Springs use to be descent now too many people here, no help for the homeless, food prices too high, rent too high, gas to high. Make it stop. Enough is enough. We do not need ore growth, This city cannot support the infrastructure they are trying to force. We are actually thinking of moving away to a smaller town. Its all greed"
Marilyn Sconzo	Boulder	CO	80301	"I want to retain the mountain view regardless of where you are in our beautiful town."
Elizabeth McCusker	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"This huge building will be out of character for our skyline. Once it's built countless more will follow."
Ana Duran	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"I want to retain the beautiful mountain view. Perhaps if the city made rent more affordable in the current apartments and homes already built then more people will be able to live in these properties."
Adam Stewart	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"Colorado Springs has grown far too much, especially in the past few years. Downtown is already far too crowded and we don't need the increased traffic clogging the roads(especially with the perplexing 'road diets' that Suthers put in place). The aesthetic and layout of our city shouldn't be run roughshod by greedy developers."
elizabeth klein	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Protect our Mountain Backdrop. Don't let another 'Hilton Garden' block our mountain view. And exactly where is the garden at the Hilton?"

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Beth Marrs	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"SO grateful for a chance to OBJECT to the horrific idea of blocking out our beautiful mountain!!! If you want to look at crap buildings instead of mountains, GO somewhere else!!! Please do not allow this to happen!!!"
Perigon Service				" https://www.fox21news.com/news/changes-could-come-to-the-colorado-springs-skyline/ "
Perigon Service				" https://www.kktv.com/2024/05/10/preserving-view-new-petition-fights-protect-colorado-springs-skyline/ "
Holly Taylor	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"I love the view of Pikes Peak Mountain from Downtown. Do not build any high buildings that take away from that view. When people come to visit, they comment on the view of Pikes Peak!"
Christina Ostebo	Colorado Spgs	CO	80926	"The city should look at fire evacuations. Which they lack. The developers have no concern of the safety of the citizens. Also this will cause more pollution what is supposed to be a beautiful city. This is NOT NEW YORK OR CALIFORNIA. The city council and Developers are working together to make this an unaffordable city to live in. There is not enough industry in this town to support what they are doing. Already there is 2/3 of the apartments un occupied. There is not enough water for for all of the building going on. The infrastructure in this city can barely support the population now."
Thomas Cullen	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"It is time our elected representatives act upon the citizen's best interests vs. developers empty promises. The last thing we need are more apartments or another multi level car wash using water."
J Newsom	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"We don't want our skyline filled with ugly buildings!"
Wallace Hasbrouck	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"I am a retired Los Angeles City Fire Dept. Inspector that planed checked many of the 760 high rise buildings in that city. When I was a firefighter in downtown, I had to climb up the stairs with at least 150 lbs. of equipment since the elevators were put asleep and could not be used until we had cleared it was safe to use them. Just think of the movie, " The Towering of Inferno" starring Steve McQueen, 1974 to understand what I experience in my 33yrs. Colorado Springs Fire Dept. does not have the staffing, equipment nor the training to deal effectively to such a incident. Wally Hasbrouck"

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Barbara Epstein	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	"I thought California was the only state that has Wall Street, foreign investors, developers, and random syndicates controlling their zoning and land use policies. I find it unbelievable that Colorado Springs is at risk to be the newest concrete jungle. "Oh beautiful, for spacious skies ..." inspired by nearby Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs ... Please ! No skyscrapers !!"
Barbara Epstein	Redondo Beach	CA	90277	"I thought California was the only state controlled by Wall Street Investors, developers, foreign investors, and random syndicates. Their legislators have given opportunists carte blanche to ruin every neighborhood, building anywhere they want, however they want, whatever they want. DON'T BE CALIFORNIA !!!"
Judy Varner	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Everyone downtown should have a hometown feeling when we go to special events downtown. Higher buildings do not add to the beauty of our city."
Lisa Kell	Dayton	OH	45409	"I have been visiting Colorado Springs yearly for over 50 years as my parents lived there and my mother still does, owning her own property. The beauty of the area is based in the mountains, and allowing tall buildings to be constructed would detract from their grandeur and ruin the hometown feel of Colo Spgs. Keep buildings small and let the mountains stand tall!"
Chesley Miller	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"Since my family moved here in 1957, I have watched a 10 X increase in population. With big population, big city, comes big crime. I want to see less concentration in the inner city. Yes to height restrictions."
Cheryl Mitchell	Spokane	WA	99205	"I am a fourth generation Colorado native. I was born and raised in Colorado Springs. The city government could hardly wait to tear down the old opera house and replace it with a parking lot. In the 1960s and 1970s many historical buildings were destroyed in the name of "progress." Those who live in Colorado Springs should be allowed to vote on the issue of building heights. Greed is NOT good, despite what Gordon Gekko said."
Michael Schartz	Modesto	CA	95355	"Colorado politicians should be the only ones who don't get a vote, the way they've screwed up so far, on EVERYTHING"
David Dombach	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"We should not destroy the awesome views of America's Mountain. The views are why tourists come here. We are not Denver!"

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Jessica Waldron	Austin	TX	78750	"Our beautiful mountain views don't deserve to be blocked by ugly urban sprawl. There is no good reason to build high-rise luxury apartment buildings in the downtown area when we really need mixed-use developments and affordable housing options. Putting a cap on building heights only helps strengthen the unique beauty that is our city. Please let the people of the Springs vote on this issue!"
Barbara Mattingley	Fort Collins	CO	80526	"I grew up here in 1966 and I remember the Holly Sugar building and the building would be taller than that. I'd like to keep that tradition. We have so many empty buildings around town was not build some more that could be empty soon."
Lisa Porter	Chesterfield	VA	23832	"People have a right to set limits! Big companies too frequently infringe on the general population's rights. Buildings must also be required to consider the safety of birds and their flight patterns - use safe windows and require controls on lights at night. Good luck."
Rachel Wilmoth	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"I firmly believe the view of the mountains needs to be protected. If this apartment complex is allowed to be built in its current design, the city of Colorado Springs risks opening the door to more high rises, which could negatively impact city views and the character of the city."
Mike Paszek	Sacramento	CA	95838	"Too Much"
Madeline Edwards	Anchorage	AK	99506	"Colorado Springs residents are lucky to have a beautiful view of the mountains which is why we all love to live here. Cities and towns have been successful in using building restrictions and land restrictions to preserve the natural beauty of our land. We want to prevent overcrowding 360 degrees. This amazing city should not be taken over by huge buildings."
Perigon Service				" https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/petition-to-vote-for-colorado-springs-downtown-building-height-limit "
Paula Kendrick	Monument	CO	80132	"No need for high rise buildings in Colorado Springs as we already have Pikes Peak America's mountain as our natural high rise., please let us keep our regions wonderful landscape for all to see."

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kelly Johnson	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I'm a native and believe Colorado Springs should allow the mountains to be the heart beat of our town."
judy kolz	Colorado spring	CO	80919	"I want to keep our view!"
Theresa Keller	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Colorado Springs is a nice city with the crown jewel being the mountain view. Why would you want to build tall ugly buildings to block the natural beauty? Once a building is built the next one will be taller and taller until you have nothing but ugly buildings. The citizens of Colorado Springs should have a say in this decision."
Kristine Smith	Fishers	IN	46037	"Tall sky scrapers should not be built in downtown COS!"
Lisa Simon	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Colorado Springs used to have height restrictions, but they went away without input from the residents. It seems that big decisions like this should reflect what The People want, not just what government wants."
bruce hamilton	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	"Why take this to a vote of the people when the City Council should reinstate the previous height restriction? That might help restore some trust in the corrupt Council vote that allowed the recent water tower that was considerably higher than the approved height."
Steve Kerchner	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Please refer this issue to the people of Colorado Springs in the Fall 2024 election. A building this tall will impact all of us, and we should have a say, yea or nay, regarding it's construction."
Catherine Munoz	Colorado Springs	CO		"I want to maintain the charm of our beautiful city! Keep Colorado Springs special and unique, and not like every other big city. It is ranked 3rd best place to live in U.S. by U.S. World & News, because of the way it currently is...a smaller town feel!"

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Deborah Renneberger	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Please don't destroy our beautiful view of our mountains. I think the people that want to build taller are not from here. I don't believe people understand the magnificence of Pike's Peak and the front range. I don't understand why we have to follow other cities. This is not a contest. This is preserving our city which has already overgrown. I miss the good days when we were smaller town. People had respect for our town. I just have to say my family has been here since 1800. Clearly, I am not a progressive person. Look at the crime that has already increased in our city breaks my heart."
Deanna Statler	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"We want to save our city from becoming like Denver more than it already is becoming. We want to limit building heights in Colorado Springs to preserve our "small town" feel and not let developers overrun our city any further! Let our citizens be heard."
Joshua Fansler	Winston-Salem	NC	27103	"I've been a resident for over a year here. I couldn't imagine having Pikes Peak hidden from the citizens of this state. Instead of making this view exclusive to high rise eyesores, businessmen should focus harder on the abandoned lots scattered around, and perhaps make our cities easier to live in."
Jim Van Hoy	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"We need growth in COS to be more regulated—in our neighborhood we are having significant traffic back-ups because our streets are not designed to handle the current traffic volume. Residents should also be allowed to vote on whether there should be a height limit on buildings constructed in COS."
Abigail Dewsnap	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Dear Mayor Yemi and City Council- Please empower the people of Colorado Springs to make the vote on high-rise buildings. We want to protect our views of the mountains and to keep our big small town atmosphere. Please add this issue to the ballot. Thank you, Abby Dewsnap, Colorado Springs Resident since 1991"
Kerry Bramwell	Colorado Springs	CO	80927	"I'm not happy with the unchecked growth in the area. Colorado Springs used to be a wonderful, unique place to live and it's becoming just like every other out-of-control, unsustainably large city."

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Justin Arnold	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"50% of new homes built in Colorado Springs are vacant and they are still building! What made Colorado Springs a great place to live is that it was not a super city. Those of us who have lived here our entire lives do not want bigger buildings and more people. The crime rate here has skyrocketed, the traffic is terrible, the cost of living is unbearable for locals and this needs to stop now."
Danielle McCarthy	Montrose	CO	81401	"As a Colorado Springs true native, this monstrosity of a building will detract from the ability for citizens from enjoying the beautiful view of the Front Range and Pikes Peak. Our downtown does not need to be corrupted by high rise buildings with rents that are not economically sustainable."
Kris Oegerle	Lakewood	CO	80215	"Tired of seeing mega apartments & buildings towering over the surrounding, obstructing views and blocking out natural sunlight."
L Killen-Scott	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"Our representatives are not listening to us. Our beautiful city is being over developed. Our natural resources are being depleted and our environment and ecosystems are being destroyed."
Jack Polich	Garden Grove	CA	92845	"Jack polich"
Adam Sullivan	Colorado springs	CO	80915	"The only appeal for colorado springs is our beautiful mountain views. Without them our city is just another city."
Lois Stone	Chandler	AZ	85225-7297	"NO!!!! This is God's country!! Don't ruin this BEAUTIFUL area w/such awful thing's Go to Denver!"
Brynn Moulton	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Colorado Springs is rapidly becoming overdeveloped and is losing its charm. This skyscraper won't help."
debbie vohs	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"Colorado Springs should stay beautiful and stay away from people who want to exploit our town for their own gain. There is no need for a 400 foot apartment tower or any tall tower for any reason."
Jenifer Morrell	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I moved to Colorado Springs from the Seattle area. Lots of highrises. I don't want that in our town."
Eric Cole	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"We don't need massive skyscrapers in the Springs."
marlane Smutka	Florissant	CO	80816	"We don't want to be another Denver. Heaven forbid it ever looks like that around our beautiful town."

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Josh Harvey	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"This is unacceptable and will ruin our already declining declining city"
Donna Sage	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"I disagree with the growth mindset that the supposed leaders of Colorado have. They are not improving the quality of life in our city but undermining it. I agree that we do not want to be like Denver or any other large metropolitan city."
Gary Talbott	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"I believe there should be an aesthetic direction for all new construction"
Timothy Rafail	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"We absolutely need this. There has been too much rush to expand this city without any consideration for the populace and their idea of what's best for their community. A luxury hi rise does nothing for the homelessness in that area or for affordable housing this is a Denver replication period. Don't take our beauty for the sake of money. Height restrictions yes!"
Moose Marilynne	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Our city is being destroyed by this rampage of high rise apartment buildings. Besides ruining the skyline, the city infrastructure cannot handle this influx of population. With most of the new apartment starts not even finished, we already have multiple significant issues: 1. Police force already overwhelmed 2. Huge increase in crime and homicides. 3. Highways (I-25) already heavily congested which leads to more accidents and fatalities. 4. Water supply insufficient now before all the new starts are occupied. 5. The new construction reminds me of the tenement housing in the southside of Chicago which had become centers of crime and homicide. (Prior studies have shown that overcrowding increases homicide rates). 6. Who is and will benefit from this massive influx of apartments in high rise buildings? a). Many of the homeless need mental health services before they are ready for structured living (walls, rules, timelines, bills, etc.), unknown people nearby. b). Are there sufficient jobs in the downtown area or on the bus routes for these new residents? c). There is no parking space for many of the apartment buildings I've seen. Will these residents walk or use public transportation? Can we support this additional need? So the big question: Who benefits the most in all of this?"
Kris Anderson	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Why allow oversized permanent structures? Let the voters decide."

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Allen Revis	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Too many people to evacuate if there is a fire above 250 ft. Are fire crews equipped to get to that height? Safety First."
Michael Pokorny	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Colorado Springs is getting to be a big city, and I accept that. But we should keep our city unique and beautiful instead of allowing ourselves to be turned into just another metropolis. Our skyline is beautiful because we have shorter big buildings, and the downtown area does not feel claustrophobic as a result."
Christine Sieck	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	"One of the best things about the city downtown Colorado Springs is the feeling of beauty, good experiences with the locals, and having a lovely city that feels like a home town. It is a great mix of modern and traditional downtown. People love the "feel" of downtown when they visit. To have any or all new city buildings so tall, will ruin the feel, not to mention the view of Pikes Peak, our beautiful mountain will be a shame. People who come here come for that home feeling and if they move in with the military or for other reasons, they feel they are HOME even if it is only for the little time they are hear. PLEASE HEAR THE PEOPLE WHO THINK LIKE ME. WHAT WE HAVE IS WORTH MORE THAN MONEY AND ONCE IT IS GONE WITH MASSIVE TALL BUILDING WE WILL NEVER GET THAT FEELING BACK. Christine and Darrell Sieck"
Mary Miller	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"our city is run by developers who are always looking for new ways to enrich themselves."
Terrie Solheim	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"It's time to shout down and shut down the developers with a resounding NO! I've lived here for 42 years, and I'm disgusted with outsiders trying to ruin our city."
Justine Merthen	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"We already have a hard enough time will all the military bases around why make downtown bigger for no reason and with no room"
Suzanne Schramm	Bluff City	NJ	37618	"Residents deserve to participate in the future of their cities"
Charlotte Bonham	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	"Citizens deserve the right to vote for how tall buildings will be in Colorado Springs. Please add this vote to the November 2024 ballot."
Pam Maier	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"Citizens' voices must be heard! Lower this building's elevation. Our skyline is why people come here; why take it away? Pam Maier"

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Erin Brass	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"Erin Brass"
Sandy Frander	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Our city will be stripped of a priceless view, and our home values will decrease"
Thomas Harmeyer	Alexandria	LA	71301-4853	"I love visiting Colorado Springs, but I want to see the mountains, not skyscrapers!"
John Schweier	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Native of Colorado Springs for 64 years. What a great place to be born and raised. Lately, the tone has changed here. Seems like every empty lot and every square inch is being filled in with buildings. Recently, Martin Drake power plant has been destroyed and crushed. Colorado Springs does not have the resources, electrical and water to support such growth. That's a mayor has brought this small town. We do not want this beautiful place to turn into a sewer like Denver has."
Leslie Bandonill	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"I grew up here. I don't want colorado springs to be like everywhere else. This is my home. As much as I'd love to share, I don't want a concrete building where my mountain view is. This is not ok."
Dan DiLeva	Seattle	WA	98115	"All across the country, it is the rich who decide the laws. Time to change that. Time for a party of the 99%, time for a general strike!"
Perigon Service				" https://denvergazette.com/outtherecolorado/news/we-dont-want-to-be-denver-petition-against-proposed-skyscraper-in-colorado-springs/article_14ec90f0-191e-11ef-a89d-ef51e6bb8f59.html "
Rachel Marrs	Colorado Springs	CO	80916	"We are a special town with an even more special view and to block that out is a crime. Keep the big buildings in Denver"
David Lacey	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Please everyone, fight this. You know once they start this they won't stop. Don't let them turn this beautiful city into Denver."
don fields	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"The impact on the local service company availability to service the community wasn't considered. If you need to hire an electrician, or plumber, or HVAC, or contractor, or concrete, or landscaping, etc. They will either be very expensive or not available. They will be busy on this project."

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Tracy Morgan	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"This is in no way helping the community in Colorado Springs. We are over building without the infrastructure to support and a building like this is completely out of touch with the reason people come to and live in Colorado Springs. Natural beauty needs to be preserved at all costs and we need affordable housing, not gentrification."
Kendall Washington	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"I was born in Fort Carson 1989 and I've always been able to see that mountain range that is part of my ability to travel and make my way everywhere across this state. It would be a shame to hide that behind a bunch of cement Square buildings not only that this is America's Mountain why would you try to obscure it with buildings."
Riley Walker	Tacoma	WA	80919	"Honestly, there are luxury apartments downtown that are not being rented because they're too expensive. This won't help the housing crunch. I would be all for it if a quarter of the units in the building were rent controlled low income units. The height is a problem for sure. That's way too tall. But you're kidding yourself if you think this will meaningfully impact the housing situation here. Also, the "jobs" this will bring are either service sector jobs, whose pay means those folks can't live downtown anyway, or temporary construction jobs. Get real."
Katrina Eastep	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Please do not allow this to happen! While I get that the economic impact is enticing, the 3700 jobs it will bring seems to be mostly temporary until the buildings completion. Then what? How many jobs will there be after that? This will FOREVER change the beauty that is Colorado Springs, we are NOT Denver, LA, California, or the big TX cities with massive skyscrapers. We are the keepers of America's mountain. I have lived here my whole life, change is inevitable, however this will be a defacement of what makes this city the great city it is. Also this will open up the floor for buildings of monstrous size (by Springs standards) to be built at will. Please allow the citizens to have a voice in this! Thank you for serving the great city of Colorado Springs and it's citizens."
Joanie Pelzer	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I know it's difficult to stop progress, but this is ruining Colorado Springs. I left Las Vegas due to overgrowth. I have too much invested here and I'm too old to relocate again. Stop the highrises."

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Genevieve G.	Colorado Springs	CO		"We have a hillside ordinance in many areas of this city (ex. Mtn Shadows) and in many other areas as well - The reason - to ensure that our 'mountain & foothills viewshed' is visible to as many citizens as possible. Building heights matter to all citizens. Our spectacular mountain & foothills viewshed is part of what makes Colorado Springs stand-out from so many other cities! We are NOT and do not want to be a Denver."
Perigon Service				" https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/analysis-taller-buildings-in-downtown-colorado-springs-would-bring-a-sizable-economic-impact "
Suzanne Wheeler	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Keep everyone's view of our pristine environment clear!"
Kristine Sprouse	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I have lived here for 75 years! City Council, it is time to be responsible for keeping our city BEAUTIFUL!!! Skyscrapers are not the answer !!!"
Antonino Garcia	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"We are overgrown!"
Carla Gould	El Paso	TX	79911	"I am a native and don't like the changes that the transplants are promoting. They should move to Denver or stayed where they were. High rises are not "progress". They are a blight."
Gail Black, Sustainable	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"We can not sustain our environment if we keep building with thought to the consequences."
Joel Garcia-Angulo	Las Vegas	NV	89146	"The extravagant unnecessary housing needs to stop."
Susan Bancroft	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Keep our beautiful skies.no high rises.Use vacant property available at lower levels"
Patrick Douglass	Colorado Springs	CO	80926	"Please preserve the existing downtown area of Colorado Springs."
Deanna Sevanian Mor	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Keep Colorado Springs special as it is now. Enough of highrises. Do not ocl the views of our beautiful city. Leave it quaint . This is what visitors expect as do her residents."
Breanna Campbell	Colorado Spring	CO	80951	"This city is getting over crowded and we are losing the beauty that we once had. It's a shame because nobody cares about this city anymore."

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Elke Drayton	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"We moved here 31 years ago by the way of the Air Force. My Mother enjoyed the Mountains every time she visit is from Germany. I love to see the Mountains when I come from out east into Town. Why do I need a 400 Foot Building? fir the rich and famous? We have one Luxery next to us pretty empty, affordable Housing is needed here not only for the rich. We have so many luxury Apartments already downtown. You want higher move to Denver."
kim Sannes	colorado springs	CO		"I live downtown and think growth is a reality but we need to value our views and natural environment."
Linnea Benson	Colorado Springs		80919	"Hello! Thank you for reading our city's thoughts on this matter. I support a height limit downtown because building an exceedingly tall building, intended to appeal to new residents and those seeking luxury apartments, does not prioritize the citizens who already reside in Colorado Springs. Before we commit to constant, bulldozing growth, we need to prioritize healthy usage of existing resources and building stronger connections among our community. Thank you!"
Marcela Espinoza	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I, unfortunately, do not live in Co Spgs anymore. I was raised & lived there for 22 years. I cannot believe they removed the height restrictions! I didn't leave that long ago & i had no idea. This makes me so sad for my home. If you let even one building of that height in, you will be opening the door to 10 more. The skyline has always been the forefront of The Springs. The height limits were a source of pride for all of us. What happened to that love & pride for The Springs, lawmakers responsible? When did you lose it? When did your greed take hold? "
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Deborah Flentje	Colorado Springs	CO	80910	"Limit the height of new buildings in Colorado Springs to the height of our current tallest bldg. We do not want to become Denver! Deborah Flentje"
Keren Mareshah Dunc	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"The integrity of the character of downtown Colorado Springs matters. If it turns into just another big city, it will detract from both local and tourist traffic, decrease tax revenue."
Yvonne Henderson	Colorado Springs	CO	80951	"I want to see the mountains, no skyscrapers. Stop with your "15 minute city" crap."
Jean Hinders	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Stop the madness! Boils down to how much money is enough to line the pockets of our "decision makers". This is Colorado Springs where views and mountains and outdoor enjoyment are our way of life. This is not NYC where they sell the sole of the city for a buck with total disregard for the citizens. Please put common sense before profit!"
Paula Arnold	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"This city is beautiful! We don't want to destroy the natural beauty with huge, ugly buildings crammed into our downtown!"
Susan Bancroft	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"No need to block the view.citizens need to vote on this"
Dennis Ayala	Denver	CO	80234	"Colorado Springs has a great skyline, don't ruin it by building tall buildings. Our scenic views need to be protected."
Joan Phillips	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"Typical developers, don't care a thing about our city or we the people! I hope all of you decision makers care enough about our city to stop the madness of the mass housing development ALREADY in progress downtown and forbid any attempts to block the view of Pikes Peak from any direction with another complex that will only invite more of the same."
Sue Barocco	New Orleans	LA	70123	"Keep our town as it is, quaint and beautiful!"
Jan Garrett	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"Please don't take away what makes Colorado Springs so special! Our beautiful Pikes Peak views, our wonderful downtown that's filled with sunlight and quaint beauty.....please don't destroy that and turn it in to just any other large city with enormous buildings, darkness and no special news."
Jessica Bowers	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Just let us vote on it. It's that simple."

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John Powell	Colorado Springs, CO	CO	80909	"I've lived here since 1947, I cannot imagine a building over 10-12 stories. Is there a shortage of luxury apartments in our city. Our growing unhoused population will still be unhoused. Our attraction to Colorado Springs has always been the front range, Cheyenne Mtn., Almagre, Mt. Manitou. Pikes Peak, Rampart Range and more. Why clutter the skyline with tall structures, blocking the view of the front range. Also, can our Emergency Services manage future problem's of such tall structures."
Patricia Stetson	Denver	CO	80231	"Patricia Stetson"
Marjorie Krall	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I feel that the impact for increased traffic is too great, especially if I should have to evacuate. Marjorie krall"
Melissa Harte	Colorado Springs		80923	"Melissa Harte-Rorabaugh Stop this Now!"
Catherine Olguin	Colorado Springs	CO	80922	"Keep the view of our beautiful mountains clear. We don't need skyscrapers in Colorado Springs!"
Molly Grenier	Colorado Springs	CO	80905	"I grew up in Colorado Springs. This is my hometown and it is being ruined by developers and we do not need skyscrapers and we do not need more useless buildings. This is so sad."
Elaine Clark	Monument	CO	80132	"I want Colorado Spings maintain the intimate feeling of a walkable small town. We don't want or need another metropolis in Colorado"
Angela Waterbury	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"Colorado Springs is my home!"
Mike Wemple	Colorado Springs	CO	80904-2742	"I agree that no new buildings should be taller then 16 floors."
Linda Weber	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Please do not accept a high rise building to ruin our landscape. Height limitation going no higher than current buildings or even less tall should be required. Linda"
Kathy Love	Oxnard	CA	93035	"The beauty of this town comes from the beauty of our nearby mountains. It is important to me and many others to not have this view obstructed by tall buildings"
Susan Garrison	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"The citizens os CS should make the decision on this major change downtown. Put it to a vote or you should be prepared to be voted out!"
Matthew Lovato	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"MATTHEW LOVATO"

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GM Binkly	Cortez	CO	81321	"Colorado Springs is my home town and I visit there regularly. It doesn't need to become New York City."
Jason Smith	Thornton	CO	80241	"I thought there was an law to keep building low but we need to stop it let them build underground"
Jacob Graham	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"I don't want Colorado Springs to turn into Denver."
chester kemnitz	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	"Colorado Springs don't need any taller buildings."
Wanda Smith		CO		"I'm signing because we have a beautiful mountain view and building taller buildings well ruin the skyline. We the taxpayers should have the say in this matter."
Victoria Novoselski	Denver	CO	80210	"Preserve the views of America's Mountain! People live in Colorado Springs because they DON'T want the atmosphere of Denver; please stop trying to make this city a gross copy. It's already bad enough with the infill and giant block apartments. Keep what's unique and beloved about CS intact."
Christy Kent	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"I am one of those citizens who thought we still had height restrictions in place. I did not realize those restrictions had been removed. I live on the east side of town and the view of the Front Range always gives me a sense of peace and makes me smile. When relatives from the East coast visit me, they always comment on that view and are impressed that we don't have a lot of tall buildings in the way. I'm certain that the absence of the "concrete jungle" contributes greatly to the appeal of this city as one of the most desirable places to live in the U.S. The voters should absolutely have a say in a decision like this."
Michelle Madd	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"The people should have a vote on something so important as building height as it changes the character of Colorado Springs permanently. I don't understand why city council doesn't understand that maintaining the Old West look and feel of COS is a huge attraction for those traveling in from out of state. AND I love that it feels like an Old West town."
Rhonda Henderson	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"I don't want our views of the mountain range to be more obstructed than it already is"

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Pedro Hernandezmocz	Elizabethport	NJ	7206	"The springs is known for its natural beauty. The last thing we need is for it to turn into into NYC"
Jason Lachance	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"Growth is great, but it needs to be managed. Having a height limit seems reasonable."
David Monat	Colorado Springs	CO	80911	"Hopfully they listen to our wishes on this unlike the water tower. We do not need taller buildings hiding our beautiful sites in this area!"
Perigon Service				" https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/building-height-limits-on-the-agenda-monday-in-colorado-springs "
Anita Sickels	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Want tp preserve uniqueness of our hanitat"
Victoria Lehman	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	"Don't destroy our breathtaking views! They are part of the reason people visit, live and spend their money here!"
Marla Steffens	Colorado Springs	CO	80915	"I have been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1960 and have lived in the downtown/central area most of that time. I believe that downtown belongs to all of the residence of the city, not just those that live "downtown". I enjoy going downtown for many reasons and activities. Recent changes in parking make it more difficult as well as the homeless, panhandling population. The last thing downtown needs now is tall skyscrapers to make it even less attractive and accessible! Please, for the sake of the entire city, let us vote to decide this important matter. It is common knowledge that the city council is more influenced by the building industry than by their constituents so it is not right for the council to make this decision on their own."
Maria Morgan	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"Native Coloradoan ~ from Denver ~ love COS ~ need to keep COS views to Pikes Peak best for all."

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Herbert Wood	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"So many of our cities are defined by their skylines such as NY, LA, Dallas, etc, etc, which usually lead to solid concrete environments followed by lack of cleanliness and a huge distraction of what Colorado and in particular, Colorado Springs are about---One of the last areas of the country that millions of people come to visit because it represents that openness, friendly, and inviting atmospheres still available to those searching for it. I don't appreciate my voting rights being negated via some unannounced measure that was voted upon in the past, so please make sure that you restore this right to all your constituents."
Sara Brandow	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	"This is my hometown and I am Sick with all of the beautiful things that have been taken away by explosive population growth here. I will not sacrifice my beautiful skyline as well."
Margaret Pressley	Lubbock	TX	79416	"For all the reasons listed, I am against the proposed high-rise buildings. What a disappointment that we even have to discuss this! No one comes to Colorado Springs to stare at apartment buildings. They said this week that the City Council won't allow the dispute to go before the voters. Leave our amazing view alone!"
Anjoleen Himes	Colorado Springs	CO	80908	"Developers like this are trying to turn our city into a parking lot. People come here to see nature not the same ol stuff they can see where ever they came from."
Aaron Berndt	Pueblo	CO	81005	"As a long time resident of downtown, we don't need this eye sore blocking our mountains. We don't need over priced apartments. We don't want this in our city"

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porfia brower	Colorado Springs	CO	80916	"As a native Colorado resident I have seen many changes over the years but we always have a beautiful view of Pikes Peak. This beauty will be obstructed for a lots of neighborhoods because it is a money maker for developers. I wonder due to thin air and high altitude how is that going to effect the residents' health? I think citizens need to say something because community dynamics are not being applied. Put it on the ballot and let us decide the city council should not be have to make this huge decision alone. Furthermore, the developers could go elsewhere with their bright ideas for example, building homes where the soil is contaminated etc. Where is human caring with these people? HUMMMM???? Makes me wonder!!!!"
Perigon Service				" https://www.cpr.org/2024/06/27/proposed-apartment-tower-reignites-debate-over-building-heights-in-colorado-springs/ "
lisa shipley	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	"Please don't make our city into Denver, we chose to live here. Not Denver."
Kathy Katzer	Colorado Springs	CO	80921	"i care about my city!"
Donna Whitfield	Denver	CO	80219	"We have a beautiful city, with great views, to ruin that view will ruin the whole place."
Carol Hardwick	Denton	TX	76210	"A tall building will be ugly and bring more congestion. Also not needed as rents are dropping due to oversupply of apartments."
Desra Conrad	Colorado Springs	CO	80904	"The people of this city should determine this!"
Kismet Skolnicki	Phoenix	AZ	85036	"The skyline of this city must be preserved! If more residential units are in demand, we have space to the east and to the north of us that can be utilized. Place a high-rise in those areas and keep our skyline free of tall buildings for our future generations!"
Justine Marquez	Colorado Springs	CO	80918	"Part of what makes our city attractive and unique are the mountains view from all over. Putting in tall sky scraper, tall apartments etc ruins those views and our big city but a small town feel."
Francelle Backstrom	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"Signing because I don't want our downtown ruined."

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Vincenza Dinda	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"Our "Public Servants" apparently need to be reminded of what their role is and who they are accountable to...the people, not special interest groups. Government, which they represent, was established to ensure that our rights are guaranteed and protected. Our CO Bill of Rights states that "ALL political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government, of right, originates from the people, is founded upon THEIR WILL ONLY, and is instituted SOLELY for the good of the whole.""
Jodi Papproth	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"We are too close to the mountains for a building this tall to NOT ruin the view! Look to places like Boulder or Sedona to maintain the beauty of our city!!"
Susan Gregg	Colorado Springs	CO	80907	"This is a broad comment....I moved here with my 2 children and rented a house for \$450.00 a month 1991. I have seen this town digress and it seems like more decisions are being taken away from the voters. I would like to me asked and heard. Colorado Springs used to have a "small town" feel and now that feel is being bulldozed. When you build this much...you are hurting the people that live here. No high rises in Colorado Springs."
Alexandra Daugherty	Colora	CO	80219	"I believe we should limit the heights of buildings. If there is a fire, how difficult will it be to timely evacuate the occupants ?"
Theresa Taylor	Colorado Springs	CO	80906	"We do NOT want to be like Denver"
AnnMarie Fischer	Colorado Springs	CO	80919	"Colorado Springs has exploded enough. We don't need any high sky scrapers or high buildings ruining the downtown skyline."
Linda Atkinson	Colorado Springs		80903	"The people in unincorporated El Paso County still care about the views in our city. This is where we live and shop, even if our homes are outside the official city limits. Tourists and businesses come to this area for its beauty, which includes the mountain views. I like to see re-development of ugly, vacant eyesores rather than fast fixes that can so easily become mistakes. Re-develop what we already have or at least maintain the character of our community!"

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Gary Street	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I gave up my birth state to live in Colorado Springs by choice. My freedom and sometimes my sanity is viewing our Pikes Peak. It grounds me to know it's there and not blocked by buildings made by money. Do not take our peace and contentment away but build a larger park for families or a village for Seniors but not something cold and unappealing. Do not block my view."
Erika Villarreal	Corpus Christi		78412	"I was just in CO springs and it would be a travesty to have those views blocked by buildings."
Pauline Nelson Klasny	Colorado Springs	CO	80917	"I do not want tall buildings in our city. We have spectacular views and I would like to preserve them. Growth will continue in our city without tall buildings."
Perigon Service				" https://gazette.com/news/government/local/should-colorado-springs-limit-building-heights-downtown-and-should-residents-have-a-say/article_1e731542-03eb-11ef-9f5e-3f73c48bbf10.html "
Perigon Service				" https://gazette.com/opinion/letters-place-this-issue-on-the-ballot-decisions-on-building-heights/article_f294bbfa-0bac-11ef-b0d1-53d446629cbe.html "
Perigon Service				" https://gazette.com/opinion/letters-young-people-have-a-conscience-being-a-woman-and-a-mother/article_2aa7051e-0ed9-11ef-9a3b-67b4fbbbb6e8.html "
Keshav Lincoln	Washington	DC	20500	"Endorsement - Coronavirus Response: Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Slow the spread of the virus and stopping the virus spread of COVID/Monkeypox and Omicron Variants. The government will shut down on September 30, 2025 and October 1, 2025 if no extension is passed, affecting federal operations. Government Shutdown Deadline & Government Shutdown Begins and Fiscal year of 2025 at September 30th, through October 4th, 2025."
Rita Martin	Colorado Springs	CO	80916	"Colorado Springs is known for its mountain views! We've already been overpopulated and overbuilt with ugly structures, bad roads, and crime has tripled.... Don't destroy our views too!! Plus WE ALREADY VOTED AGAINST THIS YEARS AGO.."

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Brandi Parker	Vinton	VA	24179	"This monstrosity DOESN'T belong in COS we AREN'T Denver and don't want to be. DON'T STEAL our Views ! This project is a high rise for the rich so they can steal our views of Pikes Peak. Those on the city counsel who voted for this and took the developers money will be voted OUT !"
Perigon Service				" https://www.cpr.org/2024/12/11/colorado-springs-inches-closer-toward-approving-a-new-tallest-building/ "
Charles Wescott	Pueblo	CO	8004	"Being a native of colo springs WTF are you doing trying to make this town looking like NY or other cities people come here for wait for it views so go ahead and choke the views hate to say i can remember when butt i can Being 80s years old folks you all have ruined my beautiful town"
Steve Manzo	Colorado Springs	CO	80923	"We have one of the most beautiful cities in Colorado. What makes it beautiful is not being like Denver. Let's keep it that way please. Nobody wants to live congested, which it's already becoming. Adding a luxury skyscraper will not only be a sore eye, but enabling over population. Locals won't be happy and therefore, what makes our town unique, will crumble."
Andi Chernushin	Crested Butte	CO	81225	"I do not understand how yet, another out-of-state developer can develop a property gained through Murphy. Once we let them have this monster to be built, expect more. We are not Denver. We align with Boulder and Golden. Denver is 30 mins from the foothills. The comparison is elementary level and driven by developers who have paid millions. Please take a look at how much Jenkins has spent on council races. Take a drive down Weber - it is heartbreaking and somehow all approved when while on quarantine. The newbies don't get it, they don't care about the history of Pikes Peak. I am sick over this. We have a 20% occupancy rate, yet they keep building. The wages have not changed. How does a family afford to live here? How do our locals of three generations survive? Northern Colorado Springs is now referred to as North Caliado. It's awful. Development is inevitable. Uncontrolled, unwatched, and unmonitored buildings will only destroy this town. Denver? Yeah, go look at Denver. It's already been destroyed. Development happens, but it needs to happen with more thought. It breaks my heart to see what this council has approved. Screw the fact we need water."

Name	City	State	Postal Code	Comment
veronica velasco	colorado springs	CO	80910	"This petition makes sense the people of colorado should have a say in what goes on in our city there are still many natives in colorado that like the mountain views and letting developers and city officials take that away is not how things should work as politics is for the people by the people not elected officials"
Lacey Boren	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"I live in this beautiful city. I have a voice."
Lacey Boren	Colorado Springs	CO	80909	"The view here in this beautiful city is what defines Colorado Springs. Hiding the precious views this city has to offer would not only be bad for the community it would take away from the magic we ALL feel when we look over to the peaks of the mountains. People have built their home layouts around the beautiful view of the mountains. It would be detrimental to hide such natural beautiful mountains."