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## **Individual Comments**

I would have liked to have heard any counter-arguments.

This update is a great addition for Colorado Springs. So important for the community and the riders.

Dome is a great addition to the community as well as our able body and paracycling Olympic athletes.

As a mechanic and amateur athlete fully in support of the velodrome.

Great investment for the community and Team USA.

Wonderful to have and be a part of.

None at this time.

Great community asset! Great USOC asset!

Great supporting structure for community, athletes, and cyclists. Makes Colorado Springs unique.

The "dome" on the velodrome is a very important to our athletic community. It creates a safe year-round facility for not only our Olympic/Paralympic athletes, but serves the local community as well. We have never had more use (year-round) from the facility as we do now. We attract not only national but international riders to our city.

None

The velodrome is a priceless asset to the people of Colorado Springs. Permanentizing it a wonderful idea, and I fully support it.

Love it! Cover helps prevent melanoma (skin cancer). Great asset to community!

The dome provides not only winter training, but also consistent and reliable training and racing opportunities throughout the year. Afternoon thunderstorms cancel training and racing regularly in the summer. As a coach of the local junior cycling team, we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of juniors at the velodrome and a huge improvement in results at the national level.

I am a local junior who has been riding the track and being a part of the community for years. The track is a great facility but the dome makes it so much better. Being able to consistently train and race is fantastic and helps improve the abilities of all the riders significantly. The junior program is largely improved by the dome because more families notice it and join the sport. Since the dome went up the umber of active kids has increased greatly, which is important to continue.

As a community member who trains on the velodrome, I appreciate the consistency of being able to train year round. As a certified USAC coach who works with a junior cycling team, this facility is invaluable; it is a safe controlled environment. We have a group of juniors who can train and be competitive at a national and international level. There are so many positives to having the velodrome covered it won't all fit here. Additionally, it is a unique tourist attraction-I have certainly coached many out of towners through a ride the velo experience.

The velodrome has brought many benefits to our city including increased training opportunities for our Olympic & Paralympic athletes, community users, military veterans, and international athletes that have chosen COS as their training home because of the velodrome year-round use. In addition, Team USA won 2 Olympic medals in the track cycling as well as the 1st-ever world championship win in the team pursuit for the United States.

This dome has had an incredibly positive impact not me and my cycling team of 40 members, most of whom travel 1.5-3 hours for the reliability of the training year-round. I believe the potential for the dome is high and full impact has yet to be seen.

I can't fully express how important this track is and having a permanent dome is key to keeping it viable. There is no downside and a huge upside.

Having the dome up in the summer will allow Team USA athletes to prepare for Tokyo Olympics at altitude, which is essential for optimal preparation. If it is down, weather risk may force the team to go elsewhere + lose altitude benefit. Permanency is essential to optimizing its use for preparing our Olympians.

USA needs the velodrome covered to stay competitive at the world level and it's a great way to introduce people to the sport in a safe way.

As a Paralympic coach, I've seen the track change athletes' lives. It's allowed them to pursue dreams. As a parent, I've seen the track positively impact my child. It's give him the chance to challenge himself and experience new opportunities.

Great way to maximize utilization of the velodrome. Low impact improvements for city infrastructure. Great that taxpayer dollars are not used.

Glad to see the USOC is not only taking the initiative to do this on their own and not holding the City hostage (which is not unheard of). Great deal for the City and the citizens.

I am very supportive of the dome being up year long. I am curious as to steps, or what the requirement to have a permanent structure with a 250m track.

Very clear presentation. Wide range of benefit to C.S. community.

None

As a junior rider, I fully support the dome's permanency. I've seen some incredible improvement in not only my performance, but my teammates as well. I attribute it to our ability to train every day, rain or shine.

I feel that it is important to have access to this space year-round for both our athletes and the community.

I am very excited to hear the USOC is enthusiastic about the velodrome. The community programs have been well supported and a real asset to our city's bicycle community. I currently train at the track with the Para Team. I moved to COS for the track and the ability to train year-round. I am in favor of keeping the dome.

A wonderful world class training track. Brings revenue into Colorado Springs.

I was able to train year-round, and became a 2x national champion because of this structure. Please do.

Hope we can bring back racing!

I've ridden in the velo and enjoy not only the workout but the people that work and play at the velo.

Permanency is very beneficial to the local riders and the Olympians.

Great asset to our community!

I applied for assignment to Colorado Springs specifically for the covered velodrome over it. This place is one of the my favorites and is only made better with a covered dome.

I moved to Colorado Springs because of the dome and the ability to train all year long. So please permanetize the dome.

I'm representing avdutracing.com, a team of approx. 120 cyclists of all ages and abilities based out of Denver, CO. We are all very much in favor of any efforts to secure the dome for the Colorado Springs Velodrome.

Training for masters-year round access is critical.

Great for the cycling community!

Would love to see more community events to get people to enjoy the velodrome. Happy to help with that.

Need to keep the Velodrome covered.

We need to think about our youth/community programs; the dome will help maintain and better develop these programs.

The dome is integral to my training as a junior athlete.

If the dome is made permanent, the United States will be able to compete in the World Stage in track cycling.

None

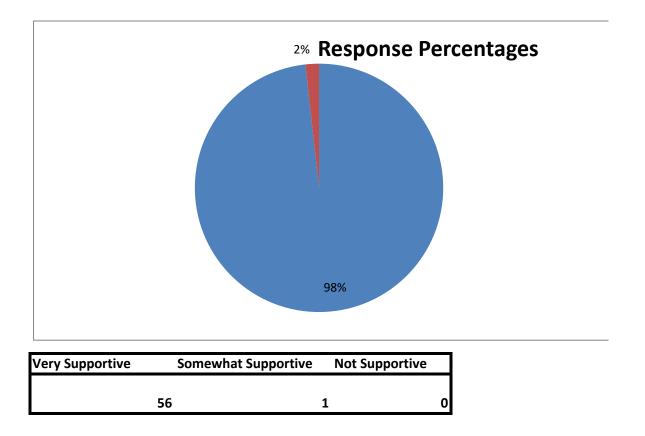
Allows people w/jobs to train and compete by having it open at night and year-round.

I feel that a permanent structure both benefits the elite level programs and the community at large. Cost for the project is nil, and the advantages huge.

I would love to have the covers up all year round. I am a track cyclist.

As a retired, blind veteran, who was wounded in Afghanistan, cycling is both my live and my medicine. Having a dome has allowed me to relocate with my pilot and call Colorado Springs home while training to be among the world's most elite para athletes. Have a "home" and a supportive environment has saved my life.

This is a great thing for our community: not only will this help our Olympic and Paralympic athletes in their training and ultimate metal success, it will also create opportunities for our cyclists in CO Springs (including local youth) to train, ride, and compete (indoors), year round. I relocated to Colorado Springs specifically to have access to year round training. Having access to that has improved by cycling career exponentially!

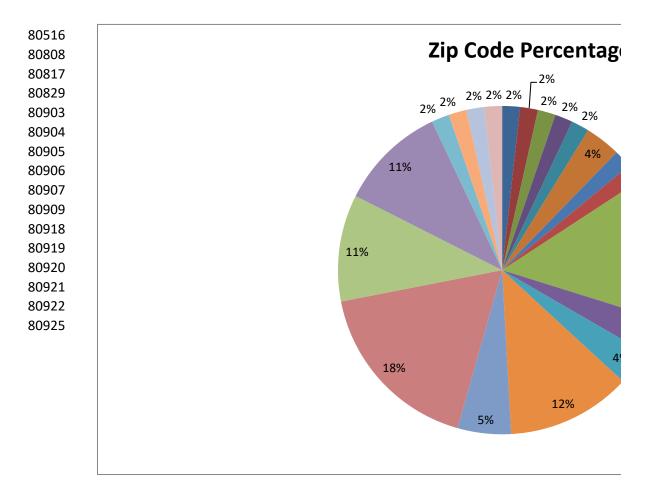


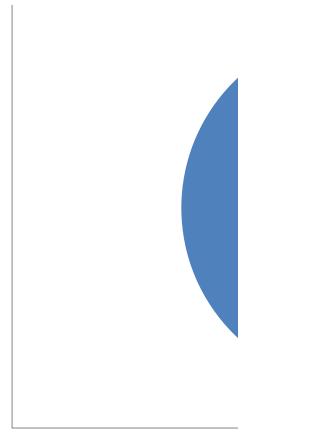
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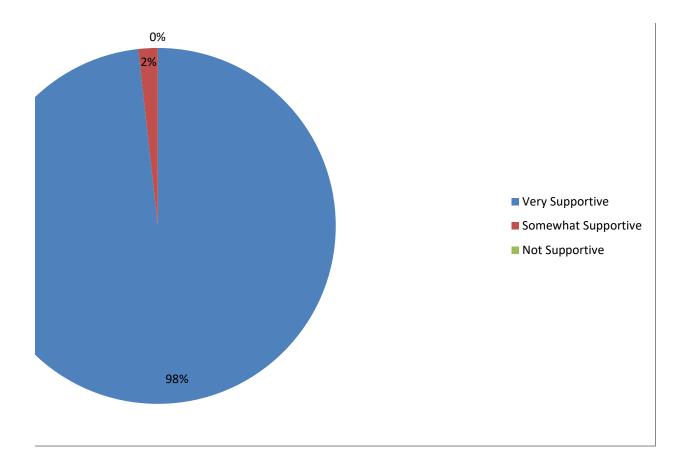
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