COLORADO SPRINGS
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Katie Carleo
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Re: Amara Annexation

Katie,

A meeting regarding response times is still a bit premature when road additions, construction and completion are far in the future.

Any data shared now would be speculative estimates evaluated to the perimeter of the development at multiple proposed access points. While I have shared the completed traffic study with our Strategic Information Center, they too have related that all information would only be estimates and would not include other variables such as accurate traffic volume, road conditions/weather, time of day/day of week, and roadway configurations all of which will impact actual response times. Further, we do not yet know if officers will be responding from the existing patrol divisions or from a new police patrol division not yet constructed.

Although we cannot give you exact response times from the information provided, we will continue to evaluate data from the concept plan and development plan to appropriately estimate Police Department response to meet the needs of all proposed annexation areas. As our city continues to grow, both in population and land size, we are committed to keeping our community safe and providing the best service possible. As the ability to further accurately assess response times becomes feasible, discussions regarding such may be more appropriate.

Respectfully,

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