

Erin Nelson

Subject: FW: helipad - Public Comment for Town of Bluff

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:51 AM

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Subject: Re: helipad - Public Comment for Town of Bluff

Hi Gene!

I am glad that you heard about this issue and felt strongly enough to reach out to the town. Thanks so much for writing about this. It's important for the town Council to get all the feedback possible!

I'm going to forward this to ALL the town Council to be sure that this comment is seen by all of them. They are able to present this as a "public comment" if they choose.

Thanks again. We all hope you will continue to enjoy coming to Bluff 2x a year! See you in the fall for the eclipse!?

Stephanie DeGeorge

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2023, at 10:12 AM, Gene Goffin <genegoffin@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Linda,

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> My wife and I visit Bluff twice a year for two weeks each time and friends meet us here and stay for a week. On this trip we have heard about a helipad proposed on the west side of town. How can I comment on this to the Council? Can this email be forwarded to them or is there another way to do it?

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> It seems the noise would surely create an entirely different atmosphere. There are towns at the edge of national parks and monuments that have become a collection of neon signs and cheesy businesses. For example, "Glitter Gulch" outside of Denali National Park and Gatlinburg, Tenn. just outside of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Because of wind shifts the helicopter will have to fly over the town from time to time.

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> On reason we come here is the clear air and quiet. We have explored many ancient sites and at this time in our lives we stay in town most of the time. If we stopped coming because of helicopter tours, as is quite possible, the loss to local merchants from us and friends would likely total several thousand dollars annually.

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> Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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> Gene Goffin,

> Glade Park, Colorado