

I am writing to express my concern over the lots being developed at the mouth of Deaf Smith canyon and the necessary easement to allow for public access to the public lands beyond their property lines.

My family moved to Golden Hills in 1980, my childhood years were spent hiking, fishing, and playing in Deaf Smith Canyon. I currently live in my childhood house and have had several unfortunate encounters with the current property owners at the top of the private drive leading up to Deaf Smith Canyon.

Deaf Smith Canyon is a local treasure to me and many others who simply want to engage in the outdoor lifestyle we are fond of, especially right here at our backdoors. It is my understanding the current plat amendment submitted to Cottonwood Heights does not show any indication of an easement. Does this mean that without such there will be no public passage to Deaf Smith Canyon?

I am unable to attend the public meeting 3.6.24 and therefore ask you to take my concerns to the committee. The surveyors plat configuration needs to have and clearly show an easement for access to the canyon.

Respectfully,

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