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Dear City Council and CH Staff,

Thank you for all of your work you do for our town.

I wanted to make a couple of comments ahead of tomorrows meetings hopefully getting some answers I am looking for.

One, I am 100% opposed to any Gondola or flyover going up our canyon. The canyons are used for many things besides the ski industry. The large pillars to hold the gondola blocking our lovely paths and streams, the obstruction of the views with the gondola cars up in the air, in our amazing wilderness is horrifying and cannot be returned to the natural state.

An expanded bus service that has extended hours is all the canyon needs. this can be utilized year round, for all activities. The biggest complaint I hear when people are asked about taking a bus OR a gondola up skiing is wanting their car there so they have a place to store their belongings, this, the ski industry can fix by building lockers with easy access for people taking the bus. Also the ski resorts should provide and require busses for this employees with employee parking provided somewhere in the valley.

Second, CH is a lovely place for people going to and from the canyons to stop, dine, shop. If you turn Wasatch Blvd into a freeway, no one will stop, we will become a drive by. Wasatch Blvd need to have the speed limit lowered, all the way from Little Cottonwood Canyon all the way to the 6200 South plus all the way along the old Wasatch Blvd. This keeps it safe for bikers and walkers, spend our dollars on safe bike and walking paths with lowered speed limits, with lots of out door seating at our restaurants and coffee shops for people with their children, dogs and to just hang out and enjoy our amazing views. This is the direction Cottonwood Heights needs to go.

Thanks you so much,
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