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Cottonwood Heights City Council Members and Mayor Weichers,

I have three items I would like to share my opinions on as a CH resident:

1. I am asking you not to approve the annexation of the Tavaci Development into Cottonwood Heights. The cost of maintaining "one of the country's most visually stunning addresses" (and entrance road) is not worth the cost.

We are aware Cottonwood Heights has previously denied annexation to it and hope you will stand by this past vote. (I believe this hasn't come up yet for your vote but wanted to address it now since it was in the recent "Journal."

2. I realize this probably isn't ever going to happen but please consider a ban on fireworks for the entire city of CH. Our adult neighbor at 6:30 pm started lighting off fireworks and one came into our yard and hit our house. We did call the non-emergency police number. They responded quickly (probably because it was early) and it just so happened when they arrived at this house, they had just lit off more fireworks. And yes, there is a sign on our street which states "fireworks are banned here" but obviously our neighbor didn't think it applied to him. We are dreading the 24th of July and will definitely be home just in case we need to call the fire department.
3. Would you please consider "flipping the strip" at all CH parks as we are encouraged to do as residents of CH? The two feet of grass between the street and sidewalk is just a water hog. When you're walking on the sidewalk, it isn't wide enough for two people and a dog, for example, for everyone to walk on the sidewalk at opposite directions. It makes sense to widen the sidewalk by removing the grass and either put in a wider sidewalk or another walkable surface to conserve water as well as making the sidewalk more useful. (Attached are photos of the park strip at Bywater Park from this morning, Tuesday, July 11.) Let's be honest. What purpose does that small piece of grass really have?

In the past, I've been impressed with how you have listened to your constituents which we all appreciate. Thank you for all you do to serve our community.

MaryEllen Johnson
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