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Subject: National Western Complex

Dear Maria - I appreciate the National Western Authority considering the place-making needs of Globeville Elyria Swansea community. My understanding from the last National Western Citizens Advisory Committee that there was both a meeting and survey of the community. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the meeting and did not see the survey. In reviewing the slide presentation, it appears as if the place-making group only took into account a limited number of items.

Having been involved with the National Western Citizen Advisory Committee from its inception, a significant amount of time was spent over the last several years to set forth the desires of the group. This list was reviewed by the NDCC, Kelly Leid, Maria Garcia Berry and other leaders of the National Western. Attached is the draft of August 28, 2014, prepared by National Western, summarizing the alignment of these desires with the National Western Complex programs. Many of the critical items set forth in that attachment were not included in the recent presentation. These included a community center, housing, equestrian facilities and numerous other items. I would appreciate a explanation as to how the new list was presented and how items on that other list were deleted. I believe the full list should be reviewed by the National Western Authority and the National Western Citizen Advisory Committee to be presented to the community again.

I also enclosing an email to Jocelyn Hittle, dated January 9, 2015, expressing my concern about a larger vision and a recognition of the history of National Western and the area. The discussions to date and the proposals do not reflect these concerns. It is important that we do not lose the vision as we develop the National Western Complex.

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