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Please review the attached. It is our response to the proposed expansion plan at Lutsen Mountain Ski Resort.

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To: Whom it may concern

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Subject: Lutsen Ski Resort Expansion

Thanks for the opportunity to [lsquo]chime in[rsquo] on the proposed expansion to the Lutsen Mountain Ski Resort.

1.

No .. We do not support this project/proposal .. AT ALL.

1. Primary justification of position: proposed encroachment/compromise of the promises the United States is committed to in the 1854 Treaty.

2.

Secondarily: I am thoroughly disgusted by the statement of the Chamber of Commerce, which represents an extremely [lsquo]tone deaf[rsquo] position

1. Expansion for the sake of expansion and the [lsquo]almighty buck[rsquo] is very WASPish ..

3. I utilize the resort. There is no need to add 240 asphalt covered parking slots.

4. Cook County can not support the housing and labor elements within the community now, why make the

problem worse.

5. The project has the [lsquo]odor[rsquo] of big business trying to push its way over other, smaller voices.

6.

This expansion doesn[rsquo]t help the locale, but favors the rich who will have the entry fee in pocket, while taking the property away from the public.

2. The current business operation has given no evidence of eminent bankruptcy. Audit the books before another single step is taken.

3.

Add mountain bicycling to the list of activities at the resort .. this can be done with minimal investment and minimal risk exposure. Bikers will sign a [lsquo]waiver[rsquo] of risk responsibility to the resort.