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To our friends in the Village of the Taos Ski Valley,

Three generations in my family join me in strongly endorsing the wonderful idea of a full sized, pet and child friendly free gondola to provide transportation from the base ski village up to the Kachina Basin Area around lift 4 and the Bavarian and Phoenix facilities. Even if we did not own our place in the Wheeler Peak Condos, we would be strongly in favor of the public benefits of the proposed gondola.

Safety is our #1 issue for our grandchildren who are old enough to notice that way too many people drive too fast and generate way too much dust and mud. Also a concern was that a visiting family in December 2019 slid their new AWD BMW SUV into the embankment totalling it - incurring minor injuries and major inconvenience. A gondola would have eliminated those problems and prevented the accident.

Parking along the village roads continues to be a concern especially on July 4 type big events - also the preparations for the World Pro Ski Tour -which are doing a great job of attracting visitors. The shuttles up from the base are a good stop gap measure but not a comfortable long-term solution as they lumber through the gardens of potholes.

Please know that we are impressed and pleased at the growth of activities on the "Back Side" including the biking, a newer express lift, and especially some Nordic trails for Cross Country skiing at a MILD level - we are not radical back country types at our age!

We continue to be grateful for the attention and services of the village and support the many improvements reflected in the plans. Thank you very much