

January 3, 2008

## Happy New Year!

Dear Friends,

With the new year beginning we will soon be moving forward with our Mission Statement for "Friends of the Hogbacks" organization.

**We, the residents of Canon City, Colorado will collaboratively work together with the Mayor and Council members focusing on community and preservation of the Hogback and Skyline Drive area. We will encourage responsible city planning to preserve and enhance the historical, geological, ecological and scenic resource of the area.**

The Council has placed the Hogbacks on their top 5 task list for 2008, thanks to the involvement of concerned residents. We will now hold them to their commitment to us. As of January 1, 2008 the new council will be taking their positions to serve our city.

We are anxious to work with Council, committees, citizens and staff.

To view the task list the link is below:

<http://www.canoncity.org/MayorCityCouncil/mayorcitycouncil.htm>

Since we last met, letters have been sent to Congressman Doug Lamborn and Representatives Tom Massey and Buffy MacFayden to draw their attention to the issue of the Hogbacks. This letter was posted on the internet as well.

<http://www.geolor.com/SkylineHogbacks/Skyline-Hogbacks-Preservation-Campaign.htm>

I encourage each and every one of you to continue to visit the website created for the Hogbacks and become involved as we move forward. If you have a petition that has been signed by other concerned residents or neighbors please let me know and I will get those from you. We will be putting together another presentation if necessary by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Thank-you neighbors, for your continued support in this endeavor to preserve an important and beautiful part of our city!

Sincerely,

Monica McGowan  
Representative for the Hogback Preservation Campaign