

Monica McGowan's Letter to the Editor of the Daily Record

Letter of Outreach for Skyline Hogback Preservation Campaign

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Cañon City Council Members recently released their task list for 2008. The Skyline Hogback Area has been placed on that list. Council members have recognized that there are problems existing in this area. They have also designated a committee that includes their staff and community members to find workable solutions to issues affecting the hogbacks and the residents of Cañon City.

Concerns have been voiced to council about undue erosion, storm water problems, liability for accidents and quality of life for residents of Cañon City. Community members have organized a group called "Friends of the Hogbacks". A website has also been created to inform and educate the public about issues regarding the Skyline Drive Hogback Area.

Interested citizens are encouraged to visit the website at:

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

or search the Internet for the Cañon City Hogback Preservation Campaign. You are encouraged to become involved in the issue of responsible city planning. Goals include preservation and enhancement of the historical, geological, ecological and scenic resources of the Cañon City Hogbacks. City Council meetings are held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Monday of every month. More information about meetings can be found on the Official Cañon City Website: www.canoncity.org or accessed on the local Cablevision access channel 19.

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