

I've received a couple of emails regarding a meeting with Castle Pines North residents about air traffic noise issues this Thursday. I'm probably not going to be able to attend the meeting, but would like to voice my opinion.

Currently, I do not experience excessive air traffic noise at my house. There are occasional small planes and sometimes helicopters; while I do not like the noise, it has not been a significant source of irritation for me and my family. Once in a while, a larger plane that is very loud goes overhead, but that is fairly rare. I am satisfied with the status quo.

With that said, I would object to any increase in air traffic over Castle Pines North. A key criteria when purchasing my home in Castle Pines North was the quiet nature of the neighborhood. Any increase in air traffic would both impinge on my enjoyment of my home and decrease property values.

I would appreciate any information you can provide about what the catalyst was for the meeting with CPN residents (concerns about the status quo? or concerns about proposals for future changes?) and anything else that might help me provide relevant feedback.

Thanks!

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