



Mapleton  
Public Schools

Board of Commissioners  
Adams County Government  
4430 South Adams County Parkway  
Brighton, CO 80601  
Re: Welby Subarea Plan

March 12, 2014

To Commissioners Ms. Eva Henry, Mr. Charles Tedesco, and Mr. Erik Hansen:

The Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education would like to provide our support for the Welby Subarea Referral Draft Plan under consideration by the Planning and Development Department. Many of us have engaged in community conversations regarding planning and improvements for this area that is located within Mapleton Public Schools boundaries. We believe appropriate rehabilitation of this portion of Adams County is critical for the future viability of our community.

Our Board of Education represents almost 7,000 students and their families. We are committed to ensuring access to opportunities for students and overall success of this community. This plan not only provides for additional access to parks and recreation (Rotella Park) for Welby Montessori (Welby: Where Deep Roots Grow, p. 32), but also considers our need for support around safe areas in which to promote 'walk-to-school' programs (Welby: Deep Roots Grow, p. 74). Ongoing collaboration and partnership is so important in achieving our collective goals. We work diligently to create a sense of community in our portion of Adams County and believe this plan provides for the necessary investment and support required.

Please consider our full support of the Welby Subarea Referral Draft Plan.

Sincerely,

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