

**COMMENTS ON 935297 PARACHUTE 4-65 5-6 3 H Oil and Gas Well Permit
FROM MCGC NEIGHBORS
October 24, 2014**

MCGC Neighbors, a registered Neighborhood Group in Aurora along the E-470 corridor, was notified about this proposed development and was given an opportunity to comment. We take the responsibility of being a Neighborhood Group very seriously, and we want our comments to reflect the overall position of the residents. To that end, we requested comments from the community regarding this proposed development. The results and feedback from the people who responded are summarized below. Similar comments are grouped together, in the interest of avoiding duplication.

We received no favorable responses for this well, and judging by the comments, we believe this is due to its proximity to residential communities and the Vista PEAK campus.

This proposed development requests 4 waivers from City zoning codes, and most respondents are against any waivers from City zoning codes, particularly without a review by the Planning Commission with a public hearing.

Our survey asked the 3 questions below.

1. *Would you be in favor of this well site, just as it has been presented to the City with 4 waivers?*
2. *Would you be in favor of this well site, if it had to conform to the current City codes, instead of having 4 waivers?*
3. *Would you be in favor of this well site, if it was required to go before the Planning Commission with a Public Hearing for the waivers?*

Below are the results from those who responded.

Question 1:

- 0% are in favor of the permit with the 4 waivers
- 100% are against the permit with the 4 waivers
- 0% are undecided

Question 2:

- 12.5% are in favor of the permit, provided it conforms to zoning codes, i.e. without the waivers
- 75% are against the permit, even if it conforms to zoning codes, i.e. without the waivers
- 12.5% are undecided

Question 3:

- 12.5% are in favor of the permit, provided there is a public hearing before the Planning Commission for the waivers
- 75% are against the permit, even if it goes before the Planning Commission with a public hearing for the waivers
- 12.5% are undecided

Below are paraphrased comments from those who responded. Similar comments are grouped together to avoid duplication.

Comments in Favor of the Proposed Development

No favorable comments were received from any respondents.

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Comments against the Proposed Development

Water can be hauled in for landscaping just like they are hauling in 2 million gallons for fracking each well. The law's Fencing provided both security to the site, as well as visual attenuation for those living near or passing by on public roads. Equipment is available that meets the City's legal height restriction, yet can attain the State mandated emissions profile of the well pad.

Steven Rodriguez/Planning Department "approved" Eastern Hills #1 with the 4 waivers and then denied 3 of the same 4 waivers on Eastern Hills #2. This makes no sense. Parachute should have the same denials on the waivers as Eastern Hills #2 (as should #1). Also, the 86 page document for Parachute is the same one ConocoPhillips has used before which doesn't show Adonea, Traditions, or Thunderbird Estates on any of the maps.

The safety of our citizens (in this case, children who have no say in this themselves) and their health should be our first priority. Surely, there is another location for this well site that can be suggested to the oil company. The truck traffic this will bring near a school should be very concerning to those of you who represent the citizens of Aurora and work for us. Please take a stand and protect our children.

I am opposed to the City of Aurora allowing oil and gas wells to be installed so close to residential areas. Go ahead and put in oil/gas wells, but far away from residential areas. The City is allowing the Oil Companies to ring-fence the city residential areas with wells.

We thank you for the opportunity to respond.