

# Quincy Farm RFP Process

## Public Input Received

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Dear Mayor Stewart, and the Members of the Cherry Hills Village City Council.

My Name is Thomas Barry and I live at 1800 E. Stanford Ave. I have had the pleasure of getting to know and work with the team at the Cherry Hills Land Preserve over the past few years. I have developed a strong understanding of their dedication to our community and the importance of the conservation efforts that must happen to preserve the semi-rural character of the Village, it's natural features and wildlife.

Over this period of time, I have also attended and participated in multiple public meetings pertaining to the Master Plan for Quincy Farm. We all agree that this journey to determine the best use of Cat Anderson's wonderful gift has been challenging.

Through this process, it was encouraging to see the city open up the opportunity for the community to put forth RFP's so that multiple options could be submitted and reviewed. With the goal of selecting the best possible option for Quincy Farm, Cherry Hills Village, and its residents be selected.

After reviewing the current RFP's, it is clear, in my opinion that the Cherry Hills Land Preserve has a clear vision, and realistic approach to effectively use, preserve and enhance Quincy Farm in a way that it can, and will be enjoyed by the residents of Cherry Hills Village.

The Land Preserves commitment to conservation and education matched with their ability to fundraise, and execute on their vision places them as the leading candidate to partner with the city in managing Quincy Farm.

I look forward to the future of Quincy Farm as it comes to life under the stewardship of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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