From:

Pam Lambert

To:

COB mail

Subject:

resolution number 201649. Item 19 on the addendum.

Date: Monday, August 1, 2016 9:50:31 PM

I am writing to ask that the board of supervisors agrees to make the land straddling 36th Street part of Tucson Mountain Park.

I live near the land and know how lush it is. The first time I saw how dense the saguaros are I thought, "You could pick a whole bouquet of them." There are so many critters out here and I am saddened by what would happen to them if their homes and habitat were destroyed.

When I go jogging in the area I am always seeing mountain bikers and hikers. I've chatted with several and some have been tourists staying at the Star Pass Resort. They wander this far from the resort because of the beauty of the land. They all comment on how special it is out here. Steve Anderson of Pima County told us a few years back that, if the land were purchased, the park might put in jogging trails away from the road. There are a lot of people who jog along 36th Street and a dedicated path would keep them safe. (I am concerned that the cars going out to the trailhead could hit someone someday. This would certainly diminish the likelihood of that.)

For all the years we've lived out here I've worried that this land would be bladed to put in high-density residential. I have actually daydreamed many times about winning a major lottery prize so I could buy the land and donate it to the county. When I read the newspaper article that this land may become protected, I was thrilled.

I appreciate your consideration and hope you will protect this beautiful, lush land and the animals that live there.

Thank you, Pam Lambert From:

on behalf of <u>Janet Zampieri</u>

To:

Subject: Date:

Please Pass Tucson Mountain Park Expansion Tuesday, August 2, 2016 2:33:57 AM

To the Pima County Board of Supervisors

I urge you to please vote to pass resolution #201649, the Starr Pass Environmental Fund Tucson Mountain Park Expansion bill. This land would be a valuable addition to the Tucson Mountain Park and would protect the flora and fauna of the area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Janet Zampieri Tucson AZ 85713

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