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Greetings:

Please forward this to the City Council with the materials for the archery range ordinances on the Sept. 21 agenda.

Dear Council Members:

Plans to make safe the archery range in the lower Arroyo were based on the belief that no arrows could or would be shot over the neighboring homes and into their back yards. This has proven incorrect, as shown in the attached picture taken a few weeks ago at the home above target no. 14.

The number of archers using the range have grown immensely--from eleven members of the archery club in 1981 to over four hundred now. The risks of errant archers have grown accordingly. The new laws to eliminate risk to the neighbors will not work without real enforcement. Meaningful enforcement requires full time monitoring by a range master, as suggested by then-mayor Bill Bogaard when the current plan was approved this January.

The proposed ordinances are a step in the right direction, but follow up development of meaningful enforcement is still required. It is no longer possible to deny the obvious risks. Please schedule a further presentation on this issue and require a full time range master, as is required on Boy Scout archery ranges.

Respectfully,

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