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Shaw is best choice

We moved into Lone Tree in 2004 and we have known Wynne Shaw for several years. We have been impressed with the depth of her financial and corporate knowledge, gained from her career with Charles Schwab, her expertise in finding innovative financial solutions, and her dignified — yet friendly and approachable — demeanor when interacting with us and her many other friends. Since then, whenever we have contacted Wynne with a question or any problem, she has immediately responded, and either found the answer or solution directly herself or passed our query along to the appropriate city contact. Throughout her eight years on city council, two as mayor pro tem, Wynne has been the council member who has stepped up to represent Lone Tree on many boards and commissions, both within Douglas County and throughout the greater metro Denver area, spending many hours a week on her various responsibilities. In her positive representation of our city and her vision for its future, she has elevated the status of Lone Tree, becoming increasingly respected throughout the entire region.

Because of the major planned development of RidgeGate East, Lone Tree is now in transition, growing from the small city of 8,000 residents that we moved into 20 years ago, to an ultimate projected buildout by 2053 of 60,000 residents, according to Mayor Millet in her State of the City address earlier this year. This increase will also include a doubling of the city's current 25,000 workforce to 50,000 by 2053. We know that growth is inevitable, but we admit to being concerned that the intimate feel of our small city will be impacted as our city grows and the City Center moves east of I-25. We are hopeful that the revitalization of the Entertainment District and improvements to Lincoln Avenue and other city streets will preserve and enhance this origi-

nal area of Lone Tree.

The success of this growth will depend on a strong mayor and city council who have comprehensive financial backgrounds, a vision for the future that honors the current and new residents, and the time necessary to spend on carefully planning our city's future. There is no one better to lead this effort than Wynne Shaw. I hope you will join us in electing her as our city's new mayor on May 7.

Harvey and Joan Field, Lone Tree