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Your Honor and Members of the City Council,

Below is an e-mail from Chris Schaffner regarding Item No. 1, **Scottsdale Airpark Community Non-Major General Plan Amendment**, and Item No. 2, **CrakerJax Non-Major General Plan Amendment**, on tonight's 4:00 p.m. Special Meeting Agenda.

Best regards,

Carolyn

-----Original Message-----

From: chrisschaffner@ymail.com [mailto:chrisschaffner@ymail.com]
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Comment for 10/25/11 Item Items 27 & 28:

Mr. Mayor and Members of the Council,

If you have been following public opinion or the media coverage, you are aware that your vote (6-1 Councilman Littlefield dissenting) in favor of a zoning change to allow the construction of an apartment complex next to the airport has been extremely unpopular with Scottsdale residents.

You are also aware there is a founded concern your decision may jeopardize millions in grants from the FAA.

Has the city secured in writing a ruling by the FAA stating no grant money will be jeopardized by your vote to re-zone?

If not, I strongly encourage you to continue the remaining re-zoning cases until such a document is attained.

Jeopardizing millions of dollars in grants to hastily approve a project the public opposes is wholly unacceptable.

The Council has an obligation here. It is not okay to guess, and staff's opinion is not relevant. This is the FAA's call, and they need to approve BEFORE a vote is taken.

Respectfully,

Chris Schaffner