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I am writing to you to declare support for all the upcoming development in Jenks, specifically the Cal Ripken Baseball experience and other development on Elm Street between Polecat Creek and 106th Street. I know there are many loud voices trying to organize widespread protests of this development and wanting everything to remain undeveloped "green" areas while communities all around us continue to grow and develop and bring tourists and shoppers and diners to their cities. I feel some people in Jenks are perfectly fine to drive to Tulsa Hills, Glenpool Walmart commercial area, Riverside, and beyond to do all their dining and shopping and entertainment, while Jenks just puts in more houses and nothing else.

I encourage you to stay strong, hold the line, and do the hard work to make these development dreams a reality. There are thousands of silent voices in Jenks that are excited and supporting of these developments. Don't listen to the loud, fringe minority who want to give you stories of how their children will be sad and miss seeing the overgrown grass, the swampy area, the gravel lot, etc as they drive past 106th each day.

Let's put Jenks on the map and make us a world-class destination!

I say this as resident since 2005. We are a family of 5 and hope to keep our family in Jenks for decades to come.

Sincerely,

Melody & John Rachal