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Thanks for the diligence

My hat is off to Brandi Resa for her due-diligence work on the proposed mega-development Eagle River Station on behalf of the Eagle Valley citizenry.

She spends countless hours chasing down details, asking awkward questions and trying to get answers. She's sparking a debate which the professional, paid staff of Eagle River Station (and perhaps the town of Eagle, too) would prefer to avoid.

Remember, she has a demanding day job doing other things. Pushing Eagle River Station is the developer's day job. She's hoeing a tough row.

Citizen control over our democracy is weakening, largely because well-funded, professionalized special interests — both public and private — have successfully manipulated political decisions. People like Brandi are the antidote.

Folks can legitimately agree or disagree with Brandi on ERS. My point is that what she's doing is the essence of democracy, American style. Please join me in applauding her.

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