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Commission Meeting

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Comments:

I am in favor of the zoning change requested by the McAllisters for their Homesteads property in Placitas. I believe the impact of Multifamily housing there would be positive in terms of providing downsizing options for aging people who wish to remain in Placitas and live in a consolidated community. The location could not be more perfect, and would reduce the amount of driving that people must do when living farther from that center. The proximity to the Placitas Cafe and Blades Restaurant, the Merc Grocery Store, a Pharmacy, gallery, hair salon and other small businesses which would still have room to locate there. Commercial alternatives such as storage units, cell phone towers, etc. would not be pleasing aesthetically. This could be a really special place to live, which would offer people a chance to live in a true neighborhood, rather than a subdivision where there is more potential for isolation. It's a healthier choice for many who would prefer not to move to Bernalillo or Albuquerque.