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Commission Meeting

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**Comments:**

I support the ordinance to ban feeding of certain wildlife for many reasons. Primarily for the safety of my family due to the hazards that exist from horses being present on the roads of Placitas. The horses are drawn to many private residences adjacent to major roads in Placitas and the horses regularly travel down these roads to access the feeding sites (particularly Camino de Tecolote). I also believe that the population of the horses is unsustainable in Placitas and they only exist in such large quantities due to the supplemental feeding done by Placitas residents.

That said, I believe the language of this bill is too vague and would be easily sidestepped. There is no language that outlines the determination as to whether a permit will be granted or not. I believe the bill should state what stipulates a valid feeding permit. It should also address supplemental watering as the horses are drawn to regular water sources just as much as they are to food sources. Water and food both create this hazard.

Please reach out to me with any questions. 505-320-1793