

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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Comments:

The ordinance about feeding the wild horses and imposing a penalty for feeding the free roaming horses in Placitas is a cruel and unnecessary ordinance for the people of Placitas as well as the horses that roam our hills. How dare you penalize us for taking care of them. We have come up with solutions. The horses are no longer being fed on the roads. The issue about the horses being fed on the roads is not true, if drivers would slow down and recognize the speed limits maybe we wouldn't have the problem of horses being hit, Or intensely hit. I like to know who's going to pay for the sheriffs coming up here to penalize the ladies, who feed the horses on their property, and then take them off to jail. How dare you make it that we are going to fight our neighbors over this? How dare you make this some political agenda. The horses have been up here for 100 years and more, and then to pit neighbor over Neighbor this is ridiculous , outrageous. I don't know who came up with this ordinance or the thought of it but they're not from Placitas, and the people who are anti-horse on this forum is because they have no clue what we all went through six years ago when the livestock board came up here and removed our horses and sent them to slaughter, and we had to buy them back. The rescue organizations are exhausted. We are exhausted to have to continually fight you all to give us the resources we need to help these animals. They are innocent, what are you gonging to do with them send them off to slaughter, or let them starve that's going be a great tourist attraction up here in Placitas. it's disgusting how you are not even in touch with the majority of us who are pro horse. This ordinance will do nothing except pit us against our neighbors. I sincerely hope that this ordinance does not pass and you come up with a more viable solution to the problem like hey, let's have a public forum so we can speak and don't invite the crazies who like to cause trouble because they have mental issues. . This is not the solution we have tried to talk with all of you about a solution and yet you ignore our issues and our pleads to get the funding we need to help these animals, as well as to educate the community on the horses thus far in the last six years, it has relatively been quiet and two major rescue organizations have done their best to care for these animals. Continue the dialogue with the sanctuary's. Continue the dialogue with the experts Equine care, not cattlemen who think they all should be shot and killed. There should not be one cattle person on the committee to decide what happens to the Placitas horses. It's all about the money for them. . Stop thinking that people who do not live in our community can make decisions for us. The sheriff that came up with this idea doesn't live up here, stop having people who are anti-horses make decisions for us. How about getting somebody who is actually understanding about the issue up here to have the dialogue because and don't make this a political issue anymore. It's not a political issue and yet we know that there is a bill that wanting to be passed in order to remove all horses from Placitas and this ordinance is just the steppingstone to try to get that bill past. Do not try to fool us. We realize what is going on if you really want be an asset to this community, talk to us and keep the dialogue moving forward and please do not pit one Neighbor against the other that is not Civility.