

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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Comments:

Re: Placitas Horses and feeding ordinance. I wish to share my support for the ban on feeding the horses. As a result of feeding in my neighborhood, the band(s) has(have) become more domesticated, approaching, even following people. Twice, while walking my dog, I've had a horse trot/run towards me. Fortunately, I saw it early, turned and shouted and waved my arms to make it cease coming towards me. This was very odd behavior for a fright or flight animal. I did not taunt or encourage the horse in any way, simply passing by on the road. It took me aback, to say the least. I do not hate horses. In fact, I've had horses, worked with horses, and have loved horses all my life. I also love dogs, but do not want a pack of feral dogs roaming the streets of my community. These "wild" horses should have a healthy respect for humans, should be wary and cautious by nature, but feeding them is creating a nuisance and danger to our community. Thank you.