

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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Comments:

I am a Placitas resident who believes that treating the free roaming horses like pets has harmed the horses by changing their behavior. By nature they should be afraid of humans and cars. But after 20 years of bad behavior, we seem to have made them dependent on humans so where do we go from here. There are some basics to address - while some love having them in their yard, others not so much AND because drivers on 165 drive too fast, having them on the road is a hazard to horses and drivers. (By the way, there have not been 30 horses killed on 165.) The ordinance seems to be trying to address these issues while recognizing that supplemental feeding may indeed be needed. So, let's stop screaming at each other and find some common ground that benefits the horses, not our own egos. I would contribute to a community feeding project that sets up sanctioned areas for food and water. The other reality is that there will always be free range horses in Placitas because of our location ... and I thank Sandoval County for supporting the birth control project.