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## NEAR NORTH VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS WORKING INCLUSIVELY TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY

September 10, 2018

Kym Dicome Chair, Development Review Board 600 2nd Street NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Sent via email to Angelo Gomez, DRB Administrative Assistant, <a href="mailto:agomez@cabq.gov">agomez@cabq.gov</a>, and Maggie Gould, DRB Staff Planner, <a href="mailto:mgould@cabq.gov">mgould@cabq.gov</a>

Re: Project #PR-2018-001470 (1000649); site plan for Avanyu Plaza at the NE corner 12th and Turquoise Streets NW

Dear Ms. Dicome,

The Near North Valley Neighborhood Association Board and the association's 12th & Menaul Committee enthusiastically support the site plan for Avanyu Plaza submitted by Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.

A public gathering space has long been planned for this location. Architect Danny Solares and his team have met with committee members to review the current plans for a culturally-rich space celebrating the water serpent Avanyu and providing flexible space for performances and other community events. We will continue to collaborate with Danny and team on walkability, sustainability, and comfort within the space.

We encourage your approval of this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Marit Tully, by Joe Award, secretary

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