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Once again I would like to be on the record stating my concern of the hinderance of community input and the putting people, like myself, at risk by proceeding with the hearing on Tierra West's Project #2020013, Wintergreen Apartments. This is a violation of the Open Meetings Act. It's been extremely difficult to review relevant documents, especially with limited computer skills. There are a number of concerned residents who have not been able to get involved because of the pandemic - because they are working, helping family members out, or isolating at home. There still are a great number of people unaware of this project, as the HOA has a limited e-mail list for the residents of the community and the people to the south of the project do not even have an HOA. To have to call in because of not having Zoom capability is very distracting and does NOT meet the intent of a public hearing. This project is a major concern of individuals like myself and to see it continue on should not be allowed. Why is this an "essential activity? Is it legal to stifle community involvement? This is an especially grievous action considering there is the pandemic, something we have never seen in our lifetime, going on. Add in the fact this is our only chance for the community to be involved with the project not going through the EPC process and you have a situation where we are not even allowed a fair chance to participate. This is NOT what democracy is all about.

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