

## Gomez, Angela J.

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**From:** Gould, Maggie S.  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2020 8:28 AM  
**To:** mike mirabal  
**Cc:** Gomez, Angela J.  
**Subject:** RE: Zoom Meetings are not open

Good morning Mr. Mirabal,

I will add this comment to the file and it will be distributed to the board.

If there is anything that I can do to help you understand the process or the information regarding this case, please let me know.



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**From:** mike mirabal <[mdmiraba@msn.com](mailto:mdmiraba@msn.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, August 9, 2020 4:23 PM

**To:** Gould, Maggie S. <[MGould@cabq.gov](mailto:MGould@cabq.gov)>

**Subject:** Zoom Meetings are not open

Ms. Gould,

I am writing in reference to the proposed Wintergreen apartments on Golf Course.

Just a short note about my concern on the process of conducting zoom meetings during this pandemic. There is a purpose for conducting meetings in an open meeting environment. This Zoom meeting format sanitizes the emotion, the feelings, the expression in the room. The public sentiment is stifled. These meetings are already slanted in favor of the developers, and the emotions and reasoning of the established neighbors needs to be heard, felt, and communicated to our public officials. The process is too sanitized. I personally feel it is a technical violation of the Open Meetings act, and ask that these Zoom meetings and hearings be delayed until there can be honest open communication with our public officials. This pandemic is being used by developos to rush these projects through with limited input from the public. Also with city offices being closed, we are inhibited at attaining necessary information. As I'm sure you are aware we don't do this for a living like the developers do. It takes a fair amount of time for us to come up to speed on the process alone. We need the face to face opportunities. Something this permanent and detrimental requires more time and consideration. Please slow down and don't let us be robbed of our rights. We have been here for over twenty years. Our rights should take precedence.

Thank you.

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