Community Design Solutions

September 24, 2025

Dear Property Owner:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Albuquerque Development Hearing Officer (DHO) will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday**, **October 29**, **2025**, at **9:00 AM** for the request below. The DHO hearing will be held via Zoom. To access the hearing online use the following link(s) below to access the correct meeting date:

<u>Development Hearing Officer — City of Albuquerque</u>

<u>Development Hearing Officer Agendas & Actions — City of Albuquerque</u>

REQUEST

Community Design Solutions, LLC (CDS), Agents for Rahim Kassam, is submitting an application for a Right-of-Way Vacation request for the development of a Hotel. The property is located at 3821 Central Avenue NE and along Aliso Drive NE (see enclosed Zone Atlas page K-17-Z). Included in this mailing is an exhibit showing the Plat and the vacation of the right-of-way area.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact John Stapleton at (505) 545-9607 or email at <u>john.stapleton@cdsnm.com</u>. You can also check the Environmental Planning Commission website for information Development Hearing Officer — City of Albuquerque.

Sincerely,

John Stapleton P.E. CDS | Project Manager

Attached: Required Neighborhood Notification Packet.



OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FORM FOR MAILED OR ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTICE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PLANNING DEPARTMENT



PART I - PROCESS		
Use Table 6-1-1 in the Integrated Development Ordin	ance (IDO) to an	iswer the following:
Application Type:Vacation of Public Right-of-Way		
Decision-making Body: Development Hearing Office	er (DHO)	
Pre-Application meeting required:	○ Yes ⊙ No	
Neighborhood meeting required:	○ Yes ⊙ No	
Mailed Notice required:	Yes No	
Electronic Mail required:	Yes ONo	
Is this a Site Plan Application:	OYes ⊙ No I	Note : if yes, see second page
PART II – DETAILS OF REQUEST		
Address of property listed in application: 3821 Cent	ral Avenue NE,	Albuquerque NM 87108
Name of property owner: Rahim Kassam		
Name of applicant: Community Design Solutions /	John Stapleton	ı (Agent)
Date, time, and place of public meeting or hearing, if		
Wednesday, October 29, 2025 @ 9:00 an	n / City of Albuc	ηuerque / DHO Public Hearing
Address, phone number, or website for additional inf	ormation:	
Please contact John Stapleton at (505)	545-9607 or jo	hn.stapleton@cdsnm.com
PART III - ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED WITH TH	IIS NOTICE	
✓Zone Atlas page indicating subject property.		
✔ Drawings, elevations, or other illustrations of this re	equest.	
Summary of pre-submittal neighborhood meeting,	if applicable.	
✓ Summary of request, including explanations of devi	iations, variances	s, or waivers.
IMPORTANT:		
PUBLIC NOTICE MUST BE MADE IN A TIMELY	MANNER PUF	RSUANT TO IDO §14-16-6-4(K).
PROOF OF NOTICE WITH ALL REQUIRED ATTA	ACHMENTS M	UST BE PRESENTED UPON
APPLICATION.		

I certify that the information I have included here and sent in the required notice was complete, true, and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

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Note: roviding incomplete information may require re-sending public notice. Providing false or misleading information is a violation of the IDO pursuant to IDO $\S14-16-6-9(B)(3)$ and may lead to a denial of your application.



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PART IV – ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED FOR SITE PLAN & LC APPLICATIONS ONLY
Provide a site plan that shows, at a minimum, the following:
a. Location of proposed buildings and landscape areas.
b. Access and circulation for vehicles and pedestrians.
c. Maximum height of any proposed structures, with building elevations.
d. For residential development: Maximum number of proposed dwelling units.
e. For non-residential development:
☐ Total gross floor area of proposed project.
Gross floor area for each proposed use.

Public Notice of a Proposed Project in the City of Albuquerque for Decisions Requiring a Hearing

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✓ ✓	Neighborhood Association Representatives o Neighborhood Coordination. Property Owners within 100 feet of the Subject Property Do \$14.16.6.4(V)(1)(a)	
	on Required by <u>IDO §14-16-6-4(K)(1)(a)</u>	
	ubject Property Address*3821 Central Avo	
	ocation Description LTS 7 THRU 10 BLK 3 (COLLEGE VIEW BUSINESS ADDITION
	roperty Owner*Rahim Kassam	
3. Ag	gent/Applicant* [if applicable] Community	Design Solutions
4. Ap	pplication Type(s) ^{2*} per IDO <u>Table 6-1-1</u>	
	Site Plan – EPC	
	Subdivision	(Minor or Major or Bulk Land)
V	_{Vacation} Public Right-of-Way	(Easement/Private Way or Public Right-of-way)
	Variance – EPC	
	Waiver	(DHO or Wireless Telecommunication Facility)
	Other:	
Su	ummary of project/request ^{3*} :	
R	Requesting to vacate a public right-	of-way
5. Th	nis application will be decided at a public meetin	ng or hearing by*:
\odot	Development Hearing Officer (DHO)	
\circ	Landmarks Commission (LC)	
Ŏ	Environmental Planning Commission (EPC)	

¹ If this box is marked, the Neighborhood Association Representative Contact List from the City's Office of Neighborhood Coordination must be included as an attachment.

² Applications for the Zoning Hearing Examiner require a public notice form available here: https://www.cabq.gov/planning/boards-commissions/zoning-hearing-examiner. Otherwise, mark all that apply.

	Hearing Date/Time*: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 9:00am
	Location*4: City of Albuquerque / DHO Public Hearing
	Agenda/meeting materials: http://www.cabq.gov/planning/boards-commissions
	To contact staff, email devhelp@cabq.gov or call the Planning Department at 505-924-3860 and
	select the option for "Boards, Commissions, and ZHE Signs."
6.	Where more information about the project can be found*:
	Preferred project contact information:
	Name: John Stapleton
	Email: john.stapleton@cdsnm.com
	Phone: 505.545.9607
Ŀ	Attachments: Neighborhood Association Representative Contact List from the City's Office of Neighborhood Coordination* Others:
	Online website or project page:
Project	Information Required for Mail/Email Notice by IDO §14-16-6-4(K)(1)(b):
1.	Zone Atlas Page(s)*5 K-17-Z
2.	Project Illustrations, as relevant*6
	Architectural drawings
Γ	Elevations of the proposed building(s)
Ī	Other illustrations of the proposed application
_	 See attachments or the website/project page noted above for the items marked above.
3.	The following exceptions to IDO standards have been requested for this project*:
	Deviation(s) Variance(s) Waiver(s)
_	Explanation*: N/A

⁴ Physical address or Zoom link

⁵ Available online here: http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas

⁶ While not required for applications other than Site Plan – EPC, it is recommended that a site plan be included illustrating the location of existing buildings, if any, and the proposed project. For Site Plan – EPC, see additional attachments required below.

before the public meeting/hearing date noted above, the facilitated meeting will be required. To request a facilitated meeting regarding this project, contact the Planning Department at devhelp@cabq.gov or 505-924-3860 and select option for "Boards, Commissions, and ZHE Signs."

Useful Links

Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO): https://ido.abc-zone.com **IDO Interactive Map:** https://tinyurl.com/idozoningmap

⁷ Available here: https://tinyurl.com/idozoningmap



Language Access Notice:

We provide free interpretation services to help you communicate with us. If you need help, you can request interpretation at any service counter in our Department, located in the Plaza Del Sol building, 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Notificación de Acceso Lingüístico.
Ofrecemos servicios gratuitos de interpretación para ayudarlo a comunicarse con nosotros. Si necesita ayuda, puede solicitar servicios de interpretación en cualquier mostrador de servicio de nuestro Departamento, ubicado en el edificio Plaza Del Sol, 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

語言輔助通知。我們提供免費口譯服務,以幫助你與我們溝通。如果你需要幫助,你可以在我們部門的任何服務台請求口譯,服務台位於Plaza Del Sol大樓,600 2nd Street NW,阿爾伯克基,NM 87102。

Thông báo về cách Tiếp cận Ngôn ngữ. Chúng tôi cung cấp các dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để giúp quý vị giao tiếp với chúng tôi. Nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ, quý vị có thể yêu cầu thông dịch tại bất cứ quầy dịch vụ nào trong Sở của chúng tôi, tọa lạc tại tòa nhà Plaza Del Sol, 600 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Saad Hadahwiis'a O'oolkaah bee dah na'astsooz. Nihi bik'inaasdzil t'aadoo baahilinigoo 'ata' hashne' tse'esgizii ach'i' dzaadi! Dzaadi! Danihi dahootahgoo bee nihi-. Daa' danihi bidin nishli dzaadi! Dzaadi! Dzaadi! Dzaadi! Danihi bineesh'a yinishkeed 'ata' hashne' -di t'aa biholniihgoo tse'esgizii ket'aaz -di nihihigii dah diikaah, -k'eh -di tsin Plaza Del Sol Kiniit'aagoo, 600 2nd Kiniit'aa NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Community Design Solutions

September 24. 2025

Development Hearing Officer City of Albuquerque 600 2nd St NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

RE: Description and Justification for Right-of-Way Vacation Request (Approximately 4,998 SF Adjacent to Aliso Drive NE)

Dear Development Hearing Officer,

Community Design Solutions, LLC (CDS), on behalf of Rahim Kassam, submits this letter in support of a right-of-way vacation request in accordance with the City's Vacation of Public Easement and Right-of-Way requirements per IDO Section 14-16-6-6(M).

The applicant owns the adjacent property and currently holds an exclusive-use parking permit from the City for the subject area, which limits use of these on-street parking spaces to the adjacent residential townhomes. As a result, this portion of the right-of-way is not functioning as general public infrastructure and does not serve the broader public.

The proposed vacation of approximately 4,998 square feet of public right-of-way located at 3821 Central Avenue NE and along Aliso Drive NE. meets the criteria for approval under IDO Section 14-16-6-6(M)(3)(a) and (b), as follows:

§14-16-6-6(M)(3)(a): The public welfare does not require that the easement, private way, or public right-of-way be retained.

Because the area is already restricted to private use by a City-issued permit, the general public derives no direct benefit from this segment of right-of-way beyond through access via the public sidewalk. Formal vacation will align ownership and maintenance responsibilities with the party currently utilizing the space and will minimize future public liability and maintenance obligations.

§14-16-6-6(M)(3)(b): There is a net benefit to the public welfare because the development made possible by the Vacation is clearly more beneficial to the public welfare than the minor detriment resulting from the Vacation, and there is no convincing evidence that any substantial property right is being abridged against the will of the owner of the right.

The vacation will support a coordinated redevelopment effort that enables a more efficient site design and long-term investment consistent with the MX-M (Mixed-Use Moderate Intensity) zoning designation. Where the existing public sidewalk crosses into the area proposed for vacation, the applicant will dedicate a public sidewalk easement to ensure continued pedestrian access and connectivity. As a result, there will be no loss of public pedestrian function or access.

Preliminary discussions with the City Engineer have indicated conceptual openness to the proposal, and the applicant is committed to working collaboratively with City staff throughout the entitlement process.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Community Design Solutions, LLC

John Stapleton P.E.

CDS | Project Manager

505-545-9607

SIGN POSTING AGREEMENT

REQUIREMENTS

POSTING SIGNS ANNOUNCING PUBLIC HEARINGS

All persons making application to the City under the requirements and procedures established by the Integrated Development Ordinance are responsible for the posting and maintaining of one or more signs on the property which is subject to the application, as shown in Table 6-1-1. Vacations of public rights-of-way (if the way has been in use) also require signs. Waterproof signs are provided at the time of application for a \$10 fee per sign. If the application is mailed, you must still stop at the Development Services Front Counter to pick up the sign(s).

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the signs remain posted throughout the 15-day period prior to any public meeting or hearing. Failure to maintain the signs during this entire period may be cause for deferral or denial of the application. Replacement signs for those lost or damaged are available from the Development Services Front Counter.

1. LOCATION

- A. The sign shall be conspicuously located. It shall be located within twenty feet of the public sidewalk (or edge of public street). Staff may indicate a specific location.
- B. The face of the sign shall be parallel to the street, and the bottom of the sign shall be at least two feet from the ground.
- C. No barrier shall prevent a person from coming within five feet of the sign to read it.

NUMBER

- A. One sign shall be posted on each paved street frontage. Signs may be required on unpaved street frontages.
- B. If the land does not abut a public street, then, in addition to a sign placed on the property, a sign shall be placed on and at the edge of the public right-of-way of the nearest paved City street. Such a sign must direct readers toward the subject property by an arrow and an indication of distance.

PHYSICAL POSTING

- A. A heavy stake with two crossbars or a full plywood backing works best to keep the sign in place, especially during high winds.
- B. Large headed nails or staples are best for attaching signs to a post or backing; the sign tears out less easily.

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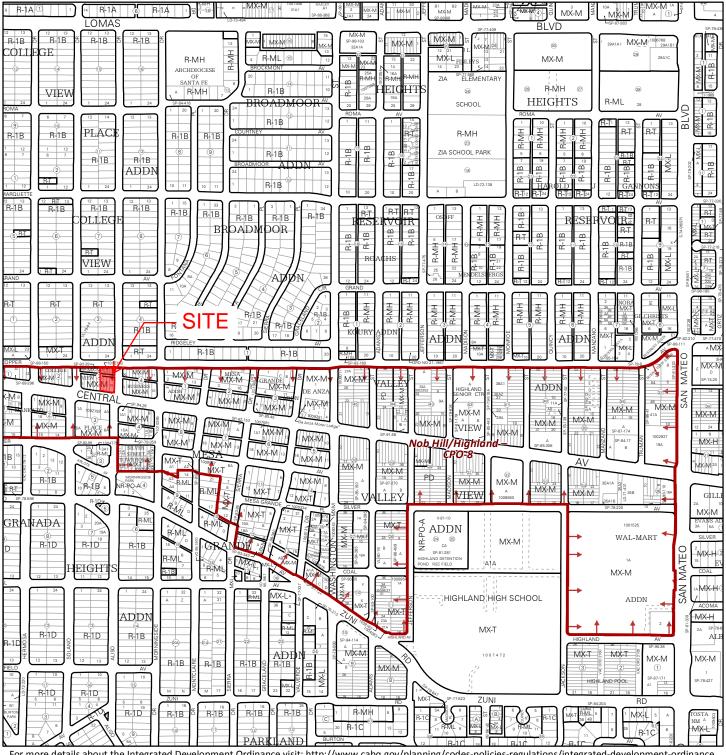
Signs must be posted from	Monday, October 13, 2025	To	Friday, October 31, 2025	
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REMOVAL

- A. The sign is not to be removed before the initial hearing on the request.
- B. The sign should be removed within five (5) days after the initial hearing.

I have read this sheet and discussed it with the Development Services Front Counter Staff. I understand (A) my obligation to keep the sign(s) posted for (15) days and (B) where the sign(s) are to be located. I am being given a copy of this sheet.

the lead the		September 24, 2025
	(Applicant or Agent)	(Date)
I issued signs for this application,	(Date)	(Staff Member)
PROJEC ⁻	T NUMBER:	



For more details about the Integrated Development Ordinance visit: http://www.cabq.gov/planning/codes-policies-regulations/integrated-development-ordinance

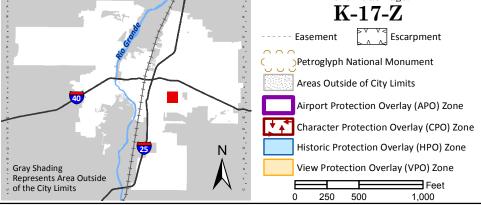
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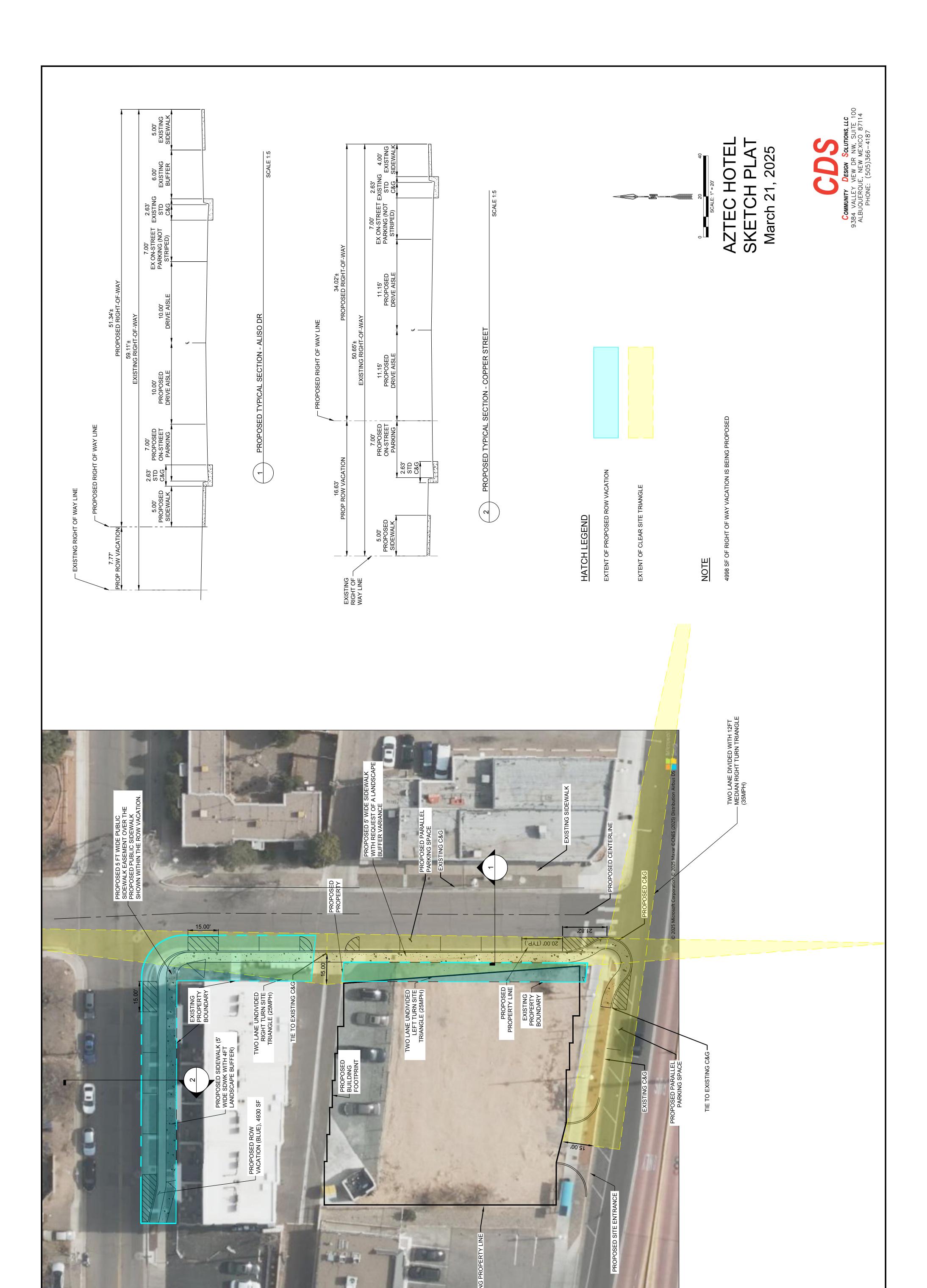
IDO Zone Atlas May 2018



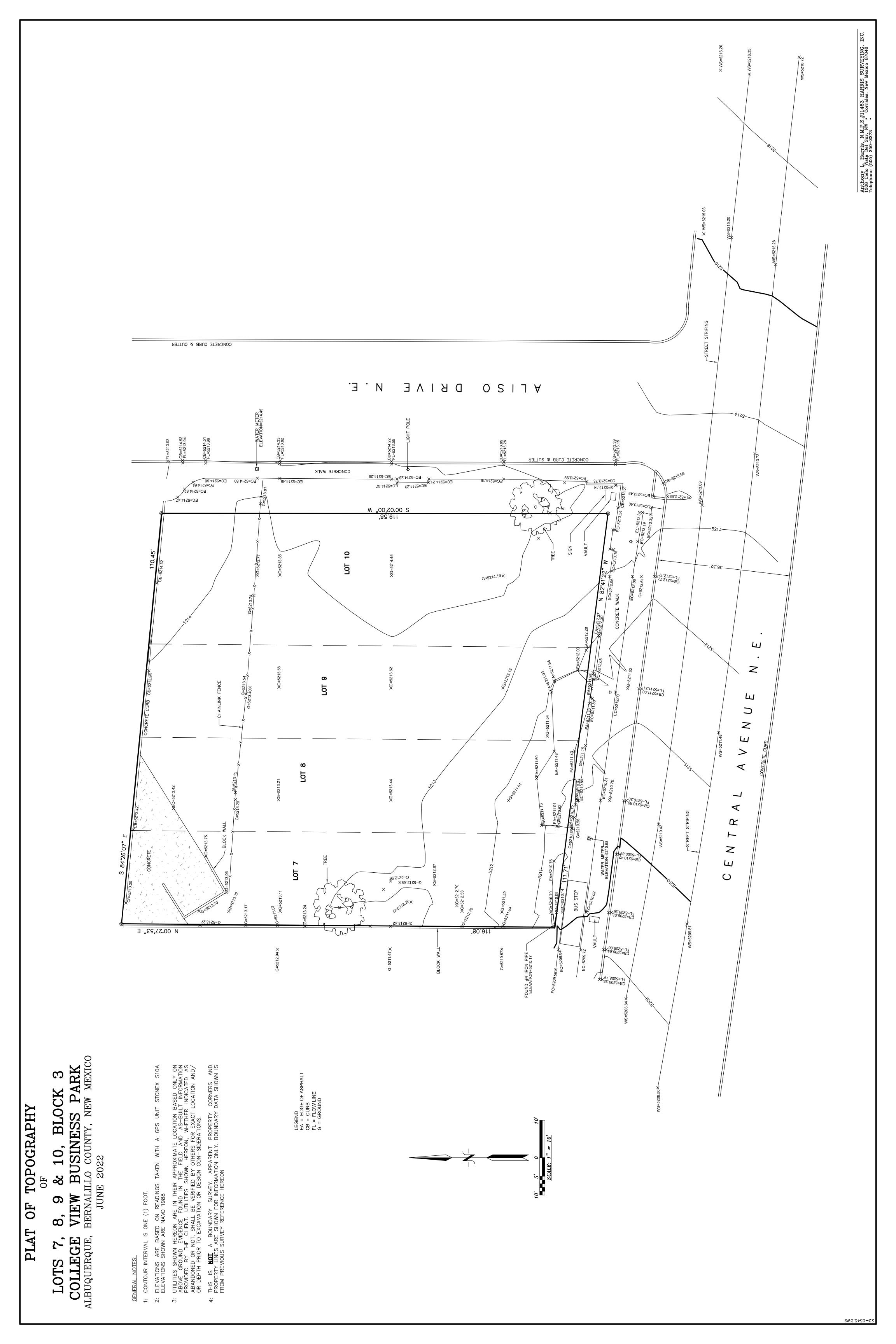
IDO Zoning information as of May 17, 2018
The Zone Districts and Overlay Zones

are established by the
Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO).





NAME: P:/Rahim Kassam/256401 Aztec Hotel/3. DWG/Aztec Hotel Sketch Plan.dwg PLOT DATE: May 22, 2025 1:50pm



	UPC	Owner	Owner Address	Owner Address 2	SITUS Address	SITUS Address 2
Н	101705711424334508	ABSOLUTELY NEON INC	3903 CENTRAL AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1016	CENTRAL AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
7	101705711225734507	ALVARADO GILBERTO TALAMANTES	109 BARCUS RD	RUIDOSO NM 88345-6829	124 ALISO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
က	101705710522233714	ARGOS NICK & POTITSA	2723 PALO ALTO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87112-2122	3900 CENTRAL NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
4	101705712125634506	ARGYRES DEAN	4208 GLENARBOR CT NW	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87107-3121	3911 COPPER AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
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6	101705709127320302	HOBSON TAYLOR CHASE & MANITOWAI 203 ALISO DR NE	I 203 ALISO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1002	203 ALISO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
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11	101705709425634404	KNOB HILL NBRHD LLC	12105 SIGNAL AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87122-1514	3812 COPPER AVE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
12	101705707826820324	KUNISAWA TAE	3803 COPPER AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1053	3803 COPPER AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
13	101705711722133713	MANKATO PLACE LLC	4501 LARCHMONT DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87111-3042	3902 CENTRAL AVE SE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
14	101705710325634406	NOB HILL NBRHD LLC	12105 SIGNAL AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87122-1514	3820 COPPER AVE NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
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19	101705711027920422	SWISHER CHELSEA	208 ALISO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108-1003	208 ALISO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108
20	101705709127920303	ZECHMAN ERIC & DEPAULA JOHN	3604 SAN RIO PL NW	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87107-3071	207 ALISO DR NE	ALBUQUERQUE NM 87108

