

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE LAND USE FACILITATION PROGRAM PROJECT MEETING REPORT

Project #:

1003859 WalMart

Property Description/Address:

Coors Blvd NW between Montano Rd. NW and Mirandela St. NW; Approximately 23.89 acres

Lots 1-3, North Andalucia at La Luz

November 21, 2011, 6:30 to 9:00

Date Submitted:

Submitted By:

November 23, 2011

Diane Grover

Meeting Date/Time:

Meeting Location:

Facilitator: Co-facilitator:

Cibola High School

Diane Grover

Kathleen Oweegon

Philip Crump

Jessica Eaton Lawrence

Pilar Vaile
Jutta Lehmer

Parties:

WalMart, Josh Phair, Applicant

Tierra West, LLC, Ron Bohannan, Agent Scott and Goble Architects, Scott Klemple

La Luz del Sol N.A. ("LDS")

La Luz Landowners Assoc ("LUZ")

Taylor Ranch N.A. ("TRN")

Rio Oeste H.O.A. ("ROH") Andalucia H.O.A., Inc. ("AND")

Northwest Alliance of Neighbors ("NWA")

Westside Coalition of N.A.s

Bosque School

Las Casitas del Rio II ("LCR")

Ventura Ranch ("VR")

Los Verdes H.O.A. ("LVH")

Horizon Academy ("HZA")

New Life Baptist Academy

Bosque Meadows Subdivision

Bosque Environment Monitoring Program

Santa Fe Village N.A. ("SFV")

North Valley Community Association

Alban Hills N.A. ("AHN")

Oxbow Village

Escuela del Sol

Alameda Neighbors

Corrales Neighbors

West Bluff N.A. Tierra Viva Association Los Ranchos Paradise Hills Alvarado Gardens N.A.

Note: Individual names can be found at the end of this report.

NOTE: This report is intended as a supplement to the initial pre-application meeting report #PA11-074. Any issues brought up in this meeting that were included in the last report, without new information or responses associated with it from this meeting, will be omitted from this report.

Background/Meeting Summary:

This meeting was the second meeting in connection with this project, the first being a preapplication meeting on September 28, 2011, where there were over 500 people in attendance. This project was intended to go before the EPC on December 8, 2011, but was deferred, in part because of a Traffic Impact Study ("TIS") which had not been released to the public prior to this meeting. The re-scheduled EPC Hearing date is January 5, 2012. At this hearing this project #1003759-WalMart, is the only one on the agenda. The Albuquerque Journal stated that the meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall however the location of this meeting is yet to be decided and will be announced to the neighborhood contact people and posted on the City web site at www.cabq.gov/planning.

This meeting was attended by approximately 320 people. Applicant Silver Leaf Ventures requests a Site Development Plan for Building Permit and an Amendment to the Site Development Plan for Subdivision through its agent Ron Bohannan of Tierra West LLC, for a proposed WalMart at property located on Coors Blvd NW between Montano Road NW and Mirandela Street NW, containing approximately 23.89 acres.

The meeting began with the applicant team responding to questions raised at the pre-application meeting for which they did not have the opportunity to respond. (See "Meeting Specifics" 1) through 4) below). They also stated that they will set up a web site to allow people to follow the progress in the project, should it continue to move forward.

Neighbors were then given the opportunity to ask questions concerning traffic, the TIS and miscellaneous items. There was a great deal of concern over the fact that the TIS had not been released to the general public. Tony Loyd, Traffic Engineer for the City, stated that the study had been submitted on November 7, 2011, was reviewed with comments made and was in the hands of Terry Brown, Traffic Engineer on the project for his modifications. It will be reviewed again by the City and then released. Tony said the original report was released to Timothy Flynn-O'Brien, attorney for the Bosque School and could be released to anyone, although he wondered what the benefit might be of the original other than to compare it to the revised plan when released.. Tony expected the revised plan could be released soon.

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Neighbors had many additional questions relating to compliance with the Westside Strategic Plan ("WSSP") the Coors Corridor Plan ("CCP") and the 2005 Site Development Plan; safety and crime; the difference between a Community Center and a Big Box Store, and various other topics detailed in "Meeting Specifics, 5) and 6) below.

One neighbor asked about the applicant's November 30, 2011, DRB meeting as evidenced by a yellow sign she saw posted near the site. Ron Bohannon stressed that they have no DRB meeting scheduled and that he would research to find out more about that sign. He was adamant that it did not pertain to any Tierra West, LLC project and certainly not the proposed WalMart.

If not all, then a huge majority of the people in attendance at this meeting were opposed to the WalMart being built at this location. No one at the meeting chose to speak in favor of this project.

Outcome:

Areas of Agreement:

None noted

Unresolved Issues, Interests and Concerns:

Neighbors and student families in attendance stated clear opposition to this project

Meeting Specifics:

- 1) Operations questions from prior meeting Applicant response
 - a) RV Parking
 - i) Will not be allowed at this site staff will enforce this
 - ii) Site should not be RV destination because site is removed from highway
 - b) Background checks for truck drivers
 - i) All employees are subject to criminal background checks and drug tests
 - ii) Truck drivers are included in i) above
 - iii) Drivers are monitored for moving violations and receive random drug testing
 - iv) Any driver involved in an accident is drug tested within 24 hours
 - c) Store Size
 - i) WalMart with full grocery component
 - ii) Less than 1/2 the size of West Bluff store
 - iii) 99,000 sq. ft. facility
 - d) Hours of operation
 - i) 24 hours (monitored at all times by security team)
 - e) Delivery times
 - i) Will vary based on needs of other stores in the area and when trucks are filled at distribution center
 - ii) Most large stores receive 1-2 deliveries per day
 - iii) 1 delivery or less per day is anticipated for this store
 - f) Alcohol
 - i) Intend to apply for license to sell alcohol

- ii) Application will require a separate hearing
- iii) Will be in compliance with state law and reviewed by City Council
- g) Firearms
 - i) WalMart is federally licensed to sell firearms
 - ii) Will have background checks in compliance with the Brady Act
 - iii) No customer under the age of 18 can purchase firearms
- h) Saturation
 - i) Both nearby stores operate above anticipated customer volume
 - ii) Hoping to help facilitate better shopping experience.
- i) Product selection
 - i) Full grocery
 - ii) Bakery
 - iii) Deli
 - iv) Produce
 - v) Dry goods
 - vi) General merchandise
 - vii) Hardware
 - viii) Housewares
 - ix) Sporting goods
 - x) Organic products
 - xi) Locally manufactured products
 - (1) WalMart spent \$18 million last year with NM suppliers
- j) Future expansion
 - i) No plans to expand store in the future
 - ii) Site plan makes future expansion difficult
- k) Security
 - i) Staffed with asset protection 24/7
 - ii) State of the art monitoring systems
 - iii) Proactive approach to dealing with Albuquerque police department

2) Architectural/sustainability questions from prior meeting - Architect

- a) Looking at several technologies/designs specifically for site
 - i) Will try to have exhaustive listing on web site
- b) Energy consumption/lighting
 - i) Using LEDs for all refrigeration cases
 - (1) Reduces heat and energy load
 - (2) Lasts longer
 - ii) Daylight harvesting
 - (1) WalMart has been doing this for some time
 - (2) Increasing efficiency of HVAC
 - (3) Utilizes skylights
 - iii) Refrigeration equipment
 - (1) Located on top of building
 - (a) Reduces amount of refrigerant, copper tubing
 - (2) Use energy in tubing to heat water for building needs
 - iv) White roofs
 - v) Restroom toilets

- (1) Research technologies and work with manufacturers for efficient fixtures
- vi) Flooring
 - (1) Exposed polished concrete
 - (2) Reduces amount of chemicals associated with flooring materials
- vii) Construction demolition recycling program
 - (1) Contractor is required to recycle
 - (a) Utilize series of containers for different substances
- viii) Looking at rainwater harvesting
- ix) Looking at technologies
 - (1) For creative design of site
 - (2) To reduce other energy impacts

3) Response to prior meeting questions - Agent

- a) Lighting
 - i) Will be compliant with Night Sky Ordinance
 - ii) Will be compliant with CCP
- b) Quiet asphalt
 - i) Rubberized asphalt content (includes crushed tire mix
 - ii) Currently used on Coors; applicant is investigating use on the site
- c) View Corridor
 - i) Submitted view analysis
 - ii) Review with City in process
 - iii) Anticipates that project will be within view corridor limits

4) Response to traffic questions from last meeting - Traffic Engineer

- a) TIS still under review by the City
- b) Vibration and house foundations
 - i) Excavation of building pad only
 - ii) Nearest house is 800' away
 - iii) Based on review, will not affect any structures
- c) Scope of study
 - i) Collected new traffic counts
 - ii) Study based on new counts and proposed plans
 - iii) Quantifies and evaluates traffic through intersection of Montano and 4th Street from east of Rio Grande
- d) TIS submitted November 7, 2011
- e) City commented the middle of last week
- f) Terry will address comments and resubmit to City
 - i) Hoping to resubmit later this week
- g) City will review again
- h) Discussion will begin on mitigation issues
- i) Intersections analyzed
 - i) Montano and Coors
 - ii) Dellyne and Coors
 - iii) Montano and 4th
 - iv) Winterhaven and Montano
 - v) All access points
- 5) Traffic neighbors' questions and comments (responses as available)

- a) CCP and WSSP
 - i) Neighbor states purpose of Coors is as north/south arterial and includes
 - (1) Pedestrian safety
 - (2) Bike safety
 - (3) Vehicle safety
 - (4) Traffic safety
 - ii) Neighbor feels all are detrimentally affected by WalMart at this location
 - iii) Applicant response Traffic Engineer
 - (1) Construction on Coors implements all safety measures necessary for pedestrian and bicycle safety
 - (2) Some pedestrian issues may be addressed in TIS
- b) TIS
 - i) Was supposed to be available to Bosque School attorney and community
 - (1) Has been withheld
 - (2) Disadvantages school and community
 - (3) City is not representing community interests
 - (4) Big Box Ordinance requires information provided in timely manner
 - ii) Response City Engineer
 - (1) Lack of availability is, to some extent, his fault (has been out on leave)
 - (2) TIS submitted November 7, 2011
 - (3) Currently being reviewed and revised
 - (4) Generally available to public once revised
 - (5) One reason project deferred was delay on TIS
 - (6) Want to make original draft, comments, revised draft available this week
 - (a) Would allow 45 days to review prior to EPC Hearing
 - (b) Tim Flynn O'Brien, Bosque School attorney, has original draft
 - (i) Can be made available to anyone
 - (7) City Traffic Engineer questions value of original draft besides comparing to revised
 - iii) Is TIS based on 24 hour operation?
 - iv) Traffic Engineer states that data is per City requirements
 - (1) Policies mandate how study is done
 - (2) Policies define peak hours (7-9 a.m.; 4-6 p.m.)
 - (3) TIS facilitates peak hour traffic
 - v) Did TIS take into consideration future development on West Mesa, Rio Rancho and other Westside areas; regional traffic projections; Montano Bridge
 - vi) Response Traffic Engineer
 - (1) TIS does not take into account specific future development
 - (2) Takes into account traffic growth rate
 - (a) Uses growth trend over last 5 years OR MRCOG regional model
 - (b) Some future development included in numbers but nothing specific
 - (c) Implementation year for entire development is 2015; projected traffic to 2015
 - (3) Montano Bridge
 - (a) When 2-lane facility in 2004-2005 daily traffic was 26,000 vehicles/day
 - (b) Now with 4 lanes almost 30,000 vehicles/day
 - (c) Still has plenty capacity on bridge

- (d) Congestion is at signals, not on the bridge
- vii) Response City Traffic Engineer
 - (1) Regional traffic studies vs. site-specific studies
 - (a) Regional studies by MRCOG (FABS document) guided development of regional transportation facilities
 - (b) City does site-specific studies with limited study area
 - (c) City interested in peak hours
 - (d) Try to mitigate the impacts caused by development at peak times
 - (e) COG deals with short and long range planning and congestion management
 - (f) COG deals with alternative transportation
- viii) Regional 35 year projects
 - (1) Neighbor states traffic projections across bridge could result in 2-3 hour commute cross the river.
 - (2) MRCOG has data on long range story on this intersection
- ix) Time of year TIS counts were taken
- x) Response Traffic Engineer
 - (1) All except Montano/Coors were in October, 2011
 - (2) Montano/Coors was in November 2010
- xi) Response City Traffic Engineer
 - (1) Counts are taken when school is in session
 - (2) Avoid special event times like holidays and Balloon Fiesta
- xii) Neighbor wants traffic study to recognize cumulative impact to west side neighborhoods.
- c) Trucks going southbound on Coors would have to go through residential area
 - i) Agent states truck delivery route is down Alameda or I-40.
 - ii) Trucks enter from Coors
 - iii) Can exit back to Alameda and access river
 - iv) Can use Learning Blvd
- d) Will WalMart provide bicycle racks
 - i) Have done so in the past
 - ii) Will work with City to ascertain appropriate location
 - iii) Bike locker issues would have to be addressed with client will look at this
- e) View from the school
 - i) Rob states want to be in compliance and sensitive to surroundings
 - (1) Looking at additional design for back of building
 - (2) Holistic approach to design
 - (3) Want layering effect between street edge and building
 - (a) 3' berm
 - (b) 8' high wall
 - (c) Landscape and shrubbery between street edge and wall as buffer
 - (d) 60-80' from back of building to street edge
 - (e) Buffer of 25-40' in depth with landscaping, trail, buffer
 - (f) Hope this will mitigate view
- f) Trucks
 - i) Neighbor finds 1-2 trucks per day hard to believe
 - ii) Asks about supply trucks

- iii) Other stores have 50' trucks and refrigerated trucks with cabs running
 - (1) Causes pollution
 - (2) Does WalMart have policy for idling trucks running
- iv) Does City regulate idling trucks or audit number of trailers going in and out
- g) Response Applicant:
 - i) Vendor trucks are much smaller
 - ii) 50' trailers will be one per day
 - iii) Fleet has 5-minute governors for idling
 - (1) If idling longer something is wrong
 - (2) Josh will follow up with logistics team
 - (3) Josh will look at stores to check into idling and post answer on web site
- h) Response City Traffic Engineer:
 - i) City takes into consideration truck traffic in intersection analysis
 - ii) Looks at circulation in and out of site as part of site plan review
- i) Neighbor does not believe possible for big trucks to go down Montano

6) Miscellaneous topics – neighbor's questions and comments (responses as available)

- a) Neighbor states West Bluff neighborhood has been negatively impacted by WalMart
- b) Environment how is a huge store with huge parking lot positive for environment?
- c) Response Applicant
 - i) Store will be 40-60% more efficient than a similar store built 5 years ago
 - ii) WalMart takes its role very seriously as example of how stores should be constructed and operated
 - iii) Work hard with suppliers to reduce packaging and carbon footprint
- d) Safety/crime
 - i) Bosque student loves freedom at school
 - (1) No security guards
 - (2) No fences
 - ii) Big Box store could bring changes
 - (1) Don't want lockdowns
 - (2) Don't want crimes associated with big box stores
 - (3) Want friends and community safe
 - iii) Neighbor states police receive 40% of calls from WalMart and WalMart area crime
 - (1) What happens outside of store is concern
 - iv) Bosque School Teacher states students are scared for their safety
 - (1) Coors/Montano intersection is already the 4th most dangerous in the City
 - (a) Per UNM and NMDOT
- e) Response Applicant:
 - i) WalMart takes safety seriously
 - ii) No one will shop at unsafe stores
 - iii) WalMart addresses incidents immediately
 - iv) WalMart will be proactive with APD
 - v) Coverage inside and outside of store is comprehensive providing deterrent for criminal activity
- f) Increase in sales tax revenue for Albuquerque and New Mexico
 - i) Neighbor questions how using proposed store to reduce load on other stores will add to overall sales tax revenue

- ii) Neighbor asked if WalMart pays state income tax
- g) Response Applicant
 - i) WalMart complies with all state and federal tax laws
 - ii) WalMart is audited every quarter
 - iii) Representative does not know what percent taxes are paid
- h) Seems revenue from New Mexico suppliers in WalMart would have miniscule impact on New Mexico Suppliers
- i) Response Applicant
 - i) The \$18 million to New Mexico suppliers supports 9000 jobs which is not trivial
- j) Locally owned businesses
 - i) Neighbor states economists say local businesses generate greater per capita income for residents of communities
 - ii) Bernalillo County has 19% poverty rate
 - iii) Big box negatively impacts per capita income
- k) Response Applicant
 - i) WalMart purpose is to save people money so they can live better
 - ii) Folks in poverty spend less at WalMart to provide more for their families
- 1) Misrepresentation of site plan as "village"
 - i) Village is small town
 - ii) WalMart is contrary to essence of village
 - iii) WalMart does not depict what corridor represents to residents
- m) Response Agent
 - i) Andalucia project has been evolving
 - ii) Town center is 50 acres with
 - (1) School component
 - (2) Housing component
 - (3) Senior housing
 - (4) Government
 - (5) Open space
 - (6) Commercial component
 - iii) Attempting to create a commercial component to the Town Center
- n) Concern for sale of alcohol/tobacco/firearms so close to school
 - i) Applicant states haven't had single underage tobacco, alcohol, firearms violation at any Albuquerque store in the past 5 years
 - ii) Zero tolerance policy
 - iii) Sale to anyone underage constitutes immediate firing
 - iv) Checking into required buffer between school and alcohol sales
 - (1) Alcohol sales is not a part of this proceeding
 - (2) Applying for license to sell alcohol is separate proceeding
 - (a) Public meeting will be required at that time
- o) Will Auto Care be component of store?
 - i) Applicant states will have no Auto Care component
- p) Store expansion
 - i) Neighbor has seen WalMarts starting small and later expanding
- q) Response Applicant
 - i) No plans for future expansion

- ii) No room on site for future expansion
- r) WSSP
 - i) States protection of the Bosque is critical
 - ii) View plane is important
 - iii) Development must be appropriate to adjacent sites
 - iv) Big Box fails to comply with this plan
 - v) Big box doesn't belong near treasured Bosque
 - vi) WSSP Promotes
 - (1) Collaboration with neighborhoods
 - (2) Diverse commercial and residential development
 - (3) Small business and diverse retail
 - (4) Neighborhood centers
 - (5) Regional planning for regional needs
 - vii) Refers to site as a Community Center
 - viii) Neighbor challenges City planning to reaffirm WSSP as guiding document
- s) Response Agent
 - i) Working hard to make this a pedestrian oriented development
 - ii) WalMart will be one component of this site with other commercial
- t) CCP
 - i) Neighbor believes plans in violation of CCP
 - ii) Top of buildings is 28' doesn't account for rooftop elements (mechanics)
 - iii) Want applicant to revisit the CCP requirements for height, view and openness
- u) Response Applicant
 - i) Working with City to show that view corridor is in compliance
 - ii) Scanned in photos by professional surveyor and will add elevations to City web page
 - iii) EPC Process makes sure all development is in compliance with plans
- v) Drainage; Water use and recovery outside of store
 - i) We are in or near a drought
 - ii) How will runoff be dealt with
 - (1) Gas and oil can contaminate the Bosque and the river
 - iii) Is Drainage at school adequate for such a large project?
 - iv) Who will maintain pond?
 - v) How will chemical contamination be dealt with?
 - vi) Will it meet 100 year storm requirements?
- w) Response Applicant
 - i) Overall site drains to drainage retention pond at Bosque School
 - ii) Commercial and residential drains to pond on east side of Mirabela
 - iii) Does not drain to river
 - iv) WalMart will comply with water drainage ordinance
 - v) Facility was done for entire master plan
 - vi) Designed for 100-year storm
- x) Trees in parking lot irresponsible with drought conditions
- y) Underground parking would reduce footprint
- z) WalMart has abandoned stores across the country what guaranty won't happen here
- aa) Response Applicant
 - i) Abandoning stores is not good for WalMart or community

- ii) Can never offer any guarantee
- bb) Community suggestion
 - i) Move store further west where neighbors want a WalMart
- cc) Amended Site Plan for Subdivision
 - i) Turning Tracts 1-3 into 12 more lots for more intensive use of site
 - ii) 2005 Site Plan required 300' buffers between intensive uses and school.
 - iii) 100' setback should be along the entire eastern property line of the WalMart site
 - iv) Bosque School planning decisions based on 2005 Site Development Plan
 - (1) May not be able to use school land to its best use
- dd) Response Applicant
 - i) Buffering is taken into account
 - ii) Working with City on buffering techniques
 - iii) Believe we are in compliance with 2005 Site Development Plan
- ee) Camouflage technologies for screening
 - i) Neighbor submitted photo to applicant showing camouflage technologies in screening large structures into sensitive landscaping
 - ii) Recommend architect explore these technologies
- ff) 35' Buffer and Retaining Walls
 - i) How will buffer be designed
 - ii) How big will retaining walls be
 - iii) How will they look from the street?
- gg) Response Applicant
 - i) 35' buffer is in compliance with CCP
 - ii) Will have buried buffer in back of site
 - iii) Few retaining walls along access road
 - (1) In compliance with City drainage ordinance plus enhancements
- hh) WalMart approved at Coors and La Orilla for grocery store
- ii) Response Applicant
 - i) WalMart will not be built at Coors and La Orilla
- jj) The Bosque
 - i) Cannot be recreated
 - ii) 90% of wildlife in the state uses the Bosque at some point in its life cycle
 - iii) Bosque is the Jewel of the City
- kk) Transit Feasibility
 - i) WSSP requires transit feasibility and access study for developments within community activity centers.
 - ii) Didn't see one included with plans
 - iii) Wondering if one was included in 2005
 - iv) More compatibility with public transportation can reduce cars
- ll) Response Agent
 - i) We will look at bike lanes and transit feasibility
- 7) Stated opposition to this project
 - a) Comments from State Representative of several affected neighborhoods
 - i) Concerned that many are talking as if this WalMart is a done deal
 - ii) Feels WalMart needs to listen to community as a good corporate citizen
 - iii) Wants developers to re-consider application with so much community opposition

- b) "No Big Box" sign at the back of the room
 - i) Neighbor asked who agreed with sign generated great support/applause
- c) Westside Coalition of NAs
 - i) Represent 30 Neighborhood Associations
 - ii) Coalition voted almost unanimously to oppose Big Box construction at this location
 - iii) Have responsibility to stand together and be heard.
- d) Audience either applauded or gave standing ovation each time a speaker said the WalMart did not belong on this site.
- e) No meeting attendees spoke out in favor of this project.
- 8) Closing remarks from Agent
 - a) Working to make a compatible development that will work with community
 - b) We hear that you feel otherwise
 - c) Property is zoned C-2 and will not be a park
 - d) With or without WalMart it will be a center
 - e) We will post web site with questions and responses
 - i) Will provide that information to City and they will disseminate to contacts
 - f) City also has web site with all plans and all that has been released for public record

Next Steps:

• Applicant will proceed with hearing on January 5, 2012 and follow action plan and action items.

Action Plan:

Applicant will set up web site for questions and answers as project continues

Action Items:

- TIS is being modified and will be resubmitted to City
- TIS will be reviewed by City and released to public soon
- Applicant will work with City to find appropriate locations for bicycle racks
- Applicant will look into feasibility of bicycle lockers
- Josh will follow up with logistics team on trucks idling
- Josh will post follow up on trucks idling on web site
- Applicant will look into bike lanes and transit feasibility

Application Hearing Details:

- 1. Hearing scheduled for January 5, 2012, Location to be determined and announced at www.cabq.gov/planning
- 2. Hearing Time to be determined and announced at www.cabq.gov/planning
- 3. Hearing Process:
 - a. Comments from facilitated meetings will go into a report which goes to the City Planner.
 - b. City Planner includes facilitator report in recommendations.

- c. The Commission will make a decision and parties have 15 days to appeal the decision.
- 4. Resident Participation at Hearing:
 - a. Written comments must be received by 9:00 AM December 22, 2011, to be included in the planner's report. Comments may be sent to:

Catalina Lehner, Co-staff Planner 600 2nd Street NW, Third Floor Albuquerque, NM 87102 clehner@cabq.gov (505) 924-3935

OR

Carmen Marrone, Co-staff Planner 600 2nd Street NW, third Floor Albuquerque, NM 87102 cmarrone@cabq.gov (505) 924-3814

OR

Doug Peterson, Chair, EPC Laurie Moye, Vice Chair, EPC % Planning Department 600 2nd St, NW, Third Floor Albuquerque, NM 87102

Comments:

Names & Affiliations of Attendees:

Sign in sheets will be posted on the City web site, along with this report.

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Subject:

[abqwscona] Fwd: Facilitator's Report Project #1003859-WalMart

Attachments: Facilitator'sRept#1003859WalMart11-11.doc; Facilitator'sRept#PA11-0749-11.doc

Attached is the summary report for the subject facilitated meeting held Monday, November 21,

If you have questions related to the summary, please contact the facilitator.

Thank you. Candy

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Subj: Facilitator's Report Project #1003859-WalMart

Hi, Folks,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Attached please find the facilitated meeting report from Monday night's meeting.

Please note that this report is intended to be a summary, not a transcript, of Monday's meeting, so not all comments will appear. It is also intended as a supplement to the initial preapplication meeting report #PA11-074. Any issues brought up in Monday night's meeting that were included in the last report, without new information or responses associated with them from this meeting, will be omitted from this report.

I refer the gentleman who was concerned about his comments not appearing in the report from the prior meeting, to that report (which I am also attaching). Please refer to section 9)w) where you will see your comments in their entirety.

Should you read something in the report that you feel is an inaccurate representation of what was said in the meeting, please be aware of the amendment parameters stated below.

I also include the following links to the applicant survey for Jim, Shannon, Kim, Shawndy and the rest of the applicant team, and the participant survey for everyone else who attended the meeting:

Applicant Survey: http://www.cabq.gov/legal/adr/luf/land-use-facilitation-program-applicant-survey

Participant Survey: http://www.cabq.gov/legal/adr/luf/land-use-facilitation-program-participant-survey

Please take a moment and give the City the feedback that helps us all to serve you best.

It is quick and easy and you need only respond to the questions on line and submit it on-line. The City has worked hard to make this process as user friendly as possible. Your input is invaluable to the City ADR department, in meeting their goals for continuous improvement to the Land Use Facilitation Program; and to your facilitator who is always looking to increase ways to meet your needs. Please be sure to include the project 1003859 and facilitator's name (Diane Grover) at the top of the form.

Thank you so much for your participation in this meeting. I and my co-facilitators enjoyed working with you.

Sincerely,

Díane Grover Lifedance Mediation Services 298-0051 www.lifedancemediation.com

CLARIFICATION OF AMENDMENT PARAMETERS:

In this program, I have limits placed on how I can utilize people's input on my reports. These limits are in place to preserve the integrity of my role and of my reports. My parameters are:

- 1. I can never change a report, but
- 2. If a correction is offered on something that occurred at the facilitated meeting, and is reflected in the notes that I have (i.e. I mis-communicated in the report what I have in my notes), I then write an amendment to the report, which goes out to the same people as the report.
- 3. **If a correction is based strictly on objective fact** (i.e., I got the name of a street wrong), I then write an amendment to the report, which goes out to the same people as the report.
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CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE LAND USE FACILITATION PROGRAM PROJECT MEETING REPORT

Project #: PA11-074

Property Description/Address: SE Intersection of Coors and Montano

Date Submitted: October 2, 2011 **Submitted By:** Diane Grover

Meeting Date/Time: September 28, 2011

Meeting Location: Cibola High School, 1510 Ellison NW

Facilitator:Diane GroverCo-facilitator:Kathleen OweegonCo-facilitator:Philip Crump

Co-facilitator: Jesse Eaton-Lawrence

Co-facilitator: Pilar Vaile

Parties:

WalMart, Applicant

Tierra West LLC: Ron Bohannon, Agent

Jonathan Niski, Agent

La Luz del Sol N.A. La Luz Landowners Assn.

Rio Oeste H.O.A. Taylor Ranch N.A.

Northwest Alliance of Neighbors Westside Coalition of N.A.s

Bosque School

Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School

Oxbow Village HOA Oxbow North HOA Santa Fe Village Las Casitas del Rio Tres Placitas HOA Volcano Vista La Luz HOA

Ladera Heights N.A. Rancho Serano N.A.

Alban Hills N.A.

Undesignated residents and neighbors

Note: Individual names can be found at the end of this report.

Background/Meeting Summary:

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This pre-application meeting concerns the potential application by WalMart, through agent Tierra West, LLC., for an Amendment to the Site Development Plan for Subdivision for a Large Retail Facility (LRF) approximately 95,000 sq. ft. for retail space. Proposed tenants include a Large Company Bank and a smaller version of a Super Wal-Mart along with a few restaurants and other retail stores located at the corner of Montano Road NW and Coors Blvd. NW.

The meeting began with facilitator reading a statement concerning the scheduling of this meeting which, unfortunately, coincided with the first evening of Rosh Hashanah (see addendum #1)

Following the reading of this comment, and prior to the facilitator's introduction, the Headmaster of the Bosque School giving a five-minute presentation summarizing his perspective on this project so that he could leave to observe the holiday. He stressed his concerns for the safety of the community and the students; his personal commitment and the commitment of the school to the environment and ecosystem; traffic concerns; concerns for crime related to Big Box stores and the history of and potential for school lockdowns in relation to such businesses. (the Headmaster's more detailed concerns are included below, under "Meeting Specifics" 2), 5), 7) and 9), along with community comments). The headmaster was very distressed that students could not be accommodated, as requested ½ hour prior to the start of this meeting, to present their PowerPoint presentations and hand out fliers to the attendees. He felt this was an affront to what we should be teaching our students about the democratic process. Facilitator did commit to doing anything possible to accommodate these presentations at the next meeting, should the applicant continue with their application and a second meeting be convened. The students' teacher took facilitator's card and promised to work with facilitator in advance of the next meeting to accommodate this. Students were also invited to leave their fliers at the front desk for people to pick up on their way out, rather than hand them out during other presentations at this meeting.

Ron Bohannan from Tierra West LLC., agent for WalMart, introduced his team to include Chris Green with Consensus Planning; architect Rob Klemple with Scott and Goble Architects; Attorney Michelle Henrie; Traffic Engineering consultant Terry Brown; Civil Engineer Jonathan Niske with Tierra West LLC and, by Skype, WalMart Director of Corporate Affairs, Delia Garcia.

The store will be a C-2 Center with a WalMart in the Center. This store is ½ the size of a super center. There will be pedestrian element. Surrounding the Center will be commercial; financial institutions; sit-down restaurants; in-line stores and Jr. anchor tenants. Nothing is under contract at this time.

Design will be contemporary pueblo with some color, texture and detail variations. They are planning nice pedestrian corridors and pedestrian friendliness. They are trying to include massing that creates interest and complies with City ordinances. Landscaping will meet city codes and requirements and comply with Coors Corridor Plan. There will be streetscape on the back side facing Bosque School and they will attempt heavy screening.

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Traffic engineer Terry Brown stated that the Traffic Impact Study ("TIS") was originally approved by the City and NMDOT and was based on a plan completed in 2004 and approved in 2005. The developer spent \$2 million constructing improvements based on mitigation measures from the City and NMDOT. The old plan consisted of 270,000 sq. ft. of commercial property, and the proposed plan is 189,000 sq. ft. of commercial. Terry stated that trip generation of the new plan shows a 30-35% reduction in traffic generated and that the numbers are based on the Institute of Traffic Engineers approved traffic generation rates and reviewed by the City and NMDOT.

Community members, including 5 students from the Bosque School, raised many concerns and questions. Concerns included those associated with traffic and the increase in both numbers of vehicles and numbers of accidents that would be brought by a big box store at that location. Neighbors felt that roads in the location were already over-stressed and that, since there were already sufficient WalMarts in the area to meet their needs, the new one would primarily attract those from the North Valley and many from the Unser Crossing area, whose residents very much want and need a WalMart in their area. Additional traffic concerns and the applicant and City responses to them are detailed below in "Meeting Specifics 2), 3) and 4)".

Proximity to the Bosque School was a big issue for many in the room, with concerns for traffic safety for newly driving students; traffic safety for parents and community members and parents; crime associated with Big Box ventures including severe and violent crimes and student safety in relation to those crimes; sales of guns, tobacco and alcohol so close to the school; the school and student commitment to reducing carbon footprint and additional issues. Additional concerns regarding the proximity to the school and the applicant's response to these are listed below in "Meeting Specifics 5) and 6)".

Another large issue for many was the current saturation of WalMart stores in the area and the impact on local business. Community members note there are 15 WalMarts in Albuquerque, with one being 2 miles north; one 2 miles south and one ½ mile to the east. Several residents observed that this store would be redundant in this area. Additional issues and the applicant's response to these are listed below in "Meeting Specifics 7) and 8)".

Miscellaneous issues included but were not limited to the effect on Montano open space; environmental issues; burdens on taxpayers for road improvements, cost to taxpayers for Medicare for WalMart employees without benefits; effect on the Bosque ecosystem; unemployment caused by WalMart's effect on other businesses; and noise pollution, among others. One neighbor quoted a statement from a WalMart rep in the Albuquerque Journal on 9/22 stating "it's about serving our customers conveniently and close to home" and assured WalMart they have already achieved that mission. A variety of other miscellaneous items are detailed below along with the applicant response in "Meeting Specifics 9)"

Neighbors in attendance at the meeting appeared to be fairly unified in their concerns and unwillingness to consider a WalMart at this location. There were no comments of support for this project made at the meeting.

Outcome:

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Areas of Agreement:

 No agreements between the applicant and the community were stated by any participant of this meeting

Unresolved Issues, Interests and Concerns:

- Will City reduce speed limits to accommodate bicycle/pedestrian safety?
- How will the bridge handle intense new developments?
- How to address issues of vibration that could harm house foundations?
- What will be done for noise mitigation
- Traffic Impact Study neighbors want TIS for cumulative area, not just immediate
- Can overnight RV parking be disallowed?
- WalMart policy for background checks on truck drivers
- Policies for chemical incidents
- Will "quiet asphalt" be utilized in construction
- Water Harvesting

Meeting Specifics:

1) Applicant Presentation

- a) Site Plan
 - i) Coors to the West
 - ii) Montano to the North
 - iii) Bosque School to the Southeast
 - iv) Albuquerque sewage treatment plant to the east adjacent to the Bosque
 - v) Master planned development to the west of the school
- b) Plans
 - i) C-2 Center
 - ii) WalMart in the center
 - (1) "Neighborhood market on steroids"
 - (2) ½ the size of a super center
 - iii) Surrounding center
 - (1) Commercial
 - (2) Financial institutions
 - (3) Sit-down Restaurants
 - (4) In-line stores
 - (5) Jr. anchor tenants
 - (6) Nothing under contract at this time
 - iv) Pedestrian elements
 - v) Details
 - (1) Contemporary pueblo design
 - (a) Some color, texture and detail variations
 - (b) Nice pedestrian corridors and accessible routes
 - (c) Softscape and hardscape

- (d) Patio
- (e) Pergolas
- (f) Sitting places for people
- (g) Successful routes to store
- (2) Looked at architectural context of corridor
 - (a) Attempting to create massing that creates interest and complies with City ordinance
 - (b) Trying to break down largeness of site
- (3) Signage for store is somewhat minimal; directional at entry
- (4) Components
 - (a) Vigas
 - (b) Landscaping in pedestrian corridors
 - (c) Glazing
 - (d) Trying to create composition that works well
- (5) Some details will change not set in stone
 - (a) Will be some fine tuning to architecture
 - (b) Concept is strong but needs refinement
- vi) Landscaping Chris Green
 - (1) Meets all city codes and requirements
 - (2) Complies with Coors Corridor Plan
 - (3) Meets guidelines of La Luz Site Development Plan
 - (4) Pedestrian streetscape in front of store
 - (a) Connection between roundabout at Mandela to Montano
 - (5) Goal is for pedestrian friendliness
 - (6) Streetscape on back side facing Bosque School
 - (a) Attempt to have heavy screening and less negative impact to school
 - (7) Trying to be consistent with planting at Bosque School
- c) Traffic (Terry Brown, Traffic Engineer)
 - i) Traffic impact study ("TIS") approved by City and NMDOT
 - ii) Based on plan completed in 2004, approved in 2005
 - iii) Consists of numerous commercial establishments
 - iv) Based on TIS, City and DOT determined list of mitigation measures that developer should construct
 - (1) Developer spent 2 million constructing improvements
 - v) Old plan consisted of 270,000 sq. ft. of commercial
 - (1) Proposed plan is 189,000 sq ft. commercial
 - vi) City asked how trip generation rate of new plan would compare to old plan
 - (1) 30-35% reduction in traffic generated
 - (2) Numbers based on Institute of Traffic Engineers approved traffic generation rates
 - (3) Reviewed by City and NMDOT
 - vii) Ron Bohannon acknowledged that Traffic is generally biggest issue for communities and wanted to hear concerns, so opened up for questions and comments.
- 2) Traffic: Community Questions and Concerns
 - a) Existing roadways not adequate for additional big box traffic
 - b) Additional traffic would bring about additional accidents

- c) Community wants information provided to neighborhood associations and Bosque School
- d) Concern that plan doesn't address
 - i) Intersection at Learning Rd. and Coors
 - (1) Trucks will be required to enter/exit off Learning Rd. and Coors
 - ii) Intersection of Coors and Montano
- e) Coors/Montano Intersection
 - i) Designated Community Activity Center for some time now
 - ii) Development plans for the flyover planned elevation on Montano
- f) Pedestrian and bicycle safety
 - i) Will City lower speed limits to control traffic on these very busy streets?
 - ii) Coors/Montano intersection already very dangerous
 - iii) Store will bring additional traffic from North Valley and Unser Cross
- g) Traffic Impact Study
 - i) Existing traffic issues at Coors/Montano intersection due to development on top of mesa and throughout Rio Rancho
 - ii) How will bridges handle intense new developments?
 - iii) Existing congestion around stores and parking lots
 - iv) Need overall TIS, not just piecemeal studies
- h) Streets cannot handle existing load at peak hours
- i) Volume of traffic on Coors how to address issues of vibration that could harm house foundations
- j) Element of 2004 plan was a Transportation Demand Management Program
 - i) Grocery store was anticipated
 - ii) Would be mixed-use project
 - iii) Mixed-use creates abilities to reduce trips and share parking
 - iv) WalMart is standalone where cohesive mixed-use environment was intended
 - v) Also lost all office anticipated in 2004
 - vi) Concerned will wind up with very auto-oriented use with no vision of community center for neighborhood
 - vii) Want opportunity for real community center
- k) Another access point is Coors and Dellyne
 - i) Currently dangerous intersection
 - ii) Students, parents and delivery trucks at peak hours will create accidents harm students and neighbors
 - iii) Concern for large vehicles entering and exiting at same time as community vehicles
- 1) Concerns of speaker who is Regional Faculty Member for Traffic Support Course
 - i) National statistics indicate increased traffic flow, especially in school zones, risks dramatic increase in accidents
 - ii) Risk of EMS resources to have delayed response times to get to children due to traffic flows
 - iii) Does WalMart have policy for truck drivers to go through background checks to keep children safe?
 - iv) EMS courses teach that most hazardous truck is big box store vehicle.
 - v) Policies for chemical incidents and risk to nearby children
- m) WalMart policy to allow overnight RV parking

- i) Can that be restricted?
- ii) WalMart employees have background checks; can't regulate overnight parkers
- iii) Encourages/attracts possible bad element to "hang out"
- n) 2005 plan that was adopted
 - i) Divided parcel into 2 parts.
 - ii) Tract 61 was withdrawn from application
 - iii) Footprint shown by traffic engineer was never approved by City
 - iv) Largest footprint approved by City was approximately 55,000 sq. ft.
- o) Parking lot cracks in asphalt allow for gas and oil leaks damaging the earth
- p) Resident is leery of TIS
 - i) Traffic engineer is the same who did the 1999 Coors/I40 study
 - ii) Developer claimed improvements "would make traffic better in the area"
 - iii) Taxpayers paid 120 million to fix the problems that this traffic analysis created
 - iv) Intersection is in dire need of reconfiguration
 - v) This is imposition of major traffic generator
 - vi) Not enough money to fix this situation
 - vii) Analysis should be run through the state traffic engineers as well

3) Traffic Issues: Applicant response

- a) Terry Brown
 - i) Large part of reason for reported reduction in trips is that old plan had 270,000 sq. ft. of retail commercial. New plan has 189,000 sq. ft.
 - (1) Also has to do with other mix of land uses compared to 2005 TIS
 - ii) Assured folks that after TIS was performed safety issues were addressed and incorporated into improvements
- b) Ron Bohannan
 - i) Traffic study was implemented in 2007
 - ii) Looked at trip generation
 - iii) Initial analysis is that reduction in size of center shows that we are within original approval levels
 - iv) Applicant meets with Richard and his staff and generates new TIS
 - (1) Will be public review
 - (2) City and State will review and approve if it meets criteria
 - (3) All is used in EPC review
 - v) This is horizontal mixed-use
 - (1) 540 multi-family units approved on this overall site
 - (2) 15 acres going to be construction just immediately south of commercial site
 - (3) WalMart is part of larger mixed-use area

4) City Traffic Engineer Response, Richard Dourte

- a) TIS has not been submitted to the City to date
- b) Comments will be taken into consideration
- c) Process for approval
 - i) Engineer makes submittal
 - ii) City makes comments
 - iii) DOT will be included
 - iv) After comments are addressed and TIS is approved, formal submittal can be made
 - v) There is opportunity for public comment at EPC hearing

5) Proximity to Bosque School: Community Questions and Concerns

- a) BEMP Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program
 - i) Monitors ecosystem
 - ii) Collaborate with UNM biology department, schools and agencies
 - iii) Accompanied students from APS to
 - (1) See porcupine in natural habitat
 - (2) Measure groundwater levels
 - (3) View impact on Bosque
 - iv) Coordinator of BEMP works with over 6000 students all over state
 - (1) One office at UNM; one at Bosque School
 - (2) Bring in 2000 students
 - (3) States wilderness experience should not be in close proximity to big box (with seemingly unanimous agreement from attendees)
- b) Bosque School design
 - i) Complementary to land
 - ii) Minimizes environmental footprint
 - iii) Complements neighbors
- c) Big box not consistent with the area, school or surrounding communities
- d) Safety
 - i) Large number of student drivers and parents
 - ii) Students come from 37 zip codes
 - iii) Attraction of crime associated with big box stores threatens students
 - iv) 1/3 of students on financial aid store will increase need for security and money spent on security will reduce financial aid
 - v) Students are new drivers who do not need increase in traffic and accidents
- e) School commitment to reducing carbon footprint
 - i) School advises students to reduce carbon footprint by walking; biking; public transportation
- f) Criminal activity related to big boxes
 - i) 2 campus lockdowns last year due to shopping center just north of Bosque Schools
- g) Firearms Sale not wanted so close to school by Bosque school administration, parents and students
- h) Cigarette Sales are not wanted close to school
- i) Alcohol Sales are not wanted close to school
- j) Head of Bosque Middle School stated vision for public performance space; community gardens; locally owned shops; growers market; new elementary school; space that will enhance interconnectedness of community
- k) Mother of 2 Bosque students who bike to school across Rio Grande and Montano bridge
 - i) Fearful of higher incidence of police reports at big box retailers
 - ii) Fearful that criminals would flee into Bosque through school endangering school community.

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6) Proximity to Bosque School: Applicant response

- a) In 1985 property was zoned for commercial
- b) 2005: zoned for North Andalucía project
 - i) 35 acres of raw land set there for 6 years
 - ii) Developers have worked to improve with infrastructure

- iii) Has always been planned for development
- c) Ron Bohannan expressed desire to hear and work with community as best they can, starting this weekend
- d) Environmental impacts
 - i) Ron has represented WalMart for 17 years
 - ii) Worked with them on sustainability program for 8 years
 - (1) Would be happy to share information about sustainability efforts
 - iii) Working on solar; bio-swells
 - iv) Entire area drains to one central pond
 - v) Opportunity to reduce hydrocarbons and litter in drainage
- e) There are many ways of working pedestrian elements into the plan; they are listening and analyzing community comments

7) WalMart Saturation/Existing Business: Community Questions and Concerns

- a) Development not necessary nor beneficial
 - i) Proposes harm in numerous areas
 - ii) WalMart, Target and grocery stores nearby
 - iii) Proposed store is redundant
- b) WalMart in West Bluff area is only 2 miles away
- c) 15 WalMart stores/centers in Albuquerque
 - i) WalMart 2 miles to the north
 - ii) WalMart 2 miles to the south
 - iii) WalMart ½ mile to the east
 - iv) Neighbor wants to know who is not served
- d) Loss of local viable businesses owned by friends and neighbors
 - i) Times are tough
 - ii) Want to support existing economy and businesses
 - iii) Fear WalMart will produce abandoned buildings as others are put out of business
- e) President of Taylor Ranch N.A. stated WalMarts are everywhere and that an article in the Wall Street Journal a dozen years ago quoted Sam Walton saying he wouldn't build in an area where WalMart wasn't welcomed
 - i) Requested for applause from people opposed to project resulted in loud applause
 - ii) Wants WalMart to consider that they are unwelcomed in this neighborhood and that these people are their customer base.
- f) Neighbor states SU designation was intended to bring commercial that would add opportunities for community
 - i) With WalMart 5 minutes to the south; Target 5 minutes to the north, does not see opportunity or gain for community with proposed WalMart
- g) WalMart goal of "serving our customers conveniently and close to home"
 - i) Quote from 9/22/11 Albuquerque Journal
 - ii) Neighbor assured WalMart that had already been achieved
- 8) WalMart Saturation/Existing Business: Applicant response Delia Garcia, WalMart representative appearing by Skype
 - a) Unable to participate in person as is 37 weeks pregnant; unable to travel
 - b) Appreciates everyone's passion
 - c) Intend to have a second facilitated meeting after application
 - d) Regarding saturation

- i) Area has been envisioned for commercial use
- ii) Are trying to better serve customers
- iii) Looking at how to make compatible development
- iv) Research shows this store will be successful in the area even though there are other stores
- v) Proposed store is under 100,000 sq. ft.
 - (1) Very few stores in the entire U. S. that are that small
 - (2) Reduction in size is to address traffic
- vi) Store will coexist with other stores across New Mexico
- vii) 2008 study demonstrates that there is economic activity and vibrancy
 - (1) Stores open because WalMart is anchor tenant
 - (2) Businesses thrive
 - (3) Thousands of businesses in New Mexico have coexisted with WalMart for as long as WalMart has been in the state

9) Miscellaneous Issues: Community Question and Concerns

- a) Adjacent to Montano open space
 - i) People of all ages walking and biking on trail
- b) Environmental issues
 - i) Lights on 24/7 creates waste of electricity
- c) Loss of tax revenues from existing businesses when people use big box stores
- d) Big Box store cannot make up for loss of revenue from other businesses
- e) Expenses to taxpayers
 - i) Maintenance of roads
 - ii) Hook up of lights
- f) Unemployment when existing stores close due to Big Box stores
 - i) Jobs are lost
 - ii) WalMart pays low wages
 - iii) Many WalMart employees do not have health insurance
 - (1) Medicaid lists include Big Box workers, costing taxpayers
- g) Relationship between WalMart stores and crime
 - i) Anecdotal news raises public concern that WalMart stores may be a "magnet for crime"
 - ii) Study called "Is WalMart safe?"
 - (1) Found that stores have a significant number of police incidents compared to other stores
 - (2) Costs taxpayers in increased policing costs
 - (3) Top 10 WalMart stores reported serious or violent police incidents
 - (a) Number 10 on the list is a WalMart in Albuquerque with 30 serious incidents
 - (b) Serious incidents include rape, attempted rape, murder, kidnapping
- h) Noise mitigation/noise pollution from increased traffic
 - i) Will "quiet asphalt" be utilized?
- i) Air pollution from increased traffic effects Bosque ecosystem
 - (1) Impacts health conditions
- i) Ecosystem
 - i) Energy consumption from lighting and signage affects night ecosystem
 - ii) WalMart will negatively affect Bosque ecosystem

- k) Waste and litter going into the Bosque
- l) Zoning SU-1
 - i) Gives community no legal recourse
 - ii) Believes is disingenuous to use mixed-use term when talking about this much parking and 334,000 sq. ft. of impervious surface
 - iii) Recommendation: Make property truly mixed-use
 - (1) Incorporate residential and office in project plan
- m) Village feel
 - i) La Luz resident on board of Bosque School stresses village feel of La Luz
 - ii) States 2005 plans were supposed to have village feel and collaboration with community which is what she wants
- n) Community safety
 - i) Concerned about huge retail center existing onto residential roads
 - ii) Neighbor suggested WalMart would attract drug dealers, rapists and burglars to the area
- o) Quality of life
 - i) Enjoying community on NM historical registry
 - ii) Walks in Bosque
 - iii) Travel by school seeing children
 - iv) Weekends seeing women with babies; small children
 - v) Pregnant women enjoying community
 - vi) After WalMart fears loss of quality of life; loss of feelings of safety; fear of rape or abduction
- p) Drainage and water-harvesting: want to hear more about this topic
- q) Neighbor stated design was not a pueblo design, which was met with loud applause
- r) Pedestrian areas not achieved with a little covered walkway
- s) Grocery store, 12,000-30,000 sq. ft. would be welcomed
- t) Lighting 24 hour lighting opposed by near neighbors
- u) Concern for 3 nice shopping centers in neighborhood since report by CUNY college states research shows WalMart
 - i) Depresses wages and labor benefits
 - ii) Pushes out retail jobs
 - iii) Results in retail vacancies
- v) "Albuquerque has grown too big for it's bridges"
 - i) Does not want Montano widened
- w) WalMart good neighbor policy and recommendation
 - i) Have WalMart purchase property and deed to the City
 - ii) Establish fund for design, construction and maintenance for a park in perpetuity
 - iii) Erect stone monument "From WalMart to the children and citizens of Albuquerque)
 - iv) Met with loud applause and partial standing ovation
- x) Water Conservation
 - Statement from Albuquerque zoning code for large facilities: "Water conservation techniques shall be utilized where possible and as approved by city hydrologist.
 Water harvesting, permeable paving, water from roofs should be directed and used for landscapes
 - ii) There is no indication that you're considering these things in your plan.

- iii) Water conservation is a critical issue
- y) Cost for the City
 - i) Would encourage City to do economic impact analysis
- z) Commercial development on the scale of Riverside Plaza
 - i) Neighbor stated would be welcomed
 - ii) Traffic should be studied to ensure intersection of Coors and Montano will not fail
 - iii) Want store to operate at normal retail hours
 - iv) This will protect the Bosque
 - v) WalMart project will not accomplish these
 - vi) Petition is being circulated (stated 500 names to date)
- aa) Questions
 - i) If project is approved, will company be obligated to construct buildings consistent with drawings?
 - ii) Will company complete parking lot landscaping consistent with drawing?
 - iii) Will new TIS look into the future and address how construction will impact traffic from the project?
 - iv) How does the project move forward from here?
 - (1) Facilitator will get City input and relay
- bb) View Preservation
 - i) Appears WalMart would be in the view plane
 - ii) Development needs to honor plan
- cc) WalMart needed at Unser Crossing: Unser and Central
 - i) Newspaper quoted resident in SW mesa requesting this
- dd) 2005 approval
 - i) Resident disagrees that proposal in compliance with 2005 approval
 - ii) 2005 subdivision proposal articulates goals for this site and vision of
 - (1) Vibrant mixed-use community and village-like character
 - (2) Pedestrian access
 - (3) Honors natural conditions
 - (4) Maintain spectacular views
 - (5) Leave area devoted to open space
 - (6) Encourage innovative techniques like in La Luz and Bosque School
 - (7) Water harvesting
 - (8) Green development
 - (9) Architecture complimentary to La Luz and Bosque School
 - (10) Much smaller scale store
- ee) Attraction of North Valley and Unser Crossing shoppers to area
 - i) Store not needed in Taylor Ranch and surrounding areas
 - ii) Will mainly serve residents of North Valley and Unser Crossing
 - (1) Will add substantial traffic
 - iii) Unser Crossing has no commercial development
 - (1) Residents are pleading for this
- ff) Uniqueness of area
 - i) Bosque school has made many improvements
 - (1) Planted trees
 - (2) Incorporated Bosque into the curriculum

- ii) Open space shouldn't be filled with concrete and commerce gg) Necessities for follow-up by City and WalMart prior to developing
 - i) New traffic study from the City, not a hired consultant
 - ii) Study regarding pueblo ruins
 - iii) Ability to view open space

Next Steps:

- Applicant will decide whether to continue with application
- Once application is made, another facilitated meeting will be offered
- Should neighbors or applicant want meeting, one will be scheduled
 - o Applicant has stated commitment to additional meeting
- Meeting report will be issued and will be posted at <u>www.cabq.gov</u>

Action Plan:

None noted

Action Items:

None noted

Application Hearing Details:

No hearing has been scheduled as no application has been made. Hearing will be scheduled and staff planner assigned when and if application is made.

Until a planner is assigned, please direct all comments for the file to:

Stephani Winklepleck, Neighborhood Liaison Office of Neighborhood Coordination PO Box 1293 Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505) 924-3902 swinklepleck@cabq.gov

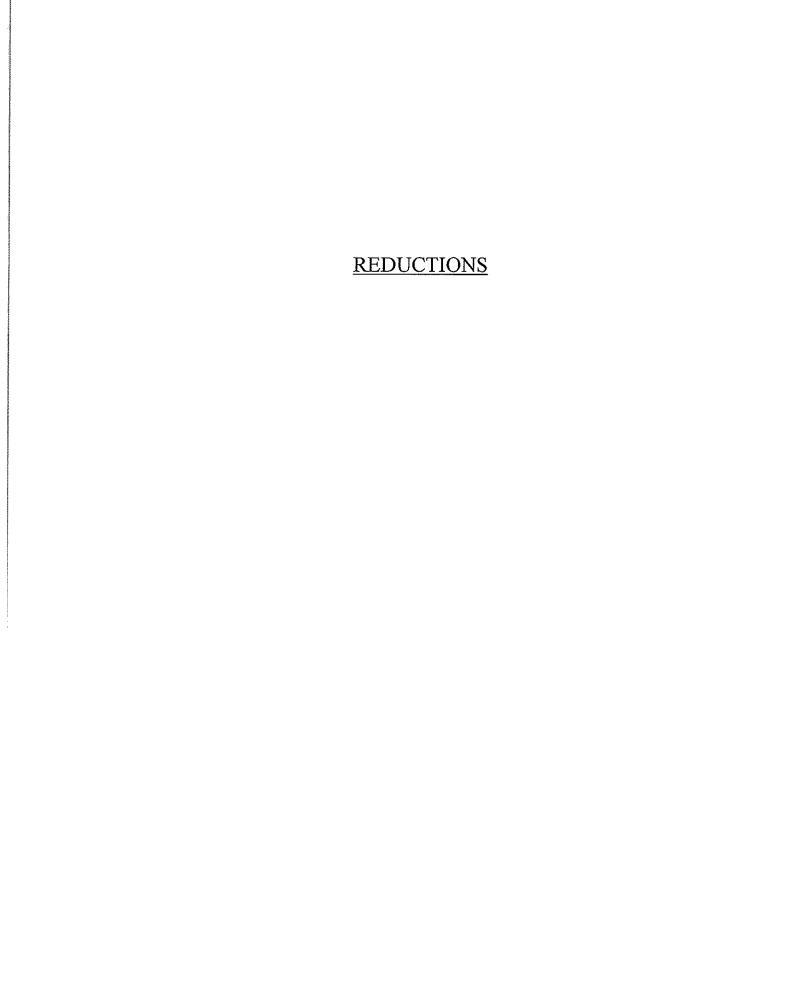
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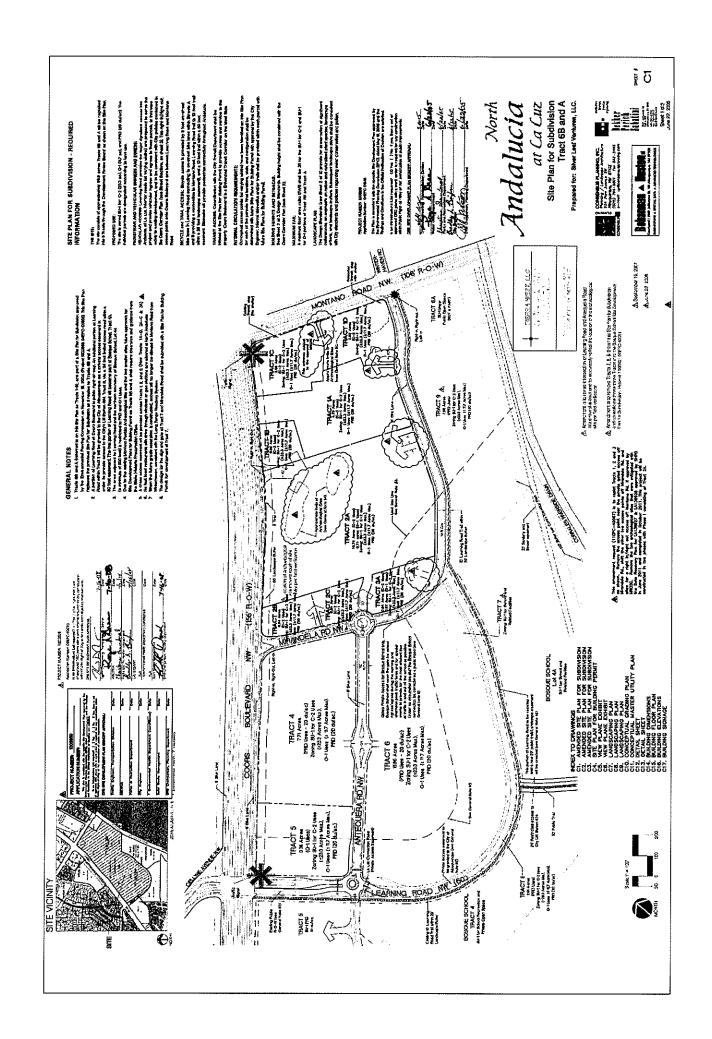
- More than one community member urged others to get involved in their Neighborhood Associations
- President of Westside Coalition urged neighborhood associations to join coalitions

Names & Affiliations of Attendees:

Please see attached PDF file of sign in sheets

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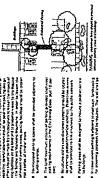
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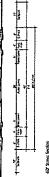
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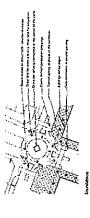
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