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June 8, 2020

To: Planning Commission
Mayor Murillo and Council Members

Re: Public comment letter for June 4, 2020 PC Hearing on AUD Amendment Downtown-Focused Package

We are very disappointed that a letter from Allied Neighborhoods Association apparently wasn't received by the Planning Commission Chair and at least one other Planning Commissioner, in advance of the June 4th Planning Commission hearing. This came to our attention on Friday June 5th.

We emailed our comment letter Tuesday, June 2nd at 5:48 pm to the PC Secretary for the Planning Commission hearing on Thursday June 4th, starting at 1 pm.

We undertook a very deliberate process; this involved reviewing the 80-page staff report, conducting a discussion on each of the amendment topics with our neighborhood representatives, determining consensus positions and then a final review by all reps when it was in letter form.

Obviously, something went terribly wrong and our voice was not heard.

Sincerely,
Allied Neighborhoods Association

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