

Untitled

From: Harry Norris <hjnorris@pacbell.net>

Subject: Home Depot/Pavilion shopping center

To: citizensofcameronpark@yahoo.com

Cc: "Shelley Mills" <slmills1@yahoo.com>, "Bob Dorr" <red@directcon.net>, "Shiva Frenzen" <shiva@calis.com>

Date: Friday, September 19, 2008, 9:43 AM

Over the past few weeks I have visited with former candidates for supervisor, Bob Dorr and Shiva Frenzen, met with Kyle and Kimberly Smith, listened to Citizens of Cameron Park, and attended the August 22 meeting of the Economic Development Advisory Committee. As a result of all the above, I have gained a greater appreciation of residents' concerns about traffic, noise, light, safety, and other impacts to the neighborhood that the project might bring.

While it would not be appropriate for a county supervisor to condemn any project without first analyzing the traffic study and other impacts, I am concerned that it may be impossible to fully mitigate all impacts. So, I have changed my position from one of "support if mitigated" to "not support unless fully mitigated".

My change of view may seem like splitting hairs to some, but it's not. Increasing local shopping opportunities and county sales tax dollars are worthy benefits, but maintaining quality of life in our neighborhoods is the single most important factor.

Best Regards,
Harry Norris

p.s. Feel free to pass this along and to post it to citizensofcameronpark web site.