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- Your Email Address: antoinetteshook@gmail.com
- Your District: District 2
- Meeting Date: 04/30/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Petitions from the floor
- Your Comment: I do NOT consent to the motion of Resolution 16e at City Council Meeting April 9, 2025. This proposed "Resolution" for the taking of Candlelight Park Land, is the wrong path. The City is now asking for "Forgiveness and Permission" when permission and transparency should have been done during the many late-night meetings upon approval. This deceleration lane which must go through Candlelight Park Land was underhandedly keep secret, because believe me, there would have been an outcry prior to this point in time. And now, the city is still being dishonest, avoiding actual LAW in trying to take Parkland. Let's avoid going down this road, ie when the Candlelight Subdivision III finds out their deeds have been violated and taxpayer monies used to ask for "Forgiveness" again. Your constituents are asking you to do it the right and legal way starting yesterday. You are our employees, do your job and have it done the correct way. The legal team has taken 4 months to come up with this Resolution which is still not legal.

Do you trust legal?

Did you individually read every page of the Resolution, there are lots of pages.

The correct legal procedure is clearly stated both in Santa Fe NM Code of Ordinances, 23-1.2, and in the above-quoted NMSA Ordinance 3-20-12. These ordinances exist because a lot line adjustment is not a legally appropriate way to attempt to repurpose Candelero Park land.