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- Your District: District 1
- Meeting Date: 05/28/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: Statement from Susan Garbett

General Manager, Meow Wolf Santa Fe

Board Member, Siler Rufina District

I believe the City of Santa Fe must invest in expanded resources for our unhoused community and commit to a long-term, sustainable plan that addresses housing affordability, mental health, and substance use.

The issue of homelessness requires thoughtful, citywide solutions—not scapegoating or targeting of any single location or service provider, such as Pete’s Place. Pete’s Place delivers essential support to some of our most vulnerable neighbors. I support the development of additional short-term and emergency resources, which could include the eventual relocation of Pete’s Place—but only as part of a broader, community-supported strategy.

I do not support any action that would force Pete’s Place to lose its lease or be relocated without a viable, humane alternative in place. Until new resources are created, I support Pete’s Place remaining in the neighborhood as a critical provider of services.