

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ZONING HEARING EXAMINER NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

Carlos Zamora requests a variance of 40 ft to the required 45 ft open space buffer as indicated on the final plat for Lot 17A, Block 7, Volcano Cliffs Unit 5, located at 8001 Shiprock CT NW, zoned R-1D [Section 14-16-5-2(J)(2)(a)(1)]

Special Exception No:	VA-2023-00038
Project No:	Project#2022-006500
Hearing Date:	03-21-23
Closing of Public Record:	03-21-23
Date of Decision:	04-05-23

On the 21st day of March, 2023, property owner Carlos Zamora ("Applicant") appeared before the Zoning Hearing Examiner ("ZHE") requesting a variance of 40 ft to the required 45 ft open space buffer as indicated on the final plat ("Application") upon the real property located at 8001 Shiprock CT NW ("Subject Property"). Below are the ZHE's finding of fact and decision:

FINDINGS:

- 1. Applicant is requesting a variance of 40 ft to the required 45 ft open space buffer as indicated on the final plat.
- 2. Agent, Applicant's principal, and several community members testified at the March 21, 2023 ZHE hearing on the Application.
- 3. From this testimony, questions arose regarding the applicability of certain IDO provisions.
- 4. Applicant and other participants should be allowed to supplement the record to address those questions.
- 5. The ZHE hearing on the Application should be continued to allow for such supplementation.

DECISION:

CONTINUANCE of the Application to the April 18, 2023, ZHE hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m.

APPEAL:

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must do so by April 20, 2023 pursuant to Section 14-16-6-4(V), of the Integrated Development Ordinance, you must demonstrate that you have legal standing to file an appeal as defined.

Successful applicants are reminded that other regulations of the City must be complied with, even after approval of a special exception is secured. This decision does not constitute approval of plans for a building permit. If your application is approved, bring this decision with you when you apply for any related building permit or occupation tax number. Approval of a conditional use or a variance application is void after one year from date of approval if the rights and privileges are granted, thereby have not been executed, or utilized.

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