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VIA EMAIL: COB MAIL@PIMA.GOV

Pima County Board of Supervisors 130 W. Congress Street, 11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701

Subject: Foothills Mall Specific Plan

Dear Supervisors:

Our family lives at 2340 E Camino La Zorrela. I remember when Foothills Mall was our go to for shopping and dining and we're looking forward to the revitalization of the Foothills Mall property and supportive of their Specific Plan request.

The decline of the Foothills Mall has been disappointing personally as well as professionally. We're excited about having a convenient place to shop, dine and direct our out of town guests to stay with convenient access to appealing options!

The entertainment component of the revitalized Foothills Mall is very exciting as well as the dining, shopping, fitness, hotels and residential all in one spot.

Southern Arizona needs infill projects, not sprawl!! The Foothills Mall land is a great infill opportunity to create a project that will maintain our desert integrity and quality. The shift in mall usage requires us all to think out of the box and that is what this project will illustrate. Personally, I look forward to the INDOOR entertainment and fitness options for my family.

The revitalization of Foothills Mall as a mixed-use family destination is good for all of us and the local economy.

My family and I appreciate the significant investment of the developer into this project and are excited for the new vision becoming a reality! During the summer, while attending the University of Texas at Austin McCombs MBA program, our son interned with Don Bourn. Ian is quite discerning and his comment to me was that Don was a very smart and honest man. I have know Don for many years and always been impressed with the man but hearing this from our son who is very discerning truly sealed my impression.

Please approve this zoning and help create infill residential and entertainment choices to strengthen our economy.

Sincerely,

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