

I guess it is in who you know. I find it interesting that in 1989 friends of mine requested rezoning for property at the southeast corner of Porter Avenue and Symmes Street. What is interesting is the same request is being made at the northwest corner of the intersection of Porter Avenue and Apache Street. Both properties were in C-3 zoning and both places wanted used car lots that require C-2 zoning. My friends were told by City staff that before they would support it they would have to restrict access to Porter Avenue. At the time there was a continuous curb opening and my friends had to chain or provide a pipe rail fence to eliminate access and the only access that could take place would either be off the alley or Symmes Street. My friends did not want to connect to the alley for fear of vandalism so they elected to use Symmes Street. Now for the difference, I find nowhere in the current staff report suggesting or conditioning the closure or partial closure of the continuous curb cut on Porter north of Apache. This would be the time to do something about it without a lot of additional expense and treat everyone the same. I have always been told the City does not treat people the same. So back to my statement, I guess it is in who you know.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sherry Hallingworth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attention: Planning Commission
Attention: Council-member Gregory Jungman

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