

## Gonzalez, Joanna

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**From:** Miller, Tabatha  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 5:23 PM  
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**Cc:** O'Neal, Chantell; Sar, Sokuntia  
**Subject:** FW: Formula business ordinance, public comments

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From: Annemarie Weibel [mailto:aweibel@mcn.org]  
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Please read during the meeting. Thanks.

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> Dear commissioners,  
> Members of this community have asked the city for an ordinance for the last 5 years. I do not understand that the agenda does not include all the written documents that were provided by the city at their 1-29-20 special city council meeting and the 2-24-20 city council meeting. Please study it (including public comments) before you make any decisions.  
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> The survey is misleading, simplistic, and poorly structured, but it still shows how the majority of the people oppose formula businesses. 1, 37 percent never or infrequently travel out of town to visit formula businesses which indicate that they would not use it here either. 2, 37 percent dislike the idea of formula businesses in Fort Bragg. 3, 42 percent do not like formula businesses. 4, primary reason not to have them is as it would make it hard for local businesses to compete was mentioned by 43 percent. 5, 46 percent are concerned about the numbers and what type of businesses would be allowed. 6, 61 percent have concerns about formula businesses in Fort Bragg.  
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> Please vote in favor of a moratorium until this ordinance goes into effect. In the public comments from the above meetings you will find all the counties & communities that have have restricted formula businesses in various ways. Study that information.

Let's use existing buildings to house any future stores/restaurants and use the Carini property rather than using fresh land and creating more blight!

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> Also see what restrictions Mendocino County has adopted.

> Sincerely,  
> Annemarie Weibel  
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