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**CC:** Adam Smith; Ernie Duarte; Jim Mazzocco  
Commissioners- on behalf of the Metropolitan Pima Alliance ("MPA"), Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association ("SAHBA") and Arizona Builders Alliance ("ABA"), we request the Commission keep the public hearing open on the Land Use Code until August. As land use industry representatives, our members are directly impacted by the new Code as they are the ones that will design, build and operate projects based off the new Code. We have convened a special stakeholder group of a dozen individuals, each experts in their own fields, to review the new Code. In reviewing the draft, there are still several outstanding, fairly significant issues that we would like to address with staff. Having additional weeks to work on these changes will not deter the new Code from being implemented January 1, 2013 and we strongly urge you to not take any action on any sections of the Code at this time.

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